

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held on Thursday 24th April 2025 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: Mrs P. Cory, Mrs M. Harries, Mrs A. Jones, Mr A. Joynes, Mr D. White.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs R. Hares (Clerk), CO17 McKean, CO421 Bateman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr L. John, Miss J. Rao.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

2016. MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 20th March 2025 were confirmed as a true record.

2017. ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON

The police were in attendance and had provided a report. There had been 13 crimes reported in the village and 1 ASB. No details were provided of individual crimes. Cllr Harries reported that a resident had sent in footage of a man attempting to break into her property but had not received an update. The police stated they would look into the matter.

The police stated that anyone can message 101 on Facebook, input a crime number and an officer will be asked to respond. They urged residents to report any issues to help with intelligence building.

2018. MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk reported that the picnic benches had been ordered by CCBC with an estimated 6-week delivery time.

Cllr White reported that he had attended a site meeting with CCBC regarding the bus shelter. Permission was needed from Gellideg Estates and the resident living on the corner near the proposed site. Cllr White had spoken with the resident who had no issue with the proposal. Cllr White would now speak with Gellideg Estate.

2019. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported that a number of documents had been forwarded to Councillors by email and requested that Councillors contact her if any action was required.

2020. REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.

The Clerk reported that she had been working on end of year accounts and preparing for audit.

The Clerk reported that she had looked at the accounts for the Community Centre and unfortunately due to a lack of bookings, any help the Community Council could have offered would make no difference to the outcome at this stage.

The Clerk asked the Councillors for their thoughts on a play provision for the children in the summer holidays. As there were doubts on whether the Community Centre would be open by then, it was agreed to explore skateboarding sessions for a second year. It was agreed for the Clerk to liaise with the Skateboard Company and initially book the same number of hours as last year but to ensure early advertising and if numbers were booking up quick, consider further sessions.

2021. **FINANCE**

The Clerk produced a report for payments. This was considered and payments approved and signed on the monthly payment schedule.

The Clerk reported that the current balance was £22,577.93 less CIL funds of £10,089.35 = £12,488.58.

The Clerk produced the budget for financial year 2025-26 which was considered and approved.

The Clerk produced the end of year (2024-25) accounting records i.e. closing bank statements, receipts and payments records, bank reconciliations and end of year certificate. These were considered and approved.

The Clerk stated that she had submitted the VAT return for financial year 2024-25 and £876.10 was expected to be reclaimed by the Community Council.

The Clerk explained the Councillor Expenses process and handed out Councillor 'opt out' Expenses forms.

2022. **PLANNING**

None.

2023. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Cllr Cory requested that information be cascaded from the Chair from her CCBC meetings so that the Community Council could be kept up to date with relevant issues. So far, she had not received any information.

Cllr Harries stated that the school was celebrating VE Day and proposed a donation for the pupils to help with the proceedings. This was considered and a donation of £100 was approved.