Minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 15th November 2023 in the Village Hall.

Present; Cllr’s Gwyneth Davies-Chair, Clare Rooke, Amanda Williams, Christian Pateman, Sheena Duller and Janine Edwards.

Also present were Cllr Wyn Evans and PCSO John Evans.

Apologies were received from Cllr’s Alan Wilkinson and Ifan Jones Evans.

**Matters Arising;**

**Vacant Seat,** Cllr Gwyneth Davies welcomed Ms Janine Edwards on to the community council as the new co-opted councillor. Cllr Edwards completed and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form, countersigned by the clerk. A copy of the Code of Conduct was also handed to Ms Edwards.

**Hafod,** The clerk reported that he had sent the Community Council’s comments on NRW’s 10 year plan for Hafod to the consultation group.

**Awards for All application;** Cllr Gwyneth Davies said that she has started work on the grant application to Awards for All for funding to improve the community garden area.

**Financial Report;** The clerk gave a report on the latest financial transactions.

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| **Date** | **Cheque No** | **Pay** | **Amount £** |
| 07/08/2023 | 100828 | Zurich Insurance | 257.60 |
| 07/08/2023 | 100829 | One Voice Wales membership | 89.00 |
| 07/08/2023 | 100830 | Ceredigion C.C. Streetlights | 63.77 |
| 05/12/2023 | 100831 | British Legon Poppy Wreath | 25.00 |
| 18/10/2023 | 100832 | Quick Fence Hire Defibrillators | 239.18 |

The clerk reported there was £1951.88 in the Current account and £2496.97 in the Business Reserve account

**PCSO John Evans report;** PCSO Evans reported no Anti-Social or Harassment issues. There was a report of the attempted theft of a trailer from Grogwynion in October. PCSO Evans said that they are currently running regular campaigns and this week’s is all about knife crime. The next campaign is Loneliness coming up tro Christmas. The Councillors suggested that PCSO Evans attend one of the weekly coffee mornings to give a talk.

**New Row;** Complaints have been received about the parking situation in New Row and the poor visibility because of the overgrown trees. Cllr Christian Pateman said he would ask the landowner if he could cut back some of the trees.

**Footpath opposite School;** complaints were received about the condition of the path leading from opposite the old school towards the river road. The complainant was advised to contact Ceredigion County Council.

**Remembrance Service;** Cllr Gwyneth Davies commented on how low the turnout for the Remembrance Day service at the war memorial was this year.

**Carol Service;** Cllr Gwyneth Davies asked if the community council would arrange the Carol Service in the village hall. All agreed it would be nice to have a carol service and the 17th December at 17.00 was decided.