Minutes of Ysbyty Ystwyth Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 24th January 2024 in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Gwyneth Davies, Alan Wilkinson, Sheena Duller, Amanda Williams, Ifan Jones Evans, Jannine Edwards.

Also present was Cllr Wyn Evans.

Apologies were received from Cllr’s Christian Pateman and Clare Rooke.

The chairman passed on the community council’s condolences to Cllr Wyn Evans on the loss of his father.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record, proposed by Cllr

Sheena Duller and seconded by Cllr Alan Wilkinson.

Matters Arising:

Awards for All, Cllr Gwyneth Davies reported that because the Awards for All grant application for the community garden had not been completed, the application form has been withdrawn. Cllr Davies has a copy of the work she has done so far and all that is required is to start another application. The clerk offered to help with the application.

New Row trees, Cllr Christian Pateman has spoken with the landowner, and they will cut down the trees to improve visibility.

Carol Service, the carol service held before Christmas raised £154 pounds which was donated to the Air Ambulance.

Cllr Wyn Evans reported that in the last cabinet meeting a proposal of 13.9% rise in the council tax was put forward. The Welsh Government settlement is only 2.6% in comparison with 8.9% last year.

The clerk reported that he has completed a Cost-of-Living questionnaire online. The questionnaire was for community council clerks only and a further questionnaire will follow.

Bottle Bank, the question was raised as to why the bottle bank by the village hall is still there. The community council have asked for it to be removed. The bottle bank is in the care of the village hall and they receive quarterly payment for the volume of glass. The clerk will follow up on this.