

forward. We are all here to benefit our local community and we need to support each other. Another meeting for this has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at Coedybyn Hall.

6. County Councillor Affairs - NONE

7. Correspondence

7.1 –A letter of Resignation was received from the Clerk for the end of March. The post will need to be advertised – we discussed creating a poster for our notice boards and on our Facebook page.

7.2 - Partnership Community Survey – looking at the rural Area.

7.3 – Beulah Community Council – letter about their public toilets. The Clerk will respond by noting that as a Council we are sympathetic to their position and support their decision.

7.4 – Bus update in the rural areas – Dolen Teifi as well as the Green Dragon.

8. Planning

8.1 – Penlan – not much change – just change to a hostel instead of two houses. The land adjoins the land of the Councillors who Declared an Interest.

We have no objections, but need to follow the planning guidelines.

9. Precept

9.1 – All Councillors have received a copy – it will need to be reviewed at our Toolkit meeting.

10. Audit Update

10.1 – We thanked everyone who made an effort to come to the emergency meeting to meet Gwyn Jones. We have received an Audit Completion Notice from 2017 – 2022. Also received the most recent one 2023-24. Need to display the Audit Completion Notice in the Noticeboards.

10.2 – Create an Annual Calendar so that all Councillors are aware of what needs to be done on a monthly basis.

10.3 – The address on the Completion notice needs changing from Clerk to Chair.

11 – Audit 2024/25

11.1 - not yet arrived

11.2 – Internal Audit – we need to enquire to Gwyn Jones if he is happy to accept the post (letter available from the Chair from the course she attended in January). Chair Sian Williams is going to contact Gwyn Jones to see if he is happy with the letter and willing to continue being our Internal Auditor.

11.3 – The Chair will need to make an annual report in September.

12 – Grant

12.1 – Coedybyn Hall – Asked about security lights, new snooker balls and need a keypad on the door to the snooker room.

12.2 – St Michael's Church – the Clerk needs to get in touch (need to ask about something more specific rather than general annual maintenance.)

12.3 – Rhydlewls Bowls Club – new mats and bags to hold equipment

12.4 – Teifi Valley Show – water tanks.

12.5 – Urdd Eisteddfod – general, but out of the County as the Eisteddfod is in Pembrokeshire.

12.6 – Havav – Nothing specific requiring grant.

12.7 – Welsh Air Ambulance – proper form not completed.

12.8 - Urdd – did not complete the proper form.

12.10 - It has been noted that the wording needs to be changed on the form - something specific must be asked about a grant and not for general maintenance.

12.11 - All the requests were carefully discussed and Cllr Mark Davies proposed that we donate £300 to Coedybryn Hall, £300 to the Teifi Valley Show and £198.50 to Rhydlewls Bowls Club. A letter will need to be sent to Troedraur Church for them to enquire about something more specific (as they have completed the correct form). This was seconded by Cllr.Sharon Thomas.

13 – Finance

13.1 – It was agreed to pay all invoices and the cheques were signed by Cllr. Mark Davies and Cllr.Ceri Jones.

Clerk's Salary – £270.54 **001797**

HMRC – £67.60 **001795**

Christmas Trees - £525.00 **001796**

Carol Song Sheets - £26.60 **001798**

13.2 - Need the Clerk to send a letter to Nat West asking about transferring £9,000 to the Current Account. It will require 2 advisors to sign it before posting.

13.3 – Following the January course Cllr Mark Davies and Chair Sian Williams noted that they had mentioned Utility Trust Bank for Community Councils. Everything could then be done online.

14. – Area Matters

14.1 – Brongest -Very grateful to the Community Council for the salt boxes, benches and flower pots.

14.2 – Rhydlewls – A pothole outside the old shop is dangerous. Repeatedly filled with temporary tarmac, but needs to get the job done properly.

14.3 – Rhydlewls – the trees near Hawen Hall have been cleared.

14.4 – Ffostrasol – Potholes need to be filled in the road at several places in the village.

14.5 –Bwlchgyroes – A lot of water collects near the bus stop – need to clear the drains – school children use this daily.

14.6 –Ffostrasol – The water problem continues in the village with many of the drains blocked.

14.7 – Croeslan - Many walk from Croeslan to work at Bwlchgyroes, and this is a fast and busy road – there is no pavement in part of the road (an untimely accident can happen if this continues!).

14.8 – Coedybryn – Congratulations to Gareth Thomas, Llangynllo on being selected to be part of the Wales squad once again. He had a very good game last Saturday.

14.9 – Croeslan– Congratulations to Teifi Thomas for being part of the Scarlets Under 18's team.

14.10 – Parcypwll – the rubbish lorry refuses to go down, so the owners have questioned whether it is possible to get a small lorry to go down to collect the rubbish in more remote places?

14.11 – Coedybryn – On St Dwynwen's evening there was a very successful concert in the hall by PEDWAR (Organised by the Friends of Ffostrasol).

15. Next Meeting

15.1 – Our next meeting will be at Coedybryn Hall on March 4th at 7:30pm.

15.2 – We will be holding an additional TOOLKIT Meeting on March 11th at Coedybryn Hall at 7:30pm

15.3 – As there was nothing further to discuss, the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 9:30pm

Agreed that these entries are correct.

Signed (Chair)

Date