

CEULANAMAESMAWR

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 15th August 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in Talybont.

Present: Councillors Ellen ap Gwynn (Chair), Eryl Bray, Bleddyn Huws, Rhian Evans, Enoc Jenkins, Nest Jenkins, and Mererid Watson

Apologies: Councillors Catrin Davies, Elgan Evans, Sion Pennant and Nia Richards.

1. Welcome

The Chair extended a welcome to everyone and thanked Cllr. Mererid Watson for the minutes of the last meeting and asked her to take them again. Cllr. Mererid Watson agreed.

The Chair extended congratulations to Cllr. Bleddyn Huws for the success of his lecture at the Eisteddfod.

2. Financial

Since the emergency meeting of the 8th of August, the Chairman contacted those individuals and organisations that remained on the "Cheques not presented 31 March 2022" list.

It was agreed to resubmit the following cheques:

Papur Pawb £50

Y Tincer £50

Ffrindiau Cartref Tregerddan £300

Blewyn Glas £20

Ysgol Talybont £200

Councillor Ellen ap Gwynn will update the balance sheet.

There remain 5 individuals/organisations whose payment has not been accounted for from the list "Cheques not presented 31 March 2022". Councillor Ellen ap Gwynn will continue to contact these, with the support of Cllr. Eryl Bray.

The council agreed to pay any outstanding sums to the 5 individuals/organisations as soon as possible, with the intention of having cleared the list by the next meeting. Vision ICT, HMRC, CCC, Wales Air Ambulance, Ros Laidlaw.

Council members are unable to access the account as the relevant security information remains in the possession of Mr Richard A B Jones, the previous clerk.

From the most current information available:

Current Account: £8424.67

Savings Account: £9750.08

Tabernacl Account: £4404.28

Cllr. Bleddyn Huws raised the issue of any salary owed to Mr Richard A B Jones. Mr Jones mentioned verbally in his penultimate meeting, that two- or three-months' salary is due, but he would understand if this is not paid as he stated that he has not fulfilled the job in full. As the Council does not have access to the chequebook, it is not possible to confirm when Mr Jones was paid. As the Council does not have access to the statements, it is not possible to check how many payments Mr Jones received during his time as Clerk.

The Chair, with the help of the Councillors on the mandate as necessary, will contact the bank to find a solution and gain access to the accounts.

3. Cemetery

Cllr. Enoc Jenkins confirmed that he had spoken to Mr Richard A. B. Jones with the hope of receiving the cemetery books. The information of burials during Mr Jones's time as Clerk remain on pieces of paper, and Mr Jones has stated that he wants to fill the books himself before returning them. Mr Jones has stated this on several occasions.

4. Any other matter

The Ceredigion Rally will travel through Ceulanamaesmawr on the 3rd and 4th of September. The Council is concerned about the second grid in Cwm Ceulan. Cllr. Nest Jenkins raised this with the Ceredigion Rally representative who called by recently.

Cllr. Mererid Watson to record on Clic.

End of meeting: 20:05