

# Cyngor Cymuned CARNO Community Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council.

Held on: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Time: 7.30pm. (After the 2023 AGM)

Location: The Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre.

1. Present.

1.1. Cllrs: J.C. Barnes (Chairperson), J.P. Ellison, S.L. Jerman, D.I. Jones, M.H. Jones, S.R. Kiely (Vice-Chairperson), W. Le Maître, J.G. Thomas & T.H. Thomas.

1.2. Alan Humphreys (Clerk to the Council).

1.3. One Member of the Public.

2. Apologises for Absence.

2.1. Cllrs: None.

3. Declaration of Interest.

3.1. Cllr S.L. Jerman in relation to Item 6.2

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

4.1. The Minutes from the Meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre were unanimously approved.

Proposed: Cllr: M.H. Jones      Seconded: Cllr: D.I. Jones.

5. Matters Arising.

5.1. Cemetery.

5.1.1. H&S Inspections.

	Cllr. M.H. Jones.	Cllr. S.R. Kiely.
Inspection to be done by June 2023.	The above Councillors had undertaken the June 2023 inspection and found no issues to report.	

5.2. Powys CC Highway Matters.

Location.	Issue.	Powys Ref.	Comments.
Trem y Noddfa Carpark. SY17 5LJ.	Potholes.	JD171795	Powys CC Housing are responsible. 16.08.2022. Cllr Les George reported he had chased the matter again.
	Blocked Drain.	JD188470	
Cwm Llwyd Road. SY17 5JY.	Potholes.		09.11.2022. Job raised. 21.02.2023. Some repaired but more required. 20.06.2023 Powys CC to make a site visit
Minor Roads Carno.	Sweeping.	8940-8888-6976-0269	23.12.2021. Reported. 11.01.2022. Job Ticket raised. 09.11.2022. Scheduled but no sweeper available.
	The Clerk informed the meeting that he had asked for a quotation from a local contractor. This is competitive, but the big question would be whether Powys CC would pay if the Community Council managed the issue? Cllr Barnes asked about the budget Powys CC had for the work and asked Cllr George if he could obtain information.		

Puddles, Pwll Llydan SY17 5JY.	Flooding.	6806-9598-7763-4809	24.02.2022. Reported. 07.03.2022. Still Active. 09.11.2022. Job to address layby and new gullies raised. 20.06.2023. Powys CC to inspect gullies in the area.
Frankwell. SY17 5LP.	Overgrown. Flooding issue	6178-0656-5808-6548.	25.10.2022. Under investigation 28.10.2022. Passed to Powys CC Land Drainage Section. 20.06.2023. Cllr George said that the Land Registry within Powys CC should be consulted to see who own the land .

### 5.3. Mid & North Wales Trunk Road Authority Matters.

Location.	Issue.	TRA Ref.	Comments.
A470 / Winllan Lane	Learning lamp post.		05.04.2023. Replaced. Closed.
A470 / Lllysywen.	Overgrowing trees.	W23116348	Signs obscured. Overgrown trees.
A470 Signage.	Nonfunctional signage	W23116619	Tatty and not fit for purpose.

### 5.4. Ward Councillors Report. (PCC Cllr Les George).

5.4.1. Cllrs George's addressed the issues outlined 5.2.1.

5.4.2. The issue of Fibre to the Home (FTTH) was raised as certain communities in the area were to be ungraded. In Carno speeds are dependent on the proximity of a property to the Exchange. In outlying properties, it can be poor with some homeowners moving to Mobile Broadband.

5.4.3. Cllr George highlighted the 'surgery' to be held on 24.06.2023 at which the communities MP, MS and Powys CC Councillor would be in attendance. Given issues ongoing in Carno, he stressed it was important that people brought their issues to this meeting.

5.4.4. The opportunity to raise any issue with the Dyfed Powys Police Commission was still open until 23.06.2023.

### 5.5. Carno Station Action Group Report. (Cllr. J.C. Barnes).

5.5.1. Cllr Barnes reported that the longstanding Welsh Government contact was no longer available (which was an unfortunate development) but it was hoped a new contact would be identified soon.

### 5.6. Place Plan. (Cllr J.P. Ellison)

5.6.1. Cllr. Ellison advised the Meeting that the sub-group had met to review the state of play. As a result, Cllr Ellison is working on a 're-boot' which will allow the Plan to be published.

### 5.7. Public Convenience.

5.7.1. Steel Doors. Cllr Barnes reported the contractor experiencing scheduling difficulties and would be unable to quote for some time.

5.7.2. The Clerk would seek quotations for replacing the doors with wood.

### 5.8. Defibrillator.

5.8.1. The Clerk had spoken with Calon Hearts who endorsed what the Council was trying to achieve and that the Bus Shelter outside the Peniel Chapel would be a suitable location.

5.9. Secondary School Allocation.

5.9.1. Russell George MS has responded to the Council’s letter stating it was an issue he was aware of. He would be happy to meet with the Council.

5.10. Bus Shelters.

5.10.1. The Clerk had contacted Traws Cymru but was awaiting a reply.

5.11. Meeting with Dyfed Powys Police.

5.11.1. A meeting was trying to be arranged but there had been no response yet from the Police.

6. Planning.

6.1. Planning Applications.

Application No.			Location.	Description.
			None.	

6.2. Planning Approvals.

Application No.			Location.	Description.

6.3. Planning Refusals.

Application No.			Location.	Description.
2023	0411	OUT	Hendre Fach. SY17 5JY	Rural enterprise building. work.
The refusal of this application was extremely disappointing and reflected badly on Powys CC Planning Department.				

6.4. Planning Applications Awaiting a Powys CC. Decision.

Application No.			Location.	Description.	Council’s Response.
2010	0890		Esgair Cwmowen Windfarm.	Additional information.	No Objection.
2022	0969	LBC	Plas Newydd. SY17 5JR.	Listed Building work.	No Objection.
2022	0971	HH	Plas Newydd. SY17 5JR.	Roof, Window, Internal work.	No Objection.
2023	0410	FUL	Hendre Fach. SY17 5JY	Change of use to commercial.	Support

6.5. Planning Decision Lists.

29 <sup>th</sup> May to 9th June 2023	1 in Carno. See 5.3.
15 <sup>th</sup> May to 26th May 2023	None in Carno.

6.6. Planning Breach.

6.6.1. Planning breach Glanhanog Barns SY17 5JU. Ref: BOC/22/0263 /7129-4900-8241-7601.  
In-light of recent developments, the Clerk asked if the item should be removed. Due to the issues with Powys CC Planning (viz-a-vie this and continuing implications of application 2023/0411/OUT), Councillors felt the item should remain.

7. Correspondence.

7.1. Abbreviations.

CA.	Citizens Advice.
CMI.	Cambrian Mountains Initiative.
CSAG.	Carno Station Action Group.
IRP Wales.	Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.
MWWFRS.	Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service.
NMWTRA.	North & Mid Wales Trunk Road Authority.
NRW.	National Resources Wales.
OLPW.	Older Peoples’ Commissioner Wales.
ONS.	Office for National Statistics.
OVW.	One Voice Wales.
PAVO.	Powys Association of Voluntary Groups.
PAW.	Planning Aid Wales.
PCC.	Powys County Council.
Powys CHC.	Powys Community Health Council.

Powys PSB.	Powys Public Service Board.
Powys RPB.	Powys Regional Partnership Board.
Powys THB.	Powys Teaching Health Board.
RNID.	Royal National Institute for the Deaf.
TfW.	Transport for Wales.
WG	Welsh Government
Welsh TRA.	Welsh Government Trunk Road Authority.
WISERD.	Wales Institute of Social & Economic Research & Data.
WLGA.	Welsh Local Government Association.

### 7.2. Received by Post.

None.	
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### 7.3. Received by Email.

(Emails listed were received by the Clerk since the last Meeting and were forwarded to Councillors for their consideration.)

OVW.	Good Councillor's Guide To Employment.
MWWFRS.	Public Services Boards Local Well-being Plans.
OVW.	Welsh Government Survey on Twinning.
WG.	Assets Collaboration Programme Wales Phase 3 (ACPW3) Grant Scheme.
Powys CC.	Powys Town and Community Council Environment and Nature Event.
OVW.	Innovative Practice Conference - Facing the Challenges of a Demanding Future .
Ombudsman Wales.	Quarterly newsletter May 2023 .
WG.	Climate Change Bulletin May 2023.
WG.	Smart Device awareness.
PAVO.	Newtown Funding Fair 29 June 2023.
Calon Hearts.	Apply for a Defibrillator Today.
MWWFRS.	Join us at Eisteddfod yr Urdd, Llandoverly 2023.
MWWFRS.	Open Water Safety Advice   Cyngor Diogelwch Dŵr Agored.
Citizens Advice.	CA Powys Impact Report 22-23.
Russell George.	June Newsletter.
PAVO.	2023-25 Social Value Forum Development Fund announcement.
Powys CC.	Quarterly PCC & Town & Community Council Meeting.
OVW.	Wales Air Ambulance Film.
Llandrindod TC.	Green Gen Development - Nant Mithil.
OVW.	Applying For The Community Ownership Fund - Free Event.
WLGA.	20mph Communications and Engagement Toolkit.
PAVO.	Volunteers' Week & the Social Value Development Forum Fund.
OVW.	Bwletin Newyddion / News Bulletin.
Powys CC.	Consultation on the Local Housing Market Assessment for Powys.
Powys CC.	Reminder - Quarterly PCC & Town & Community Council Meeting.
20 is Plenty for Us.	Newyddion mis Mehefin 2023 - News June 2023.
OVW.	Wales Connectivity Survey / Arolwg Cysylltedd Cymru.
Wales NHS.	Update from the Emergency Ambulance Services Committee on the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS Cymru)
Craig Williams MP.	Newsletter.
OVW.	Innovative Practice Conference - Challenges of a Demanding Future 05/07/23.
Keep Wales Tidy.	Keep Wales Tidy's Local Places for Nature Programme.
WG.	Historic Environment Update 28.
OVW.	Free garden packs from Local Places for Nature.

7.3.1. The extensive list of emails prompted a discussion about their value. The Clerk reiterated that he felt he had to forward all emails regardless of their perceived value as it was not his responsibility to judge their value to Councillors.

8. Finance.

8.1. Expenditure & Income.

The June 2023 Schedule of Payments (As attached) was unanimously approved and signed.

Proposed: Cllr: T.H. Thomas. Seconded: Cllr: D.I. Jones.

No	Payment Ref	Invoice	Details	Amy Paid
22	22Jun23	159	DT Ground Maintenance - Grounds Maintenance May 2023	£569.00
29	29Jun23	161	DT Ground Maintenance - Grounds Maintenance Weed kill at Cemetery & Football Pitch. Trim Cemetery Shrubs	£150.00
30	20Jun23	170	DT Ground Maintenance - Grounds Maintenance Cut 4 June.	£569.00
27	27Jun23	1019	Alan Humphreys. Expenses April/May 2023	£75.22
26	26Jun23	74155847	Opus Energy. Convenience Electric May/June 2023	£84.04
28	28Jun23	11731	Carno Community Centre. Room hire April/May 2023	£75.00
31	31Jun23	41	Carl Jones. Convenience cleaning May 2023.	£86.67
25	25Jun23		HMRC (PAYE/NI) Clerks tax May 2023	£99.00
23	23Jun23	11740	Carno Community Centre. Insurance grant.	£1,943.33
<b>Total</b>				<b>£3,651.26</b>

8.2. Account Summary after Approval of Income & Expenditure.

Account	Balance	Total	Approval at		Projected Balance
			June 2023	Meeting	
	01.06.2023		Expenditure	Income	30.06.2023
Precept	£29,433.11	£29,173.83	£3,651.26		£25,781.85
Cemetery	£8,120.90		£0.00	£455.00	£8,575.90
Interest	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>£34,357.75</b>

9. Matters for Discussion.

9.1. Matters Raised by Councillors.

- 9.1.1. Cllr. M.H. Jones asked when repairs to the artificial grass by the Playground would be done. The Clerk would contact a local contractor.
- 9.1.2. Cllr. M.H. Jones asked about the possibility of planting trees in the Playground to provide shade. It was thought that a form of gazebo would be a better option as it would not impact on maintenance.
- 9.1.3. Cllr. T.H. Thomas asked that the Trunk Road Authority be asked investigate damage to the layby fencing above Sarn and the occurrence of fly tipping at the location.

9.2. Date of the Next Meeting.

9.2.1. This will be on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre.

The Chairperson closed the Meeting at 9.05pm

Signed:

*Alan Humphreys*

Alan Humphreys  
Clerk to Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council

Signed as a true and accurate record of the Meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Carno held on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre

Signed:

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Cllr. J.C. Barnes  
Vice-Chairperson