Minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Tuesday 24th September 2024 in the Village Hall.

Present, Cllr’s Clare Rooke, Alan Wilkinson, Jannine Edwards, Gwyneth Davies, Christian Pateman and Amanda Williams.

Also present was Cllr Wyn Evans.

Apologies were received from Cllr Sheena Duller.

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr Amanda Williams and seconded by Cllr Alan Wilkinson.

Matters Arising.

Planning Application Crud yr Awel.

Since the last meeting concerns had been raised that another site was being prepared at Crud yr Awel. Pictures were sent to the clerk showing a base platform already constructed. Following a brief discussion between the councillors the clerk was asked to forward the pictures to the planning department.

As a result of this Cllr Wyn Evans reported that a planning enforcement officer was going to carry out a site visit. They will also look into whether a planning application has been made for the shepherd’s hut already in place.

Financial Report.

The clerk reported that the insurance policy with Zurich has been paid. The clerk also reported that payment for the shed and picnic table has been paid out of the account and he has sent an invoice to Cynnal y Cardi.

Currently there is £1820.80 in the current account and £2524.45 in the business account.

Audit Wales, The clerk has sent the audit report for 2022-23 and 2023-24 to Audit Wales. An email has come back asking for more information on our financial regulations and standing orders. The clerk will respond.

Cynnal y Cardi Grant. The clerk raised concerns about the progress on the community garden. Weather conditions over the summer have not been favourable to do any works. With the closing date fast approaching and grant money needing to be spent and work completed by December 31st it was decided to arrange an open day to get volunteers to help with the project. Fencing for the entrance has been ordered, we need to order the activity toys. A date for the first weekend of Half term was arranged to meet up.

Boundaries Commission, There is still no news on the boundaries commission, Cllr Wyn Evans thinks that we will hear something in November.

Cllr Evans also mentioned there is a consultation in place to close 4 schools within the county, Llanfihangel y Creuddy, Syr John Rhys Ponterwyd, Borth and Llangwyryfon. The consultation will run until the beginning of next year. Ceredigion County Council are also closing Tregerddan nursing home and moving residents to Hafan y Waun.

Cllr Alan Wilkinson had been approached by a member of the public raising concerns about the number of guns there are in one household within this community and whether these were licensed. Councillors will make enquiries.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that meeting nights will now take place every third Tuesday of the month.