



# Yscir Community Council

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## Minutes of Yscir Community Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Cradoc Golf Club at 7.30pm.

### Present

Cllr Jane Price [Chair]

Cllr Kate Dunning

Cllr Valerie Davies

Cllr Rebecca Watkins

Cllr Geoff Watkins

County Cllr Iain McIntosh\*

22/10/1

### Apologies for absence:

Apologies have been received from Clerk Jane Joseph, and Councillors Dilys Davies and Bob Wood.

22/10/2

**Declarations of interest:** none received.

22/10/3

### Clerk and Council matters:

22/10/3.1

Clerk Jane Joseph is on sick leave.

22/10/3.2

Chair, Jane Price, thanked Cllr Valerie Davies for all her assistance in preparing the cash book, the budget monitoring sheets and the Agenda, and also her support of Jane Joseph. The chair also requested that Cllr Davies invoice the council for materials used.

22/10/3.3

In the Clerk's absence Cllr Kate Dunning will take the minutes.

22/10/4

### Minutes of Council Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July'22:

The minutes were read and adopted as a true and accurate record.

22/10/5

### Minutes of Planning Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug'22:

The minutes were read and adopted as a true and accurate record.

22/10/6

### Matters arising:

22/10/6.1

Proposed letter to Mr. T. Morgan was sent by the Chair.

22/10/6.2

The Clerk wrote to thank BT for their prompt painting of the telephone box in Cradoc. Cllr Kate Dunning offered to write to them requesting the perspex panels be replaced with glass.

22/10/6.3

It was agreed to accept the Public Liability Insurance quote from BHIB, fixed for 3 years.

22/10/7

### Resignation of Cllr Dilys Davies:

The Chair read out the letter of resignation for Cllr Dilys Davies in which she expressed her enjoyment of participating in the work of Yscir Community Council but, owing to increased pressure on her time, she felt that now was the time to offer her resignation. It was agreed that the vacancy should be advertised, on the website, Facebook page and on the noticeboards, as soon possible.

- 22/10/8           **Financial Matters:**
- 22/10/8.1       Clerk's hours and expenses for July, August & September were approved.
- 22/10/8.2       The payment of £312 to BHIB for the annual Public Liability insurance was approved.
- 22/10/8.3       The financial position of the council, as contained in the cashbook and budget monitoring, was noted and approved. Cllr Valerie Davies reminded the meeting that the external auditors had commented that, in their opinion, we did not have enough reserves in the bank. Due to an uncontested election this has improved the situation by about £2,000.
- 22/10/9           **Update regarding planting of Platinum Jubilee trees:**
- Cllr Kate Dunning said the 3 small saplings she obtained for this purpose were still surviving in her garden and should really be planted as soon as possible, now they were dormant. It was decided that one of the field maples should be planted by the seat in Aberbran, which had previously been chosen, and Cllr Geoff Watkins was willing to undertake this task. Sites for the remaining 2 trees, a crab apple and another field maple were still to be decided.
- 22/10/10          **Issues reported to Powys CC.**
- 22/10/10.1       Cllr Valerie Davies reported that a great deal of work had been undertaken at the junction of the road through Aberyscir with the road down from Y Gaer (the Roman fort), nearly back to the bridge, to alleviate the continual flooding problems there. Hedges at the sides of the road have been cut back considerably and two large inspection covers have been installed near the junction. She believes there is additional work to take place and will report back on further developments.
- 22/10/10.2       County Cllr Iain McIntosh reported that the Council had responded favourably to his request for the path serving the row of houses opposite Cradoc School be resurfaced. He will check on this and report back.
- 22/10/10.3       The requested road narrows sign has still not been installed in Cradoc Road.
- 22/10/10.4       There were no additional issues to be reported at this time.
- 22/10/11          **Policing Issues:**
- There were no policing issues to discuss. PCSO Alex Daniels is now undergoing training as a full constable and we are awaiting notification of his replacement.
- 22/10/12          Information for discussion at next meeting:
- Co-option of new councillor
  - Any updates on the situation with Cradoc School
  - Siting of 2 remaining Jubilee trees
  - Training Policy and Register
  - Set meeting dates from May 2023 to March 2024.
- 22/10/13          **Confirmation of date and time of the next meeting of the Council:**
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at 7:30pm at Cradoc Golf Club.

\*County Cllr Iain McIntosh left at 20:05 as he had another meeting to attend.

**The meeting closed at 20:18**

**Signed as a true record** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_