

MOCHDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting on MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2022 YSGOL BABANOD

Appointment of chair: Cll: G Davies currently vice chair asked to stand, seconded by Cll: Price. Cll: G Davies duly elected.

Appointment of Vice Chair: Chair Cll; G Davies proposed Cll: Price, seconded by Cll: Holland Roberts. Cll: Price duly elected vice chair.

Election of new Councillors:

3 interested parties Heather Davies, landlady of Mountain View Mochdre, Nick Davies Church Warden Cystennin Church Mochdre & Keith Munro resident of Mochdre. All 3 parties gave an overview to Councillors present and Mochdre residents, as to why they wished to join the council. Having followed County guidelines for election of new officers it was put to the vote.

Heather Davies proposed Cll: Victoria, seconded Cll: Price

Nick Davies: proposed Cll: Price seconded Cll: Holland Roberts

Keith Munro: proposed Cll: Price seconded Cll: Cll: G Davies

All 3 were duly elected to Mochdre Community Council

1. Members in attendance:

Cll. Gareth Davies, Cll. Stephen Price, Cll Simon Holland Roberts, Cll: Victoria, Cll: Shimmin

2. Apologies for absence: Cll. Warraich

3. Declaration of interest:

As and when they arise, none declared at meeting.

4. Minutes of previous meeting:

a. Proposer: Cll: Holland Roberts

b. Seconded: Cllr. Price

5. Matters arising from the minutes:

An incorrect entry was identified under section 4:

Cll: Davies and Cll: Holland Roberts visited CCTV headquarters and reported it "was state of the art"

It was Cll: Evans and Cll: Price. Minutes have been duly amended.

Cll: Holland Roberts referred to 3 errors on the last minutes where his name was spelt incorrectly and handed the clerk a highlighted copy. This too has been amended. The clerk apologised unreservedly.

6. Planning: Cll: Price left the meeting. Application for Building works at premises in Werm Crescent. After brief discussion Councillors present had no objections.

7. Correspondence:

Cll: Holland Roberts read out communiqué from Mochdre Veterinary Practice re the nationwide 'Warm Hubs initiative'. The idea is to help the community, to invite their clients to fill food boxes for animals and humans, open their staff room and invite residents and their pets in for a drink and a warm. Sarah the owner was happy to come along to a meeting and talk to Councillors and residents on a date to be agreed. Cll: Victoria and Cll: Shimmin would pursue.

8. Finance:

Cll: Price as duly elected Vice Chair is no longer in a position to become new signatory for Lloyds Bank as he is now Chair of Finance. Cll: G Davies Chair offered to take up the role of signatory and paperwork will be completed. Confirmed total cost of the Xmas lights was £4098 inc vat.

A number of known invoices were passed for payment. A council bill for £135, electoral cost for May elections, and £250 for residents transport for the Civic Service were agreed. Cll: Holland Roberts made an eloquent reference to the finances and proposed expenditure going forward into 2023. A budget and programme of proposed expenditure will be compiled in January. He said he felt the biggest drain on the finances was 'our clerk'.

9. County Councillor's report:

Cll. Price had not submitted a written report but gave an overview of his extensive activities since the last meeting, including proposed meeting with Cartrefi re Orme road, Colwyn Bay fireworks etc. Cll: Price also reported that a gate had been erected at the entrance to the Orme road park since the last meeting.

10. School Governors report:

Brief verbal report given by Cll. Holland Roberts, salient points were:

He had been appointed Chair of School Governors' He read out the Head Teachers report.

The Welsh Government is proposing to re install fixed penalty notices for unlawful absences. There will be a Schools inspection within next 12 months

Board of school Governors are reforming the Parent Teachers Association for the schools and he advised anyone wishing to join please contact him direct.

He advised that hopefully there would be a Xmas Fayre this year.

11. Civic Service:

Cll: Holland Roberts reported he had been in touch with the Head Teacher of the two Mochdre schools who advised they would be happy to be involved. Cll: Holland Roberts will pursue.

12. Additional items discussed

Community Skip Day:

Enhancing the day it was proposed that a litter pick be run alongside. It was noted that this activity via the probation services was not viable as it would not be a commercial organised activity. Mark Roberts Marketing Manager for North Wales trust introduced himself advising that he was responsible for organising litter picks as part of his role and he would be happy to assist. It was confirmed that this would be programmed for late January/February 2023.**Excess speeding in village:**

Cll: Victoria raised the issue following a near miss accident. A trial has been undertaken in adjoining community where motorist caught speeding were offered an endorsement or an audience in front of children to answer questions. It was suggested that Andy Dunbobbin Police & crime Commissioner be contacted to get him involved along with the local schools.

Cll: Price advised that by September 2023 a speed limit in residential and built up areas would be fixed at 20mph.

Unacceptable behaviour of small group of youths:

Cll: Holland Roberts stated that a small group of youths are known to police and on their radar.

Residents have been posting on social media their concerns but are not reporting to the police on 101. Without reporting and failure to obtain a crime number will not result in any police action. Residents must be made aware that any incident should be reported, anonymously, and action will be taken. SEE IT-REPORT IT.

Xmas Lights:

The Xmas lights were installed on 20th November. The Xmas tree once erected was considered unacceptable. Cll: Holland Roberts was contacted and after much discussion the suppliers agreed to replace it. However, City Illuminations dressed the tree with 2500 LED lights too early, so impossible to replace.

Festive lunch:

Date 14th December at the Mountain View with a max capacity of 80. It was proposed raffle tickets be sold from the butchers 'Meat on the Corner' Cll: Holland Roberts to speak with Paul. Ticket would be £5 per head, refundable on arrival, which would also double up for a free raffle. Cll: Victoria offered to distribute any posters/flyers. The activity to be posted on our social media.

Date of next meeting Monday 5th December - YSGOL BABANOD

Festive drink and mince pies.

6.30pm Council Meeting