

**Minutes of Abernant Community Council**  
**Talog Village Hall, Thursday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

**Present:** Mr Ian Williams, Mr Eirian Howells, Mrs Katrina Gabillia, Mr Rhun Llwyd, Mr Chris Bish, Cllr Jean Lewis

**1. Chairman's Remarks:** The Chairman extended a warm welcome to everyone to the meeting.

**2. Apologies for absence:** Robin Williams

**3. Confirm the minutes of January meeting:**

Proposed: Mr Rhun Llwyd

Seconded: Mr Ian Williams

**4. Matters arising from the minutes**

(a) No further updates received in relation to the proposed works on a footpath within the community council area.

(b) On-site work is currently being undertaken by Carmarthenshire County Council on the sharp bend near Cilwendeg. Work involves re-building the edge of the road.

(c) No further updates in relation to the frame for the defibrillator cabinet at Abernant. Eirian Howells to follow up with the contractor

(d) No update in relation to blockage near Danybont

(e) Broken signs at on C2037 road remain unrepaired. Clerk to pursue Highways for an update

(f) No further update in arranging a meeting with the Highways department of Carmarthenshire County Council to discuss the need for a crash barrier at a particular section of the road near Cilwendeg. Clerk to contact the new Highways Officer Mr Anthony Jones

**5. Items of Correspondence**

A number of e-mail correspondence were brought to the attention of the Councillors

Cllr Lewis notified councillors of a possible meeting with Broadway broadband company on a proposed broadband project.

**6. Ceisiadau Elusennol / Charity Requests**

Councillors considered a number of requests from various clubs and organisations.

It was agreed to donate £25 each to the following charities:

Wales Air Ambulance, Carmarthenshire Youth Opera and the Young Farmers Club at Penybont

**7. To be discussed**

(a) It was reported that bikers fail to close the gate near Penyrallt farm. There are no other issues with the second gate

(b) No further updates received from Highways with a request for the road past the Mill, Brynhyfryd to be resurfaced

(c) G.D. Harries contractors need to be contacted regarding the cast iron stop tap cover that was damaged during road resurfacing work. Clerk and County Councillor Mrs Jean Lewis to contact Carmarthenshire County Council

(d) No progress to report in relation to the possibility of forming a group to clear footpaths

(e) Gritting of road from Bethania Chapel to American House. Cllr Jean Lewis liaised with Highways and it was noted that this road is not part of the gritting route

(f) Carmarthenshire Council have been notified of the damage to the bridge at Talog. Clerk to follow up for an update

**8. Payments**

HMRC - £20.80

Hosting UK net - £32.12

DMB Davies Accountants - £300 (Audit of 2021 Accounts) Talog Hall - £50

R.W. Maskell – February Salary - £83.37

Wales Air Ambulance - £25 (Donation)

R.W. Maskell – March Salary - £83.37

Carmarthenshire Youth Opera - £25 (Donation)

R.W. Maskell – Travelling - £60.12

Penybont YFC £25 (Donation)

Meeting ended 9.10pm. Date of next meeting, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, 7.30pm at Talog Village Hall.

