

**Cyngor Cymuned MOCHDRE gyda PHENSTRYWAID
MOCHDRE with PENSTROWED Community Council**

The Old Malthouse, Llandinam, Powys, SY17 5BY

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**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 12th December 2022,
6pm at Mochdre Old School.**

PRESENT:

Phil Williams
Ian Williams
Russell Williams
Gordon Jones
Robin Lewis
Chris Burgess

APOLOGIES:

Jonathan Rees
Karl Kewis

- 1) **Attendance and Apologies for Absence** – See above.
- 2) **Declarations of Members' Interests**– There were no Declarations of Member's Interest made.
- 3) **Confirmation of Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26th September and 7th November 2022**

That the minutes of the meetings held on Monday 26th September 2022 and 7th November 2022 were a true record of what then transpired and were duly signed as such by the Chairman.

4) **Information from the Minutes**

- 4.1) Plaque – to confirm wording and price at next meeting
- 4.2) Co-option – RW to discuss procedures with applicants
- 4.3) Meeting Times – The next two meetings will be scheduled for 6pm and further discussion will then take place
- 4.4) Flowers for previous clerk – ordered and delivered by IW
- 4.5) Auction – RW will gather further information and feedback at next meeting. Date proposed is post lambing
- 4.6) Councillor Training – clerk to find and send further information to CB and JR regarding Module 9 – Code of conduct

5) **Finance**

5.1) **Update on Bank Balances:**

Mochdre CC bank statement £9,190.52
Mochdre CC No2 Account (for P & L funds) bank statement £3,547.46

5.2) **Invoices approved for payment:**

Bloomers - £40
Clerk (Working from home) - £45
Owen - £100

The above expenses were approved by the Community Council and paid on 12th December 2022

5.3) **Income** – Zero

5.4) **Precept** – Budgets and current expenditure reviewed, agreed to increase by £450 to £8,850

6) **One Voice Wales**
No correspondence to review

7) **Planning Applications**
None

8) **Continuing Business**

8.1) **Highways**

Ty Gwyn and potholes on Pentre Road have been remedied
Potholes at Hendre to be repaired on 12th December 2022

Salt drums – Salt is hard and difficult to utilise. The drum at the vicarage is full, the one at Dolau needs replenishing. RL suggested a request is made to the council to spread this. GJ also suggested salt piles are placed in several locations around Mochdre. It would be ideal if a roadsweeper could also deal with the leaves

8.2) **Lottery/ Environmental Grant Discussion** – proposal for funding to provide further parking and a play area. RW to enquire regarding purchase of 1.5 acres land for this venture

9) **Raised by Councillors**

9.1) GJ suggested a contribution is made to Mark and Stacey Owen towards the Christmas Tree costs - £100 agreed, cheque generated.

9.2) Councillors discussed recommendations for CBE/MBE for local community member

9.3) School House – Clerk to contact MMP regarding rental of this property

10) **Correspondence**

Letter regarding modernising electoral administration – also by email

Email regarding proposed changes to Welsh Air Ambulance – also by email

11) **Chairman's Announcements**

Thank you to Councillors and Clerk

12) **Date of next meeting**

Next meetings will be on Monday 23rd January at 6pm and Monday 6th March at 6pm

Meeting closed at 19.06