

# Cyngor Cymuned CARNO Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Cyngor Cymuned Carno Community Council.

Held on: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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, S.R. Kiely (Vice-Chairperson), D.I. Jones, M.H. Jones, W. Le Maître & 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: S.L. Jerman, S.R. Kiely (Vice-Chairperson) & J.G. Thomas.

2.2. Cllrs: Les George.(Ward Councillor Powys County Council).

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 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre were unanimously approved.

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

5. Matters Arising.

5.1. Cemetery.

5.2. 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. 18.07.2023. Discussion taking place with Powys CC. 12.12.2023. Cllr George chasing. 20.02.2024. Work to commence in April 2024
	Blocked Drain.	JD188470	
Cwm Llwyd Road. SY17 5JY.	Potholes.	0765-9105 8655-0838	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 landowner.
Winllan Lane	Potholes & Drains		Bad road surface and non- existent drains. Culverts blocked.
Winllan Lane	Damaged Drain Cover	0298-4718 2917-1356	13.12.2023 Rusted through. Potential H&S . Being Investigated.
Glanhanog Lane	Potholes		Reported as patched.
Gerddi Cledan	Potholes	6040-4652 9684-5287	23.01.2024 Reported.

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

Location.	Issue.	TRA Ref.	Comments.
A470 near Teglys	Damaged trench	W24122112	21.02.2024. Reported. 19.03.2024. The TRA had advised that the repair had been done. Councillors felt that the repair was deteriorating. The Clerk would contact the TRA.,

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

5.3.1. In Cllr. George's absence there was no report.

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

5.4.1. Cllr. Barnes had nothing to report.

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

5.5.1. Cllr. Ellison reported that a meeting had taken place and the final version of the Place Plan had been agreed.

5.5.2. A presentation would be made at the April 2024 Meeting. Followed by a motion that the Plan be adopted.

5.6. Public Convenience.

5.6.1. The Clerk asked with help to review the revised quote. The Chairperson asked that the quote be forwarded to him.

5.3. Defibrillator.

5.6.2.1. Cllr S.R. Kiely had provided a copy of where Scottish Power had responsibility for the electrical supply to the lampposts.

5.6.2.2. Until this was sorted, it was not feasible to place an order.

5.7. Ty Brith Lease.

5.7.1. The Clerk advised the Meeting that he had provided a copy of the plan as it should be defined. Powys CC had advised this would be incorporated in the work the County Solicitor was undertaking following the new school development.

5.7.2. The net result should be that the Community Council is shown as leasing the Playground, the access road from the A470 to the Bowling Club together with the Football Pitch and surrounds.

5.7.3. Powys CC would have responsibility for the Car Park below the Centre and the school site.

5.8. Year End 2023/2024.

5.8.1. To give better control of the Council’s budget management, the Clerk proposed that Precept Budget Category will include those categories from the Cemetery account from 2024/2025 onwards. The Council’s transactions would go through a single account and I&E would be allocated to specific budget categories. The Cemetery account would ultimately be closed. Councillors agreed to this change.

5.8.2. Date of 2024 AGM. It was agreed that this would precede the April 2024 Meeting.

6. Planning.

*Plans can be accessed through the Powys CC Planning Portal website. (<https://pa.powys.gov.uk/online-applications/?lang=EN>).*

6.1. Planning Applications.

Application No.			Location.	Description.
2024	0277	FUL	Rhyd Chapel.	Change of Use to dwelling and conversion, A motion of ‘No Objection’ was unanimously approved. Proposed: Cllr. T.H. Thomas Seconded: Cllr. M.H. Jones.

6.2. Planning Approvals.

Application No.			Location.	Description.
2023	1468	HH	Dolfriog, SY17 5JY	Ground Floor Extension.

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.

6.5. Illegal Dwelling, Glanhanog.

6.5.1. In Cllr George’s absence, no update was available.

6.6. Planning Decision Lists.

5th Feb to 23rd Feb 2024	One in Carno. See above.
26th Feb to 8th Mar 2024	None in Carno.

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## 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.

Play for Wales.	Newsletter.
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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.	One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 27 March 2024.
SP Energy Networks.	Stakeholder Priorities Survey 2024.
Russell George MS.	March Newsletter.
PAVO.	Skills for Sustainability project.
OVW.	Intensive Welsh Summer Course 2024.
OVW.	Utility Aid - Jargon Busting in the Energy World!
Powys CC.	Town & Community Council - Date of Next Meeting.
PAVO.	Social Value Forum Fund - "Meet the Funder".
National Lottery.	Tiny Forest funding is open! 21st Feb – 8th May.
Welsh Government.	Request For Nominations For The King's New Year Honours 2025.
MWWFRS.	It's time to book a chimney sweep.
Citizens Advice.	Final Day For Survey Responses For Citizens Advice, Powys.
Politics Project.	Voter Registration Week.
MWWFRS.	Calon Tân Magazine - February 2024 Edition.
Planning Guide Wales.	How to Use Online Resources to Solve Planning Problems.
Powys CC.	Recent felling of trees at the Colomer Factory, Carno. (Old Texplan Site).
PAVO.	Rekindle Workshops – March.
Powys CC.	Duty Planning Officer Telephone Line.
Citizens Advice.	Impact Report Feb 2024 "Building Resilience".
Powys CC.	PCC Town and Community Council Meeting Minutes.
OVW.	Joint Event One Voice Wales And Planning Aid Wales.
PAVO.	E-Bulletin February 2024.
OVW.	Free Portrait of His Majesty The King for Community, Town and City Councils in Wales,
St John's Ambulance,	Mayor's Charity 2024,
Wales Audit Office,	Details of the 2023/2024 Audit.

8. Finance.

8.1. Expenditure & Income.

The March 2024 Schedule of Payments (As attached) was unanimously approved and signed.

Proposed: Cllr: M.H. Jones. Seconded: Cllr: T.H. Thomas.

Payments Summary

No	Payment Ref	Invoice	Details	Amt
111	111Mar24P	56	Carl Jones - Convenience Cleaning February 2024	£173.24
112	112Mar24P	282	DT Ground Maintenance - Cutting Cemetery Hedges	£375.00
107	107Mar24P		Cllr J.P. Ellison - Domain names & Hosting fees 2024/2025 & Training course	£156.51
108	108Mar24P		Alan Humphreys - Clerks Salary March 2024	£430.60
109	109Mar24P		HMRC (PAYE/NI) - Clerks Income Tax March 2024	£107.60
110	110Mar24P	75133903	Opus Energy Ltd - Electric February/March 2024	£167.88
<b>Total</b>				<b>£1,410.83</b>

8.2. Account Summary after Approval of Income & Expenditure.

Account	Balance	Total	Approval at		Projected Balance
	01.03.2024		March Expenditure	Meeting Income	
Precept	£8,293.88	£32,386.97	£1,410.83	£990.00	£7,873.05
Cemetery	£8,975.90		£0.00	£590.00	£9,565.90
Interest	£15,117.19			£16.80	£15133.99
<b>Total</b>					<b>£32,572.04</b>

8.3. IRP Councillors Allowances 2024/2025.

8.3.1. A link to the 2024/2025 IRP Report has been circulated prior to the Meeting for the Councillors information. The contents and implications of the report were discussed and Councillors unanimously confirmed that they were declining the allowances as detailed in the IRP Report.

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

8.3.2. This was formally recorded by each Councillor signing a document to this effect.

8.4. Appeal for Grant Funding.

8.4.1. Appeal Campaign National Eisteddfod 2024. The Council was unable to support this request.

9. Matters for Discussion.

9.1. Matters Raised by Councillors.

9.1.2. Cllr. J.E. Ellison informed the Meeting that enquires had been made of Yorkshire Fellmongers regarding the Laura Ashly Office site to ascertain the likely cost of purchase, but a reply had not been received to date.

9.1.3. Cllr. M.H. Jones enquired about the Salt Bin on the Carpark which was in a bad condition and needed relocating. The Clerk advised that the Carpark was Powys CC's responsibility and therefore so was the Salt Bin. He would report the matter to Powys CC.

9.1.4. Cllr. W. Le Maitre asked about the Maes y Dafarn Playground. The Clerk advised following the cutting of the grass the Playground would be re-opened.

9.2. Date of the Next Meeting.

9.2.1. The April 2024 Meeting of the Council will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm in the Cledan Room, Canolfan Gymdeithasol Carno Community Centre following the Council 2024 AGM.

The Chairperson closed the Meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed:

*Alan Humphreys*

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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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024