

# MOCHDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting on MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 2022 YSGOL BABANOD

Presentation was given by Chris Edghill from EMA. (Martial Arts)

He advised that the local police had previously sponsored EMA for 10-14 yr old youngsters which had proved very successful. He offered to set up another project for Mochdre for up to 20 children per session and suggested a one night trial in the first instance on a Tuesday or Friday. He offered his services free of charge. Cll: N Davies felt working with the police would be a huge benefit as they would have knowledge of the less well behaved youngsters in the village. Cll: Price asked if the police would be receptive to more sponsorship. He stated that Mochdre Community Council would support any activities for the youths of the village. Chris asked that perhaps a suitable venue could be found to progress the proposal.

## 1. Members in attendance:

CHAIR Cll. Gareth Davies, VICE CHAIR Cll. Stephen Price, Cll: Shimmin, Cll: N Davies, Cll: H Davies  
Cll: Munro

## 2. Apologies for absence:

Cll. Warraich, Cll: Holland-Roberts

## 3. Declaration of interest:

As and when they arise, none declared at meeting.

## 4. Minutes of previous meeting:

- a. Proposer: Cll: Munro
- b. Seconded: Cllr. Price

## 5. Matters arising from the minutes:

No matters arising.

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## 6. Planning:

Cll: Price left the meeting. Application for extension of car parking facilities  
At the Mountain Views Zoo. Councillors present had no objections.

## 7. Correspondence:

NONE

## 8. Finance:

Cll: G Davies and Cll: Munro agreed to become Lloyds Bank signatories which will be processed with  
Lloyds as soon as possible.

9. **County Councillor's report:**

County Cll. Price had not submitted a written report but gave an overview of his extensive activities since the last meeting. He had meeting with Elwyn from the Bowling Club, re youths obtaining access to the Orme Road wasteland via damaged fencing. The Council had agreed to fix same back in September. It was also reported re rubbish being dumped over 6ft fence. Fly tipping had also occurred at the rear of the Village shops, which was subsequently moved to Station Road. County Cll: Price advised that Regulatory Services knew who the perpetrators were and they would be prosecuted.

He also attended The Civic Services in Mochdre and Colwyn Bay.

**School Governors report:**

Brief verbal report given by County Cll: Price as School Governor:

Unfortunately although advised by School Chair of Governors Cll: Holland-Roberts the meeting was advised that there would be no Xmas Fayre this year.

The next meeting of School Governors was scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> December.

10. **Civic Service:**

On 9<sup>th</sup> November minutes it stated that 'Cll: Holland-Roberts had been in touch with the Head Teacher who was more than happy to be involved, and he would pursue.

Sadly, due to circumstances the School knew nothing about the service, but when approached just 6 days before the service, they rose to the challenge and 25 children rehearsed every day till the Sunday when they gave the most moving and heart warming performance. The church was full thanks to the free transport the Council had arranged. All present agreed that it was a huge success and would be built on for 2023

11. **Additional items discussed:**

**Remembrance Day 2023**

Discussion took place regarding a proposal by Cll: G Davies, to enhance the day in November with a large visual presence within Mochdre Village. Cll: Munro as ex forces offered to take the lead on the event. Currently there is no official poppy representative for the village and as such offered to take up the role. A meeting is scheduled for January for him to discuss taking up the position and enrolment procedure.

Councillors and residents present enjoyed a drink and mince pies.

Date of next meeting Monday 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - YSGOL BABANOD