

MOCHDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting on TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023 YSGOL BABANOD

1. **Members in attendance:** Vice Chair Cll. Stephen Price, Cll: N Davies, Cll: Munro
Cll: Holland Roberts. Cll: Owen

Minutes taken by clerk Nikki Darbyshire

2. **Apologies for absence:**

Cll: Schimmin

3. **Declaration of interest:**

NONE

4. **Minutes of previous meeting:**

- a. Proposer: Cll: Holland-Roberts
- b. Seconded: Cllr: Munro

5. **Matters arising from the minutes:**

NONE

6. **Planning:**

NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

7. **Correspondence:**

It was with sadness that the clerk read out the resignation letter from Cll: Warraich, due to Personal commitments. All present wished him well and thanked him for his tireless devotion to his time on the Council. A formal letter to be sent.

Information re the 20mph speed limit coming into force in September had been received along with a few pre ordered stick on signs. Cll: Owen agreed to affix around the village.

8. **Finance:**

Finance chair Cll: Price advised that the bank account, at the time of the meeting stood at £18984.27. The next precept due April 9th for £4361.

The bursary award to Bryn Baxter was approved.

Finance Chair Cll: Price was handed up to date accounts and all corresponding receipts and remittances in readiness for the audit.

Lloyds Bank signatories: The issue with Lloyds Bank has become intolerable and Cll: Price agreed to visit HSBC and Barclays to ascertain transferring the Councils account.

9. **County Councillor's report:**

CLL: Price gave an overview of activities:

Health & Safety tour of Cystennan School

Invited to judge Crown competition at Schools Coronation event.

Unannounced visit to Blackmarsh road re concerns raised regarding the double yellow Lines on Conway Road. Undertook meeting with Chris Coleman from ERF.

10. **School Governors report:**

CLL: Price liaising with the County Council re the amalgamation of both Mochdre Schools, who are already affiliated. Generally felt it would benefit Mochdre with the 2 schools flowing together.

11. **Additional items discussed:**

CLL: Owen raised the question as to why the Village Hall was not utilised in conjunction with the Council. Much discussion was undertaken regarding the viability. CLL: Holland Roberts firmly advised that we would not support any event unless various safeguarding issues were addressed. CLL: Price as Vice Chair of the Community Council and a County Councillor stated that Mochdre Community Council has no authority to enforce any such activity.

CLL: Price proposed another skip day during the school holidays between 22nd July and 1st September.

Mark Roberts had been approached to undertake another litter pick day over a weekend and of the dates proposed it was agreed 10th/11th June.

CLL: Holland Roberts suggested another take place after the proposed skip day during the school holidays.

CLL: Holland Roberts had been approached by Johnny from Mochdre Youth Football club seeking the Councils assistance in setting up some form of consultation with local businesses. Seeking to ascertain possible apprenticeships or job experience opportunities. CLL: Price to ascertain list of businesses in Mochdre.

CLL: Owen spoke about the numerous activities in Mochdre, bowls, Sports club, football, cricket, etc and suggested representatives of each be invited to a Council meeting. Obtaining an insight into the numerous activities would enable a public meeting to ascertain what the residents in Mochdre want to see/support.

CLL: Price suggested CLL: Owen prepare a detailed agenda focusing on current and requested activities in the village. CLL: Owen offered to chair an open meeting on the issue.

Date of next meeting Monday 5th June 6,30pm