

# Cyngor Cymuned CARNO Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council.

Held on: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Time: 7.30pm.

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

1. Present.

- 1.1. Cllrs: J.C. Barnes (Chairperson), S.L. Jerman, D.I. Jones, W.L. Le Maitre & T.H. Thomas.
- 1.2. Alan Humphreys (Clerk to the Council).
- 1.3. Cllr. Les George.(Ward Councillor Powys County Council)
- 1.4. One Member of the Public.

2. Apologises for Absence.

- 2.1. Cllrs: J.P. Ellison, M.H. Jones, S.K. Kiely (Vice-Chairperson) & J.G. Thomas.

3. Declaration of Interest.

- 3.1. None.

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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre were unanimously approved.

Proposed: Cllr: S.L. Jerman      Seconded: Cllr: W. Le Maitre.

5. Matters Arising.

5.1. Cemetery.

5.1.1. *'Grave Diggers Shed'*.

- 5.1.1.1. The Clerk reported that the Church had transferred ownership of the shed to the Council.

5.1.2. *Cemetery H&S Inspection.*

- 5.1.2.1. Cllrs D.I. Jones and T.H. Thomas has inspected the Cemetery and found no issues requiring addressing.

5.1.3. *Lower Gates.*

- 5.1.3.1. No progress.

5.2. Highway Matters.

- 5.2.1. The Clerk reported on a 'tour' he had undertaken with Powys CC highways which looked at several issues.

- 5.2.1.1. Overhanging Trees, Winllan Lane. Powys CC confirmed that the trees are not theirs and would not be cutting them back. Cllr Thomas disagreed with this and asked that the matter remain as an Agenda item.

5.2.2. 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.
	Blocked Drain.	JD188470	18.07.2023. Discussion taking place with Powys CC. 12.12.2023. Cllr George chasing.

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. 12.12.2023 Further works orders raised.
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 . 12.12.2023. Powys Highways have confirmed the trees are the responsibility of the land owner.

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

Location.	Issue.	TRA Ref.	Comments.
Trees, Sarn Bridge.	Over hanging		12.09.2023. Reported. One side has been cut by a contractor. The Sarn side needs manual cutting 12.12.2023. Clerk to chase.

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

5.2.3.1. Cllr George's updated the Meeting on the plans to resurface the Trem y Noddfa Carpark.

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

5.2.4.1. No update.

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

5.2.5.1. No update.

5.2.6. Public Convenience.

5.2.6.1. The Clerk reported he had obtained a quote of £700.00 pounds to have the doors installed. not ordered the doors as it was proving difficult to find a contractor to install them. Councillors subsequently provided several names he could contact.

5.2.7. Defibrillator.

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

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 0971 HH	Plas Newydd. SY17 5JR.	Roof, Window, Internal work.	No Objection.
2022 2217 FUL	Tan-y-Foel Quarry.	Extension & restoration.	No Objection.
2023 1238 FUL	Hendre Fach. SY17 5JY.	Rural Enterprise Dwelling & Change of Use.	No Objection. Strong Support
2023 1415 FUL	Old Laura Ashley Office Site.	Additional lorry parking.	Strong Objection
	<i>It was noted that amended plans had been submitted for the Lorry Park. Powys CC's current policy is not to advise when amended plans are received so 'official', the Council has not been asked to comment. The Clerk advised that the revised plans had negated some of the Council's objections, but the initial response would still stand given the strength of feeling from the Public Meeting, it was not felt the Council could change its position. A discussion into the inadequacies of the Powys CC Planning Department of its processes took place. Powys CC Cllr Les George confirmed that the plans still had a 'called in' status.</i>		
2023 1468 HH	Dolfriog, SY17 5JY	Ground Floor Extension.	No Objection.

## 6.5. Planning Decision Lists.

13.11.23 – 24.11.23	None in Carno.
27.11.23 – 08.12.23	None in Carno.

## 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.	West Wales Fire & Rescue Service.
NMWTRA.	North & Mid Wales Trunk Road Authority.
NRW.	Natural Resources Wales.
OLPW.	Peoples' Commissioner Wales.
ONS.	Office for National Statistics.
OVW.	Office of Wales.
PAVO.	Association of Voluntary Groups.
PAW.	Welsh Aid Wales.
PCC.	County Council.
Powys CHC.	Community Health Council.
Powys PSB.	Public Service Board.
Powys RPB.	Regional Partnership Board.
Powys THB.	Teaching Health Board.
RNID.	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.	Local Government Association.

## 7.2. Received by Post.

MWWFRS.	Community Risk Management Plan.
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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).

Public Sector Executive.	Further devolution deals announced.
Powys CC.	Ysgol Bro Caereinion. Change of Language.
MWWFRS.	Draft Community Risk Management Plan.
OVW.	New consultation: Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill.
OVW.	Bwletin Newyddion / News Bulletin.
IRPW.	Draft Annual Report - February 2024.
OVW.	Presentation by the IRPW.
PSO Wales.	Equality and Human Rights Casebook.
MWWFRS.	Calon Tân Magazine: November 2023.
Welsh Audit Office.	Audit Wales Newsletter.
Llais Powys.	Report - What We Heard Welshpool.
Craig Williams MP.	E-newsletter.
20s Plenty.	Newsletter November 2023.
PAVO.	Hospitals Transformation Programme.
Wales NHS.	Shropshire NHS engagement event at Newtown next week.
DP police Commissioner.	Policing Budget Consultation.
Russell George. MS	Newsletter.
Powys CC.	Christmas recycling and waste collections.
IRP Wales.	Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report - February 2024.
Powys CC	PCC, Town and Community Council Minutes.

## 8. Finance.

### 8.1. Expenditure & Income.

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

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

#### Payment Summary

No	Payment Ref	Invoice	Details	Cheque Total
85	85Dec23P		Camo Community Centre - Room Hire	£30.00
81	81Dec23P	53	Carl Jones - Convenience Cleaning November 2023	£173.34
82	82Dec23P	1027	Alan Humphreys - Expenses October 2023 / November 2023	£515.51
84	84Dec23P	1451	G. Evans Plumbing & Heating Services – Repairs to Disabled Toilet	£48.00
80	80Dec23P		Alan Humphreys - Clerks Salary November 2023	£430.40
86	86Dec23P		L. M. Thomas - Wreath for Remembrance Sunday	£20.00
83	83Dec23P		HMRC (PAYE/NI) - Clerks Income Tax November 2023	£107.80
			<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,325.05</b>

8.2. Account Summary after Approval of Income & Expenditure.

Account	Balance	Total	Approval at		Projected Balance
	01.12.2023		December Expenditure	Meeting Income	
Precept	£7,994.28	£31,816.11	£1,325.05	£5,666.00	£12,335.23
Cemetery	£8,775.90		£0.00	£0.00	£8,775.90
Interest	£15,045.93		£0.00	£17.33	£15,063.26
				Total	£36,174.39

8.3. 2024/2025 Precept.

8.3.1. The Clerk informed the Meeting that the 2024/2025 Precept would have to be agreed at the January 2024 Meeting. Figures would be issues prior to then.

8.4. Applications for Funding.

8.4.1. Urdd Eisteddfod. The Council felt unable to support this request.

9. Matters for Discussion.

9.1. Matters Raised by Councillors.

9.1.2. Cllr. W. Le Maitre asked when the fence at the Maes y Dafarn Playground would be repaired. The Clerk replied that the work was in hand, but the contractor had been in hospital.

9.1.3. Cllr. W. Le Maitre asked if the Meeting was aware of the article in the County Times regarding the imminent installation of electric car charging points in the Spar Carpark? No.

9.1.4. Cllr. D.I. Jones asked the Clerk to report the flooding/draining issues adjacent to Rhyd y Felin.

9.1.5. Cllrs S.L. Jerman & T.H. Thomas reiterated comments made about the lack of salt piles around the village.

9.2. Date of the Next Meeting.

9.2.1. The January 2024 Meeting of the Council will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre.

The Chairperson closed the Meeting at 8.05pm.

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 Community Council held in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Signed:

Cllr. J.C. Barnes

Chairperson, Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council.

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024