Minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 16th November 2022 in the village hall.

Present, Cllr’s Gwyneth Davies, Amanda Williams, Christian Pateman, Alan Wilkinson and Sheena Duller

Also present was Councillor Wyn Evans.

Apologies were received from Cllr Clare Rooke, Matthew Sims and Ifan Jones Evans and the Clerk, Ian Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr Sheena Duller and seconded by Cllr Christian Pateman.

**Matters Arising**

**Defibrillators,** The clerk has ordered 2 new defibrillators, to be placed in New Row and Ysbyty Ystwyth.

**Planning Application Pantffynnon Isaf,** Ceredigion Planning Committee decision is on going, Cllr Wyn Evans reported that a site visit had been carried out and a period of ‘cooling off’ was suggested.

**St John’s Church**, Cllr Wyn Evans reported that there is no new information about the sale of the church, but he will keep us updated.

**Training for Code of Conduct**, Cllr Wyn Evans reported that other Community Councils were not as concerned about code of conduct training as we were; however, he was meeting with the other 2 Councils in his ward the following week and would ask their Clerks to contact our Clerk

**C1115 from Pontrhydygroes to Llanafan**, the hold up in work is now due to spawning Salmon with an embargo on work being carried out in the river. There have been a considerable number of complaints to the County Council as the road has been shut since early January 2022 and work will not be started until next year.

**Warm Space and Village Hall Coffee Mornings**. Ceredigion County Council and CAVO are offering funding of up to £1000 to provide a network of warm spaces.  At the October meeting it was suggested that the village hall in Ysbyty Ystwyth could be used and provide a coffee morning once a week for residents of the community. Further to this it was discussed that Wednesday mornings could be suitable for this as it would then link up with the prescription dispensing on Wednesday lunchtime, the clerk will be asked to contact the Surgery to ensure this is acceptable to them too.

**AOB**

It was reported that a dilapidated caravan has been towed onto the side of the road in Pontrhydygroes, opposite the garage on the C1115, and there have been a number of complaints, Cllr Alan Wilkinson agreed to find out who it belongs to and potentially to have it removed.

It was reported, and all agreed, that the visibility when driving through New Row has become very poor with vegetation having grown up around and behind the bus stop, and now in avoiding parked cars (and a caravan) it has effectively become a single-track blind bend. The Clerk will be asked to enquire with Highways as to who has responsibility for the bank that the vegetation is growing on.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday the 18th January 2023.