



## **GWAUN CAE GURWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES**

**18:30 on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**MEETING OPENED: 18:33**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cllr. S. Thomas (Chair), Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Reynolds.

#### **260. APOLOGIES (ITEM 1):**

Cllr. D. Keeley, Cllr. A. Lacey, Cllr. S. Lane & Cllr. K. Tanner.

#### **261. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM 2):**

Cllr. L. Preece – Item 21 B - Personal.

Cllr. S. Reynolds – Item 21 B – Personal.

Cllr. D. Jones – Item 21 B – Personal

#### **262. MEETING CONDUCT (ITEM 3):**

Chair welcomed all and asked that phones be set to silent. Reminded members to raise their electronic hand to vote or indicate if they wish to speak, to wait to be called before speaking and remain on mute while not speaking. Members were reminded to treat each other with dignity and respect.

#### **263. CO-OPTION APPLICATIONS (ITEM 4):**

No Co-Option Applications.

#### **264. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (ITEM 5):**

Chair updated Council regarding our status with the ICO, they have updated their records and will send us an invoice to reinstate our registration.

#### **265. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (ITEM 6):**

No Members of the Public present.

#### **266. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS (ITEM 7):**

##### **CLLR. S. REYNOLDS:**

Been advised that Pontardawe Pool will be closing at the end of August.

New Road in Tairgwaith is due to be resurfaced which is really needed but we are currently negotiating the time it will be closed for due to it being the only access road for Tairgwaith.



**CLLR. S. THOMAS:**

Nothing to report.

**267. PCSO REPORT (ITEM 8):**

PCSO not present.

**268. LAC REPORT (ITEM 9):**

LAC not present.

**269. PREVIOUS MINUTES (ITEM 10):**

**a) ORDINARY MEETING – 09/04/2024**

**MOTION:** To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. L. Prescott

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**b) EXTRAORDINARY MEETING – 23/04/2024**

**MOTION:** To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Prescott **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

18:42 **CLLR. FF. LEWIS JOINED.**

**270. MATTERS ARISING (ITEM 11):**

No Matters Arising.

**271. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (ITEM 12):**

No Planning Applications.

**272. COMMUNITY FUNDS & GRANTS (ITEM 13):**

No Community Funds or Grants.

**273. COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS (ITEM 14):**





**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. Ff. Lewis

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**282. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (ITEM 20):**

Cllr. S. Jordan asked if there has been any response from the Coal Authority regarding the letter sent by the Vice Chair. Cllr. L. Prescott & Cllr. S. Thomas both confirmed they have not received any response as yet.

Cllr. S. Jordan raised the possibility of gifting councillor allowance to local charity who accepts gift aid, Cllr. S. Thomas to send Cllr. S. Jordan information.

Discussion about the telephone box in Cwmgors as a Community Library.

**283. URGENT ITEMS (ITEM 21):**

a) **LITTLE BOOK DEN BOOK BUNDLES**

**MOTION:** To purchase 2 Primary School Book Bundles for Mental Health Week for YGGGCG and Tairgwaith Primary School for a total of £88.

**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Prescott **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. E. Launchbury

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

a) **CANOLFAN MAERDY BANNER – GCG COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**MOTION:** To approve a banner being erected at the GCG Community Centre fence to be reviewed on a 3 monthly basis and to approve this as a standard policy going forward.

**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Prescott **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**284. NEXT MEETING (ITEM 22):**



Annual General Meeting at 18:30 on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 via Zoom.

**285. MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:33**

SIGNED:

R. Tamer

DATE:

11 / 06 / 2024