

Minutes of Abernant Community Council
Talog Village Hall, Thursday evening, 21st November 2024

Present: Mr Ian Williams, Mr Rhun Llwyd, Mr Robin Williams, Cllr Jean Lewis, Mr Eirian Howells

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

2. Apologies for absence: Mr Chris Bish, Mrs Gay Morgan

3. Confirm the minutes of the September meeting:

Proposed: Mr Eirian Howells

Seconded: Mr Rhun Llwyd

4. Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Ian and Wyn to present a gift to retired Councillor Mrs Katrina Gabillia

(b) Clerk to collate photographs for the Website

Ian Williams and Rhun Llwyd to discuss creating a shared calendar for the hall with a view to possibly putting the calendar on the website

(c) Members were shocked to be informed by the Council that the primary route from Talog to Penybont will no longer be gritted. Cllr Jean Lewis to liaise with the Carmarthenshire County Council.

Abernant School

There were no updates on the development of a play area/village green at the closed Abernant School.

5. Post of Clerk

No interest received for the post. Cllr Jean Lewis to send the email address for the Clerk at Merthyr

6. Items of correspondence

All items received by the clerk were discussed at the meeting.

7. Website

Clerk to forward the Website link to community council members.

8. To be discussed

(a) Members thanked Cllr Jean Lewis for arranging a bus to pick up passengers from the village of Talog during the repair and maintenance work by Talog bridge.

(b) Some residents are having problems with their phone in the village. Phones are now becoming digital

(c) Ian Williams made a reference to Abernant Church going through the pruning for growth strategy implemented by the Diocese of St David's. It is very much hoped that Abernant Church will remain open as it is the only church within the Community Council area.

Charity Donations

Members of the Council considered all applications for financial support from various charities. The following charities were given £50 each.

- Carmarthen Youth Opera
- Glangwili Radio Station
- Urdd Gobaith Cymru

Any other matters

No other matters were discussed

9. Payments

HMRC Payee - £21.00

R.W. Maskell (Clerk's Salary for October) - £83.37

HMRC Payee - £20.80

Talog Community Hall (Hire of Hall for meetings) - £48.00

R.W. Maskell (Clerk's Travelling) - £40.08

Carmarthenshire Youth Opera - £50.00 (Chairty Donation)

Glangwili Radio Station – £50.00 (Chairty Donation)

Urdd Gobaith Cymru - £50.00 (Charity Donation)

Meeting ended 8.50pm

Next meeting will be held on 16th January 2025, Talog Hall at 7.30pm