

Minutes of Abernant Community Council
Talog Village Hall, Thursday evening, 2nd November 2023

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

1. Chairman's Remarks: The chairman welcome all to the meeting

2. Apologies for absence: All present

3. Confirm the minutes of the September meeting:

Proposed: Mr Ian Williams

Seconded: Mrs Gay Morgan

4. Matters arising from the minutes

- (a) Cllr Jean Lewis informed members that there were no updates in relation to a private matter at Talog.
- (b) IW spoken to the Ambulance Liaison Officer in relation to the requirement for children pads. 5 batteries have been replaced. It was advised by Mark Gower not to replace the child's pads. All paediatric pads have been removed. It was also reported that the defibrillator at Abernant is leaking
- (c) The Carmarthen sign by Pwllodyfarch needs to be replaced. Clerk to liaise again with the Council
- (d) Potholes at Lon y Felin continue to be a problem. No update from Cllr Jean Lewis
- (e) No update in relation to getting a quote for the website. The chairman will approach an appropriate web developer for advice and guidance
- (f) Dog fouling bin at the crossroads in Abernant has been removed. Email received from Council stating that a condition survey has been undertaken on all current bins and their current locations will be prioritised on a desire to needs basis. Community Council's has been logged for future reference
- (h) Talog bridge – a reply via email was received from the Council informing members that there is no immediate concern following some damage caused by a lorry following their on-site inspection. No further action to be taken by Carmarthenshire County Council
- (i) There have been reports of people not being able to get broadband in Talog as the postcode is not identified. Further to another enquiry on broadband at Abernant, Cllr Jean Lewis will email the officer in the Council for assistance on broadband issues.
- (j) A concern has been raised in relation to the development of a storage system on a piece of land which measures approximately 40 metres by 20 metres. No record of plans have been submitted to the Council. Council Officer attended the site and taken photographs.

5. Abernant School

No plans submitted by the committee who have expressed an interest in taking over the closed school. Arrange a meeting on teams with the council

6. Post of Clerk

The current clerk receives £11.63 per hour for 2 hours of work a week. It was agreed to put together a job advert before the end of 2023.

Advert to be circulated to One Voice Wales, Talog Facebook page, newspaper and local chapels.

7. Items of correspondence

Charity requests were received from the following:

Care for the Family, Wales Air Ambulance, Cerebral Palsy, Urdd Eisteddfod.

It was agreed to donate £50 to Wales Air Ambulance and £50 to the local Aelwyd Hafodwenog

8. To be discussed

- (a) Request for a sweeper in the community
- (b) Defibrillator – need to check that all location postcodes are correct on the system

9. Payments

R.W. Maskell – October's Salary - £83.37

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HMRC Payee - £20.80

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R.W. Maskell – Travelling Expenses - £59.12

Wales Air Ambulance - £50.00

Aelwyd Hafodwenog - £50.00

Meeting ended 9.10pm

Next meeting at Talog Village Hall, 4th of January 2024 at 7.30pm