

Cyngor Cymuned CARNO Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council.

Held on: Tuesday 15th August 2023.

Time: 7.30pm.

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.

1.2. Cllr. Les George.(Ward Councillor Powys County Council)

1.3. Alan Humphreys (Clerk to the Council).

1.4. One Member of the Public.

2. Apologises for Absence.

2.1. Cllrs: J.G. Thomas & T.H. Thomas.

3. Declaration of Interest.

3.1. No interests were declared.

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 18th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre were unanimously approved.

Proposed: Cllr: M.H. Jones Seconded: Cllr: S.R. Kiely.

5. Matters Arising.

5.1. Cemetery.

5.1.1. War Memorial.

5.1.1.1. The Clerk advised that, given the special nature of the work to clean and re-letter the War Memorial, it had only been possible to obtain two quotes.

5.1.1.2. A quote of £1,200 for the cleaning and lettering restoration from G. Jones was accepted.

Proposed: Cllr: D.I. Jones Seconded: Cllr: W. Le Maitre

5.2. Highway Matters.

5.2.1. Maintenance Issues reported to Powys County Council.

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. 18.07.2023. Discussion taking place with Powys CC.
	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. 18.07.2023. Cllr D.I. Jones reported some repairs had been done but more was required.

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 it was not Powys CC land and that the Land Registry within Powys CC should be consulted to see who own the land .

5.3. Maintenance Issues reported to Mid & North Wales Trunk Road Authority.

Location.	Issue.	TRA Ref.	Comments.
A470 / Winllan Lane	Learning lamp post.		05.04.2023. Replaced. Closed.
A470 / Llisywen.	Overgrowing trees.	W23116348	Signs obscured. Overgrown trees. Closed
A470 Signage.	Nonfunctional signage	W23116619	Tatty and not fit for purpose. Advised work to be done & signs replaced.

5.3. Ward Councillors Report. (PCC Cllr Les George).

5.3.1. Cllr George informed the Meeting he had little news from Powys CC.

5.3.2. An update was given as to the difficulties Powys CC were having with progressing the repairs to the Trem y Noddfa Carpark.

5.3.3. An update on the developments at Caersws Public Convenience was given.

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

5.4.1. Cllr Barnes reported that the sub-committee were awaiting a meeting with Welsh Government

5.4.2. There was to be an update meeting on 30.08.2023 at the Community Centre.

5.4.3. There was a discussion to how best to get Powys CC on board to help interact with Welsh Government.

5.5. Place Plan. (Cllr J.P. Ellison)

5.5.1. Cllr Ellison advised that the Place Plan had been revised and a new version issued. There was now a need for the sub-committee to meet to finalise changes.

5.6. Public Convenience.

5.6.1. There was a discussion as to the type of doors to be installed. Given the cost of steel doors it was agreed that hardwood/external doors and frame would be used.

Proposed: Cllr: M.H. Jones. Seconded: Cllr: J.P. Ellison.

5.6.2. Cllr Barnes had obtained a quote for the repairs to the cisterns and various other plumbing at the Convenience. As the sum was less than £500 and deemed to be repairs, the quote had been accepted. This was ratified by the Meeting.

Proposed: Cllr: M.H. Jones. Seconded: Cllr: J.P. Ellison.

5.7. Defibrillator.

5.7.1. The Clerk had not been able to progress this.

5.8. Bus Shelters.

5.8.1. The Clerk had been advised by Traws Cymru that the shelters were provided by Powys CC but had yet to contact Powys CC.

6. Planning.

6.1. Planning Applications.

Application No.	Location.	Description.
	None.	

6.2. Planning Approvals.

Application No.	Location.	Description.
	None.	

6.3. Planning Refusals.

Application No.	Location.	Description.
	None.	

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.
2022 2217	FUL Tan-y-Foel Quarry.	Extension & restoration.	No Objection.

6.5. Planning Decision Lists.

3rd to 21st July 2023.	None in Carno.
27th July to 4th August 2023	None in Carno.

6.6. Planning Breach.

6.6.1. Ref: BOC/22/0263 /7129-4900-8241-7601. Planning breach Glanhanog Barns SY17 5JU. With a new owner was the 'Breach of Planning' still valid? The Clerk would investigate.

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.)

Richard Sterne.	Carno level crossing.
Craig Williams MP.	Newsletter.
Steve Hails.	Windfarm Radnor Forest and Associated Pylon Network.
Euan Darke.	Glanhanog Barn conversion.
OVW.	July & August 2023 Training Dates.
OVW.	Development Plan 2023-27' for Pontypridd Town Council.
Groundworks North Wales.	Stronger Start Community grants.
Llais Cymru.	Rebalancing Care and Support Programme.
MWWFRS.	Calon Tân Newsletter July 2023.
PAVO.	Newsletter July 2023
OVW	The Community Ownership Fund- Round 3 Window 1.
Thanks for 20.	Newsletter August 2023.

WG.	Delivery of the Nature Networks Map.
Wye Valley AONB.	Annual Study Tour 22nd September 2023.
MWWFRS.	Have your say! Help shape the future of YOUR Fire and Rescue Service!
EASC Service Review.	Update Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS Cymru)

8. Finance.

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

Proposed: Cllr: S.R. Kiely.

Seconded: Cllr: J.P. Ellison.

Payment Summary

No	Payment Ref	Invoice	Details	Amt Paid
40	40Aug23P	730172733	Hafren Dyfrdwy - Convenience Water January 2023 -July 2023	£349.67
41	41Aug23P	685336	Metro Rod Ltd - Relining of waste pipe	£540.00
42	42Aug23P	N/303088	Boys & Boden Ltd - Latches for Public Convenience	£5.52
43	43Aug23P	342	Griffiths & Jones (Agricultural Contractors) – Empty Grass Pit.	£96.00
44	44Aug23P	PN/361761	Boys & Boden Ltd - Toilet Seats for the Convenience/ Purchased from Plumblin)	£52.34
49	49Aug23P	11745	Carno Community Centre - Room Hire June/July 2023	£30.00
47	47Aug23P	206	DT Ground Maintenance - Grass Cutting No:6 & 2 Extra Cuts Football Pitch	£719.00
46	46Aug23P		HMRC (PAYE/NI) - Clerks Income Tax - July 2023	£99.00
48	48Aug23P	46	Carl Jones - Cleaning Toilets July 2023 + Additional work	£220.00
50	50Aug23P	74399047	Opus Energy Ltd - Convenience Electric July/August 2023	£89.37
45	45Aug23P		Alan Humphreys - Clerks Salary - July 2023	£395.87
Total				£2,596.77

8.2. Account Summary after Approval of Income & Expenditure.

Account	Balances 01.08.2023	Total	Approval at		Projected Balance 31.08.2023
			August 2023 Expenditure	Meeting Income	
			Precept	£24,018.37	
Cemetery	£8,575.90	£0.00	£0.00	£8,120.90	
Interest	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	

8.2. Public Convenience Budget.

8.2.1. With recent developments regarding the Convenience, it was proving difficult to establish a budget other than stating was carried forward from 2022/2023. The issue would be reviewed when setting the 2024/2025 Precept.

8.3. Applications for Funding.

8.3.1. Cerebral Palsy. Councillors felt unable to support this application.

9. Matters for Discussion.

9.1. Matters Raised by Councillors.

9.1.1. Cllr. W. Le Maitre informed the Meeting that the A470 Gates at the Cemetery needed attention as the area of rust was growing.

9.1.2. Cllr. S.R. Kiely asked that the Clerk contact MWWTRA to get the hedge between Cae Du and Colomer Munmany cut.

9.2. Date of the Next Meeting.

9.2.1. The Clerk reminded that the September 2023 Meeting would be a week earlier due to his absence.

9.2.2. This will be on 12th September 2023 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre.

The Chairperson closed the Meeting at 8.35pm.

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 Community Council held in the Cledan Room,
Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 15th August 2023

Signed:

Cllr. J.C. Barnes
Chairperson, Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council.

Date: 12th September 2023