

December 2024 - Minutes of Meeting **Cyngor Cymuned Eglwysrw Community Council**

Minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday December 3rd 2024 at Yr Hen Ysgol, Eglwysrwat 8 pm.

220. PRESENT

Cllrs – Mr Gareth Johnson) , Mrs Enid Cole , Mrs Lon Davies, Mr Arwel Evans, Mr Sion Lewis Morgan, Mr Robin Philipps Cty Cllr Mr John Davies Mrs Nia Siggins (Clerk).

221. APOLOGIES Cllrs Mrs Sian Jones and Mr Ieuan Davies

222. CHAIRS OPENING COMMENTS

The Chair Cllr Gareth Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

223. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on December 3rd

After pre-circulation of the minutes and consideration for their accuracy, they were noted and signed as a correct record. It was a unanimous decision of all present.

224. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS - NONE

225. MATTERS ARISING AND ACTIONS

- (a) The comments of members with regard to the consultation for LDP Deposit Plan 2 were communicated to PCC and there is nothing to add at this stage.
- (b) We are still awaiting further clarification from Archwilio Wales with regard to the outstanding invoice dated 05/01/21
- (c) Precept for 2025 to be decided (See minute 226 below)

226. MATTERS FOR DECISION

- (a) With regard to deciding the precept for 2025-26 Cty Cllr John Davies has e-mailed members information about the council tax bands for Eglwysrw. Chair Gareth Johnson reminded members of our duty to support the National Esiteddfod in 2026 and this should be included in any decisions regarding the precept. Cty Cllr John Davies provided some benchmarks for comparison with other communities in the area. Cllr Arwel Evans suggested the precept should be raised to £8500 in order both to reflect possible future demands as the village has grown and a surplus will need to be kept as a contingency. This was proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Lon Davies. This was approved unanimously. The deadline for submitting the request is January 20th 2025 - **Action Clerk**
- (b) The Clerk reminded members that ECC will need to have a website and domain name by March 2025. The Clerk discussed possible option for asking a website company to provide this service. After discussion it was decided that Cllr Sion Morgan who is experienced in creating websites would assist

the Clerk in producing a simple format that we can update ourselves. – Action Clerk and Cllr Sion Morgan.

227. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

No correspondence has been received for members attention this month.

228. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

No applications received.

229. FINANCE

balance net of all payments £11,573-86

230. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cty Cllr John Davies reminded members that they need to be mindful that the car park is a community asset and as such should not be considered as a place for permanent parking. There is a vehicle that has been parked continuously and the ownership is unclear. He noted that should the possible 4 hour limit be enacted it would avoid the problem of overnight parking although how it would be enforced is still unknown.

Cty Cllr John Davies noted that the salt bins in Llwynihirion need replacing. They cost £140 each and he offered to shop around for a good deal should ECC decide to pay for the bin. This was agreed by members.

231. Matters to be considered at the next meeting

Requesting the precept for 2025-26

ECC domain name and website

Decision regarding the purchase of the replacement salt bins .

232. Date of the next meeting - January 7th 2025 at 8pm Yr Hen Ysgol

Signed Nia Siggins (Clerk to ECC) Date January 3rd 2025

ACTION LOG

MINUTE

226 (a) Formalise the request for the precept for 2025-6 Action Clerk

226 (b) Investigate possible solutions to the ECC website and domain name – Action Clerk and Sion Morgan

230 Circulate information regarding the replacement salt bins – Action Cty Councillor John Davies

