Minutes of the Community council meeting held on Wednesday 21st February 2024 in the Village Hall.

Present; Cllr Clare Rooke, Sheena Duller, Alan Wilkinson, Jannine Edwards and Amanda Williams.

Apologies were received from Cllr’s Gwyneth Davies, Chris Pateman, Ifan Jones Evans, Cllr Wyn Evans and PCSO John Evans.

In the absence of Cllr Gwyneth Davies, Cllr Clare Rooke took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record by Cllr Alan Wilkinson and seconded by Cllr Amanda Williams.

**Matters Arising,**

**New Row trees,** The trees opposite the cottages in New Row have not yet been cut back, the farmer has been asked to do so.

**Council Tax,** following on from the last meeting where Councillor Wyn Evans reported that the council tax for 2024-25 could be as much as 13.9% the figure agreed by Ceredigion is now 11.1%.

**Village Hall Glass Bank;** A request had been made to the community council to remove the glass banks from the lower car park of the village hall. The clerk informed the councillors that the glass banks were the responsibility of the Village Hall committee, and they received quarterly payments for the glass collected. The clerk will ask the question in the next hall meeting.

**Correspondence;**

**Precept;** The clerk received an email from Ceredigion County council’s finance section asking if the precept figure for 2024-25 could be reviewed at the next meeting. The precept request was for £3000.00. After a brief discussion councillors agree to reduce the sum requested to £2500.00.

**Cynnal y Cardi Grant;** the clerk has received an email informing groups and community councils that Cynnal y Cardi grants are now available to apply for up to a total of £10,000.00.

**Planning Applications;** Planning applications have been received for work on Level fawr near the Count House, no objections. There was also a planning application for outline planning at Tyn y Coed, Cllr Alan Wilkinson declared and interest and left the room. There was no objection.

Councillors were reminded that the St Davids day cawl and quiz would be held on the 1st March in the Village Hall. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a defibrillator to be located in Ysbyty Ystwyth.