

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 4th, April 2023

At COEDYBRYN VILLAGE HALL at 7:30pm

Present –

Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis (chair)	Cllr.Ceri Jones
Cllr.Sharon Thomas	Cllr.Emyr Jones
Cllr.Mark Davies	Cllr.Teifi Evans
Cllr.Roger Davies	

Hazel Lloyd-Lubran from CAVO was welcomed by Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis.

Clerc – Rhian Jones

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
1. Apologies	Cllr. Siân Williams & Cllr.Carol Davies, Cllr. Rob Jones & Cllr.Llŷr Evans.		
2. Presentation by the Chief Executive of CAVO	<p>Hazel Lloyd-Lurban is the Chief Executive of CAVO, and their main office is in Lampeter. There are 7 members on the Ceredigion team and they work closely with other counties in Wales.</p> <p>Their work varies daily, from helping governments and communities to staff management as well as helping many clubs to re start after Covid. Many meetings were held online during the Pandemic and they handed out advice on staying safe under the circumstances.</p> <p>They invested in the OWL, an instrument to enable all to be part of meetings remotely. It's a camera that can detect all persons present in a meeting and we are welcome to borrow the OWL to try in a few of our meetings. Wi-fi would be needed in the village halls for this system to work. Llechryd village Hall have already invested in one and they are please with it. We could see it's benefits during the Winter months when the weather is poor – this would enable meetings all to go ahead.</p> <p>CAVO helps communities, individuals and encourages new groups. They Could also help with existing buildings.</p> <p>They are a member of (PSB) Ceredigion Public Services and wellbeing is important to them.</p> <p>The Regional Board works to improve Health throughout the county through support and contributions.</p> <p>Another area of work they concentrate on is helping groups look for Grants. At present they encourage communities to take First Aid courses.</p> <p>They encourage Warm Welcome in our communities. It was noted that Coedybryn village hall runs a successful Luncheon on the last Thursday monthly. There is a grant of £1,000 available to aid with energy prices and activities to encourage such clubs to continue. (there is a simple form to fill for such Grants).</p>		

Rhydlewis Village hall also run a Community Café on a Saturday morning, also run by volunteers.

During May, Dr Dewi Davies fund are offering grants of between £500 - £5,000 for anyone wishing to encourage Health education, YFC & young people. (Local charities). On May 10th, anyone can have a look at what they are looking for when distributing these grants. It was noted that the Community Councils are an important link with young people in our communities – as they are aware of who could benefit. They also acknowledge volunteers and anyone is welcome to nominate individuals to be credited.

Any questions were welcomed –

- If we were to borrow the OWL for Hybrid meetings, Wi-fi would be needed in the Village halls and this would mean a monthly cost.
- Penlan (Woody’s Lodge) are thinking of starting allotments in order to work with the community. (it was noted that there are plenty of grants available for allotments.)
- Rhydlewis already run a successful Gardening Club – would there be a possibility to merge the allotments with local food banks.
- With Electric cars becoming more and more popular, would it be possible to fund charging points outside the village halls – apparently the County has a policy in place regarding this.

They support communities with emergency plans i.e. flooding (the community has a better idea who needs this kind of support)
During Covid 19 new groups were set up in Pembrokeshire, 150 in Carmarthenshire and only 1 in Ceredigion which was in Cardigan. It was analysed that this bodes well that these are already established in Ceredigion.

Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis thanked Hazel Lloyd-Lubran for her time this evening.

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| 3. Declaration of Interest | NONE |
| 4. Minutes of Last meeting | All Councillors previously received a copy the minutes from our March meeting and Cllr Teifi Evans proposed them to be correct and it was seconded by Cllr.Ceri Jones. |
| 5. Matters arising | NONE |
| 6. County Councillors Report. | Cllr.Ceri Jones has already collected the flower pots, compost and stones. Before he placed them in the villages he wanted to discuss in this meeting where they should be placed, as could not be moved after filling. All Cllr’s were asked to look at their villages for the best place for these pots, take a picture and upload to the Community Council ‘What’s App’ page in |

order for Cllr. Ceri Jones & Cllr. Rob Jones to deliver them to their appropriate locations.

Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis noted that the Refuse collection would change this week from Monday to Saturday. This information has already been uploaded to the Council's website & Facebook.

Ceredigion Music department held a successful concert on March 28th in the Arts Centre in Aberystwyth.

The Education department are promoting Autism awareness. Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis attended an interesting course at Lampeter University. They had an Autism bus which made the public aware of the problems parents deal with Autistic children in different situations.

In the near future there will be approximately an increase of around 8% for Care homes due to the increase cost of fuels and staff wages.

There is an opportunity for the public to voice an opinion on the changes in speed limits in villages from 30mph to 20mph. This can be done by calling 01545570811.

The general opinion in the meeting was that it would cause further problems – but were in agreement in appropriate places, outside schools and care homes.

7. Correspondence –

A letter was received from our previous Clerk, Mags Jones enquiring a contribution towards the ploughing competition held in Llanon on 9th September. This will be discussed in the next meeting.

A letter was received from McMillan requesting funding. Cllr Roger Davies thanked them for all the information and help he has received recently. He wasn't aware of all they offered. This also to be discussed in the May meeting.

An invitation was received to attend Lloyd Thomas centre in Lampeter to listen to the Police Commissioner for Dyfed Powys - Dafydd Llywelyn on April 26th. The Clerk will contact Anwen Davies PCSO via e-mail notifying her of our next meeting.

8. Planning NONE

9. Finance. All present agreed to pay the invoices and Cllr Sharon Thomas & Cllr Emyr Jones signed the cheques.

HMRC - £43.60	001700
Clerk's wages - £173.60	001699
Crug yr Eryr Quarry - £42.00	001702
Clerk's costs – posting, anti-virus etc - £59.16	001701

10. Area matters
- PENRHIWPAL -
- * The De-fib is faulty. Cllr Maldwyn Lewis has contacted Calonnau Cymru regarding returning the De-fib for testing. In the meantime the floating De-fib will be used in the box in Penrhiwpal.
The price for replacing the boxes would be £550 plus postage.
Cllr.Mark Davies has received a price for new De-fibs which are semi-automatic and would be £399 each.
It was noted that these boxes need to be visible and yellow if possible.
In an ideal world the boxes would be connected to electricity supplies as the heater is only for the pads.
It was raised that the box outside the shop in Ffostrasol is too big, and a replacement would be needed.
Cllr.Mark Davies proposed to order 3 new boxes from Calonnau Cymru and it was seconded by Cllr.Roger Davies. All present agreed. The present box in Penrhiwpal needs returning as fairly new.

BRONGEST –

- The Council has been clearing the gulleys leading down to the village in all directions.

FFOSTRASOL –

- The glass needs replacing in the notice board.
- The holes in the roads have been filled – quick fix.
- By Brynhelyg bends a car bumper has been in the hedge for a few years and this looks messy.
- As you walk from Ffostrasol towards Bwlchgyroes it was noted that a lot of rubbish has been dumped over the hedge – cans, carpets etc. Clerk needs to contact CLIC.

COEDYBRYN –

- The bus shelter needs a new roof as the sink has rusted. We need to contact 2-3 for prices.

11. Next meeting. The next meeting will be held at Rhydlewys Village hall on May 2nd at 7:30pm.

AGENDA

- Flower boxes
- De-fibs
- Ploughing competition contribution
- McMillan contribution

12. AGM/Dinner. The AGM will be held at Rhydlewys Village Hall on May 2nd at 7:30pm. The Annual dinner will be on May 9th.
Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis proposed LaCalabria for the dinner and it was seconded by Cllr.Teifi Evans. If this venue was not available, Gwarcefel in Prengwyn was the next option.

As there was no other matter, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:30pm.