**Llangyniew Community Council Meeting**

 **Pontrobert Village Hall 4th April 2023**

**Present** – Cllrs. Glyn Watkin, David Evans, Cath Williams, Barry Thomas, Nia Williams and one member of the public.

The meeting starting with a discussion over the Urdd, which is being held at Matharafal in May 2024. The fundraising target for Pontrobert and Llangyniew is £8,500. The Councillors agreed a donation of £1,500 to include admission tickets and the choice of which competition to sponsor. Cllr. N. Williams agreed to be part of the fundraising committee.

**1. Apologies**- Cllr. T. Isaac and Ccllr. J. Wilkinson

**2. Declaration of interest**- Cllr. G. Watkin declared and interest in the Urdd discussion.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting -**
Members present were in favour to accept the minutes as a true record.

**4. Matters Arising** –

Christmas Light Competition –

The Clerk had produced a certificate, which all agreed to. It was suggested that one member of the Council could be appointed to look after this competition ongoing. Council resolved that Cllr. B. Thomas would do this.

**5. Chairman’s Report** –

The Chairman advised that Tan y Ffridd caravan park application had been refused.

The Chair advised that he had had a report of timber blocking the bridge at Cyfronydd, he had forwarded this to the Clerk and County Councillor. The Clerk had forwarded it to NRW, and was awaiting a response.

**6. County Councillor’s Report** - Nil.

**7. Correspondence**- Letter received from Friends of the School Pontrobert asking for a contribution from the Community Council towards a new slide, new picnic tables and an area for youngsters with special needs. No member was able to attend the meeting, but the Clerk had discussed the matter with the Chair of the friends. Councillors were of the mind to support but wanted an idea of what it would be spent on and also a copy of their latest accounts. Clerk to organise.

**8. Finance-**

Clerks Wages

Councillors agreed payment.
 **9. Highways**-

1. U2406 – Large vehicles are using the road, causing considerable damage.
2. U2121 – Large potholes and damage to road surface
3. C2031 – Hedge is overgrowing into the road.

**10. Planning**-

Hobbit houses at Pen y Pentre have been approved

**11. Any Other Business** –

Councillors agreed to purchase bookmarks for the Coronation. 160 to be ordered and all to be bilingual. Clerk to organise.