

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF CILCAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AT THE CILCAIN  
VILLAGE HALL ON 19 FEBRUARY 2024.**

Present: Chairperson: Cllr Gareth W Hughes  
Councillors: J Emyr Davies Malcolm Down  
Pauline Douglas John Doyle  
Gwenda Hardman Ian Hughes  
Tim Mitchell Karen Parker  
Michael Parr Christine Vaughan  
J V Worthington  
The Clerk was also in attendance

**1. CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS**

The Chairperson welcomed Members to the February Meeting. (Croeso i bawb i Gyngor Mis Chwefror). The Chair also welcomed one Cilcain residents (DF) and two Police Officers.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - None received. County Cllr Andrew Parkhurst had informed the Chairman and Clerk that he would not be in a position to attend the Council Meeting. Cllr Michael Parr was joining the meeting by telephone.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None received

**4. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, CILCAIN** Following discussion regarding this topic at the 15 January 2024 Council Meeting, the Chairman had invited Community Police Support Officer, Emma Gallon, to attend the Council Meeting. PCSO Gallon had accepted the invitation and was present.

**Questions and Answers**

(1) Ques Chair maintained that information regarding incidents of local crime online were not easy to find on the Internet and the information was not as detailed as the Council was used to receiving. Four Members of the Council had been unable to find detail about the locations of crime incidents. However, Cllr Karen Parker had been able to delve into the system and had been able to establish crime locations.

(1) Ans PCSO Gallon would send the website link again to make sure members could readily find the local monthly crime details.

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(2) Ques A few years ago, when there was an outbreak of oil thefts in the community, the Council was able to receive pamphlets and details of recommended measures from North Wales Police. The pamphlets were to inform residents how best to protect oil facilities from such criminal activities. Does North Wales Police

currently have advice pamphlets which provide recommendations on how to protect properties from various types of crimes?

(2) Ans Depends on the type of crime issues. Leaflets can be provided.

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(3) Ques Vehicles have recently been noted to congregate in the evenings at the Waterworks parking area, which would suggest issues with drug dealing taking place. Is North Wales Police able to investigate?

(3) Ans PCSO Gallon indicated that registration numbers would be required to allow the Police to investigate.

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(4) Ques Chair reported there had been issues regularly occurring at Coed Du Hospital in the last few years. Is this a problem that the Police are aware of?

(4) Ans North Wales Police are not aware of any current / recent issues.

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(5) Ques Cllr John Doyle referred to a number of residents having to tackle other residents if they find them dropping litter, particularly in the play area. Do the Police get involved in litter issues? Are there any signs or posters available that the Community Council can erect to deal with this problem. Is littering an offence?

(5) Ans Littering is an offence, but litter enforcement is normally dealt with by Local Authority Wardens.

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(6) Ques Local Patrols - The Chairman enquired if there is any regular patrolling of the community taking place?

(6) Ans Patrols in the area can take place but shortage of staff is an issue at present. There are only four PCSO's to cover the whole of Flintshire area. Staffing is an issue. PCSO's usually become PC's after a while and this leads to a regular shortage of PCSO's. Funding for the Police comes into the equation as well.

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PCSO Gallon reported that the person who had recently been throwing food items at properties had been identified. The person identified had been targeting properties across Flintshire.

Theft of farm machinery - Cllr Worthington and Cllr J Emyr Davies were able to report that stealing machinery (e.g. quad bikes) from farmyards did not seem to be a significant issue

at present. Cllr Worthington reported that the Police had recently visited local farms to advise farmers on the use of smart water (used for detection).

**5. MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING (15 January 2024) - Members agreed to approve the minutes, subject to the following changes being made:**

- (i) p76 - Cilcain Speed Limit - Replace Bwlch Lane junction with Berth Road junction. Add Cilan Rd junction and Fforrest Farm junction.
- (ii) p75 National Park - Funding was from Westminster Government Levelling Up Fund - not Welsh Assembly funding.

**Neil's Action Plan** - was considered: Members were concerned regarding the existing arrangement whereby the temporary pothole repairs appear to be failing within a matter of weeks of the repairs being undertaken.

Item 2 - Trellan Culvert, Cilcain - Cllr J Emyr Davies reported on the satisfactory work which had been completed apart from the provision of a grille at the entrance to the new culvert. Cllr Davies to pursue with Mr Hickie.

Item 3 - A541, Rhydymwyn fronting garage - potholes are getting worse. The Chair maintained that when the surfacing was first laid the contractor had used the wrong specification for the tarmac and a section either side of the garage had to be scarified and re-laid. High skid resistance material was used in this section. The Chair maintained the skid resistance should now be checked.

Item 4 - A541 Rhosesmor junction to the 'one way' road - Potholes need repairing.

-- -- Cllr J Emyr Davies expressed concern regarding the numerous serious potholes by the Star Crossing junction on the A541.

Item 7 - Pen Lan Culvert, Loggerheads Rd, Cilcain. Cllr Worthington had spoken to Neil. Soakaway in the field was blocked. Waiting for a machine to attend to the issue.

-- -- Cllr J Emyr Davies reported the hole in the verge (opposite Owen's shed in Berth Road, Cilcain) is getting worse.

Item 15 - Bottom Road, Cilcain - Cllr Michael Parr had corresponded with Mr Neil Hickie since the Dec 2023 Council Meeting. Some of the issues had been dealt with but encroachment and erosion of the verge remained outstanding.

Item 21 - Garth Lane, Cilcain - Cllr Christine Vaughan reported that the new sign was now in place.

-- -- Dolfechlas Road - Chair reported that the road sweeping from Llys Alyn up to Vista Alegre is still outstanding. Chair had already spoken to Neil about the omission.

- -- Chair reported the need to road sweep from Coed Du Farm as far as Plas Wilkin.
- -- Chair reported the need to road sweep up from The Graig in Nant Alyn.
- -- Cllr J Emyr Davies reported the need to road sweep Bwlch Lane, Cilcain.
- -- Chair reported the pot-hole by the recent road re-instatement in Nant Alyn (where the surface water culvert crossed the road) This report is probably the pot-hole referred to as No 1 on Neil's current Action list.
- -- A541, Rhydymwyn - Rhosesmor Junction to the Antelope Industrial Estate - road gulleys still blocked - Issue reported by Cllr John Doyle. Concern had been forwarded to Flintshire Streetscene. Item needs including on Neil's Action List.
- Item 24 Roadside footways in Hendre - Cllr Karen Parker had reported in the 15 January 2024 Council Meeting her concern regarding encroaching vegetation reducing the width of the pedestrian footway through the village on the Mill Terrace side of the A541. The concern had been forwarded to Flintshire CC on the 21 January. Item 24 on Neil's current action list refers to Overgrowth / Hedges. The description should be 'footway overgrowth'.
- -- Tyn y Caeau / Bottom of Siambr Wen Lane, Star Crossing Road - Cllr Christine Vaughan reported missing cover on water stop tap / water meter.
- -- Pentre Road, Cilcain - large pot-hole half way between the Nook and Tyddyn Mihangel (opposite St Michael's Well). This stripping of the macadam surfacing had been reported to Mr Neil Hickie by Cllr Andrew Parkhurst. Item needs including on the next Action List.
- -- Hendre Bends - Water on Road - Report from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst to Mr Neil Hickie at Flintshire Streetscene regarding water regularly flowing across the carriageway from a manhole chamber on the Hendre Bends. Item needs adding to Neil's Action List.

6. **MATTERS ARISING (NON HIGHWAY MATTERS)**

- p75 Solar Panels - Cllr Gwen Hardman reported that a site meeting with Mr Chris Rees-Jones Flintshire CC Conservation Section, had taken place on 1st Feb. Because the application was for south facing panels, facing the road, Mr Rees-Jones was of the view that the application would not likely be successful. The reasons given were:
- (a) Not compliant with Flintshire CC's policy on conservation matters.
  - (b) Similar applications had been turned down and all applicants had to be treated equally.

However, on the positive side, following a look at the rest of the Village Hall - East / West roof elevations would be considered.

Three quotations were to be obtained from experienced local panel providers.

Mr Rees-Jones had supplied the Hall Ctee with useful information from CADW on the 2nd Feb.

p75 Cilcain Shop - Meeting with the Shop Ctee has not yet taken place. Meeting to take place shortly.

p75 Cilcain cemetery - Cllr Gwen Hardman explained that she, Cllr John Doyle and Cllr Michael Parr had met again. Cllr Parr had volunteered to add the finishing touches to the document. Cllr Hardman had met one of the village volunteers (DF) to discuss the working document. Cllr Michael Parr agreed that only minor cosmetic alterations need now to be done.

Cllr Parr explained that risk assessments should be regarded as an ongoing process and regular modifications to such documents may be required. There could be other Council matters requiring consideration in due course in due course

p75 Rhydymwyn and Cilcain Play area - Cllr Karen Parker was asked to make enquiries regarding the wording for the commemorative seat inscription for former Cllr Jean Ramsay.

Cilcain play area to be scheduled for the next financial year commencing in April 2024. Clerk to request Flintshire to review the plans that had previously been prepared so the proposal can be discussed at a site meeting.

p76 Cilcain Cemetery, leaning headstone - Clerk reported having spoken to the Memorial Mason to obtain a date for the repair works. Repair work scheduled to take place in the next two to three weeks.

p76 Street Lighting, Cilcain - No change from the January Council Meeting. Clerk to pursue. The light intensity issue between Flintshire and the AONB was now sorted. AONB to send a proposal for the Community Council to accept. Clerk to pursue.

p76 Tarmac Hendre Quarry - Chair and Cllr Karen Parker reported that there had been another land slip in the quarry face in close proximity to the previous landslip. Since the land slip was approximately 5 metres away from adjoining road, Nant Road had been closed to traffic. A liaison meeting was scheduled for March so that a further update would be forthcoming at this meeting.

The Clerk had spoken to Frazer Harding regarding the condition of the A541 between Nant Road and Rhydymwyn village. The Clerk had been advised that the road was being brushed regularly between the Nant Road and the Rhosesmor junction (3 times per week).

Cllr Parker confirmed that Tarmac were still having issues with mechanical brush contractor (GoPlant). Cllr Parker reported that the wheel wash had not yet been relocated. The Chair indicated that the wheel wash relocation was scheduled to take place later this year.

p76 Cilcain Speed limit - Item to be discussed later in the Council meeting.

p77 Covid Snake - Cllr John Doyle explained that the next step would involve a meeting of village volunteers to discuss and decide how best to proceed.

p77 River Alyn, Rhydymwyn - Tree in the River Alyn opposite the Sewage Treatment Plant. Cllr John Doyle to check if the tree has yet been removed. Cllr John Worthington enquired how far up the River Alyn should fallen trees be an issue? Cllr Worthington referred to numerous trees between Bont Newydd and Loggerheads. The riparian owner had a responsibility to remove trees. However, in some locations the river side was so steep it would be almost impossible to gain access to the fallen trees. The Clerk referred to the NRW having 'permissive' or 'discretionary' powers to carry out work. Cllr Worthington referred to occasions in the past where the River Authority would regularly clear the river side of fallen trees.

Members noted that in recent months the NRA had been quite active in clearing trees up river of Rhydymwyn. Members felt that the October Flood meeting in Rhydymwyn had been very well attended by local residents. The large attendance would have made the NRW aware of the active flood protection interest in the village. Face to face dialogue / meetings were often an effective way for members of the community to get their point across on various matters.

p77 Roadside verge fenced off, Rhydymwyn - Clerk and Cllr Gwen Hardman to make the necessary enquiries with the Land Registry.

p77 32 Maes Cilan, Cilcain - No indication forthcoming yet about an estimated date for felling the tree. Flintshire Housing had promised an update on the position prior to the Community Council Meeting on 19 Feb 2024. Clerk to pursue further with Mr Daniel Delaney at Flintshire CC.

p77 Lloyds Spar Quarry - Cllr Parkhurst had reported to the January 2024 Council Meeting that the Quarry Manager was going to consult with the Company's Head Office regarding the possibility of setting up a regular liaison meeting. Item to be discussed when Cllr Parkhurst is in attendance.

p79 Street Lamp, Penallt, Cilcain - gable end. - Cllr Ian Hughes had monitored the new lamp since the 15 January 2024 Council Meeting. Because of the location, the lamp comes on slightly earlier than the others but it is not 'day burning'. Item can therefore be deleted from the Agenda.

p79 Catch-pit full by the DEFRA bridge - Clerk reported that he had been informed by Mr Tim Owen (Hydrologist, NRW, Bangor Office) that the catch pits were last cleaned out in April 2021. The current regulations requires debris removed from catch pits to be deposited down river and used for controlling river bank erosion. The whole of the Defra site is canalised so presumably the NRW would have to negotiate with the landowner down river of the DEFRA site to dispose of the catch pit debris. Therefore, it was unlikely that cleaning of the catch pits would take place this year. Clerk to contact Sando Citra to enquire if he had a record of the date when the catch pits were last cleaned out.

p80 Footbridge at Nant Alyn, down river of the Caravan Park - Cllr Tim Mitchell reported that the bridge had not yet been put back over the river. Chair understood that agreement had

been reached regarding the increase in height of the footbridge. Clerk to ensure this item is on Neil's Action List. Clerk to contact Mr Mathew Davies in Flintshire to obtain an update.

p81 Cefn Road / Nant Alyn Rd - Speed issues

Chair reported on the 26 Jan 2024 site meeting he had attended with Cllr Andrew Parkhurst and Mr Richard Flood from Flintshire's Traffic Section:

(A) Nant Alyn

- (i) Mr Flood was against a road narrow sign at both ends - on the basis that it would then be illegal for oil delivery vehicles to use the road.
- (ii) New arrangements are now in place whereby vehicles over 7.5 Tons can be brought to task if the Registration Number is noted and the incident reported on a specific website. The Police will then pick the report up from the website and deal appropriately with the offender.
- (iii) Cllr John Doyle had provided a recent photograph of an official road sign limiting vehicle lengths. A photograph had been circulated to Members showing a long articulated vehicle being unable to negotiate the bend in the road just uphill from the caravan site. Limiting the length of articulated vehicles may be an option that needs considering.
- (iv) Cllr John Doyle thought the large wagon identified in the photograph was breaking the law and should have been prosecuted. The sign at Tilcon places a 7.5 Ton weight limit (except for access) on wagons using the road. The driver would have to prove to the Police that he was using the road for gaining access to a property. Cllr Pauline Douglas referred to an incident when the Police visited a complainant but the Police did not seem to be concerned about the issue.

(B) A541 Rhydymwyn pedestrian crossing

- (i) The Chairman and Cllr Malcolm Down reported that there was very little chance of introducing a pedestrian crossing near the Service Station on account of the bend in the road at this location.
- (ii) Reducing the speed limit in this section of the road through Rhydymwyn below 40 mph was a possibility.

(C) Speeding in Cilcain

- (i) Berth Road Junction with Ffordd y Llan - Clerk reported that the Council had received a copy of an instruction that Mr Richard Flood had sent to Mr Nick Williams in Traffic for a warning sign to be provided either side of the Berth Road junction with Ffordd y Llan. Cllr Gwen Hardman reported that the cost of arranging the signage for the Berth Road junction would be around £4,000.

- (ii) Since Cllr Andrew Parkhurst had been instrumental in arranging the site meeting with Mr Richard Flood, the remaining decisions taken regarding Cilain Lodge Road and Fforrest Farm junction and the other roads in Cilcain would need to be discussed again when Cllr Andrew Parkhurst is present.

## 7. **PLANNING MATTERS**

- (a) Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) - Section 78 Appeal  
Planning Ref: FUL/000119/23  
Appeal Reference Number: CAS-03004-Y2M3X0  
Proposal: Construction of an agricultural building to shelter beef cattle  
Location: Fron Farm, Hendre, Mold, CH7 5QW  
Appeal Start Date: 18-Jan-2024  
The appeal follows the REFUSAL of planning permission by Flintshire CC and is to be decided on the basis of an exchange of written representations and a site visit by an Inspector.

The original planning application had previously been considered by the Community Council and a submission of 'No objection' to the proposal had been submitted by the Community Council.

Cllr Karen Parker explained why the Planning Authority had refused the application. The proposal to build a 500 sq m unit approximately 500m away from the main farm buildings did not comply with one of the regulations in the new Development Plan. .

## 8. **CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS / ITEMS DISCUSSED** -

- 1) 21/01 15 Jan 2023 Cilcain Council Meeting - highway related items discussed sent to Flintshire Street Scene. List discussed earlier.
- 2) 24/01 Pentre Road, Cilcain - Large pothole - Copy of report and photo sent to Flintshire Streetscene from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst. Location - half way between the Nook and Tyddyn Mihangel (opposite St Michael's Well). Item discussed in Neil's Action Plan item.
- 3) 24/01 River Alyn, Rhydymwyn - Cllr John Doyle reported another fallen tree in the River Alyn opposite Pren Teg (near Coed Du Hall junction). The tree had been reported to Mr Peter Ellis at NRW's Buckley Office.
- 4) 24/01 Nant Alyn Road width restriction? - A memory stick had been received - via Cllr Pauline Douglas - via Cllr Gareth Hughes showing a recent example of a wagon failing to negotiate the bend in the road just above the caravan site. This photo helped to illustrate the weakness in assuming that introducing a width restriction alone was 'the answer' to preventing wide and long vehicles becoming immobilised on this section of road.



- 5) 26/01 Speed Limit and Traffic Issues - Site Meeting took place at Rhydymwyn, Hendre, Cilcain and Cefn Road. - Cllr Parkhurst had arranged to meet Mr Richard Flood from Flintshire CC's Traffic Section. The following Council Members attended at different stages of the site visit - Cllr Gareth Hughes, Cllr J V Worthington, Cllr Malcolm Down Cllr Karen Parker, Cllr J Emyr Davies and Cllr Gwen Hardman. Members reported on the site visit at the Council meeting:
- (A) Rhydymwyn - Cllr Malcolm Down reported:
- (i) Mr Flood maintained that the difficulty of introducing traffic calming measures was because the location of the A541 at this point was not classed as being in a suburban area - it was on the edge of the village.
  - (ii) Cllr Down referred to the Garage Shop, The Institute and the Bus Stop being very much an integral part of the village.
  - (iii) Mr Richard Flood indicated that Flintshire CC would be discussing this issue further with North Wales Police.
- (B) Hendre - Cllr Karen Parker reported:
- (i) Cllr Parker reported that the 20 mph speed limit is definitely going to remain in place.
  - (ii) Flintshire Traffic's Engineer maintained that ensuring vehicles abide by the 20 mph was up to the Police and not Flintshire CC.
- (C) Cilcain - Cllr John Worthington, Cllr Emyr Davies and Cllr Gwen Hardman reported:
- (i) Cllr Davies reported on his concern that Mr Flood appeared to be reluctant to listen to persons with local knowledge.
  - (ii) Cllr Hardman maintained that some success had been achieved regarding the Berth Road junction. Safety at Berth Road junction discussed earlier.
  - (iii) Speeding in Cilcain had been discussed earlier in the Council meeting.
- (D) Cefn Road / Nant Alyn - Item discussed earlier.
- 6) 26/01 DEFRA catch-pits - Sando Citra contacted to request photos of catch pits. Position noted.
- 7) 29/01 Community Council's website - change to the security arrangements for the website. Cost will increase to £250 per year as from Jan 2025 onwards. Position noted.

- 8) 29/01 Integrated Transport Strategy - Copy of information Cllr Andrew Parkhurst had received from Flintshire CC regarding the Mold to Denbigh former railway line. Information forwarded to Ysceifiog Community Council. Cllr Tim Mitchell reported on the response Cllr Parkhurst had received from Flintshire CC. The status for the route in the email did not agree with the status of the line on the plan attached to the correspondence. Item to be discussed further in the March meeting when Cllr Andrew Parkhurst will be present.
- 9) 31/01 Grit Trap Chambers, DEFRA site, Rhydymwyn - Copy of email sent from James Williams (NRW Buckley Office) to seek information from NRW Bangor Office regarding the programme for cleaning the grit traps. Lower river flows may be required to undertake the work. Item discussed earlier.
- 10) 01/02 Anti-Social behaviour and Criminal Activity, Cilcain - Response from the Community Police Support Officer to indicate that she will be able to attend the 19 February 2024 Community Council Meeting. Item discussed earlier.
- 11) 02/02 Road Closure, Cilcain - Plas Uchaf junction to Pedair y Groesffordd junction - Notification from Flintshire CC Streetscene. Closure starts 28 Feb for 3 days. Position noted.
- 12) 02/02 Road Closure, Cilcain - Cilcain Road junction to Bryn Alun junction. Notification from Flintshire CC Streetscene. Closure starts 27 Feb for 5 days - Dwr Cymru renewing washout / hydrant. Position noted.
- 13) 05/02 Standards Committee - Town and Community Council Representative - Information from Flintshire CC regarding the opportunity for the Council to submit its views on the five candidates who have expressed an interest in becoming a representative on the Standards Committee. Position noted.
- 14) 05/02 Hendre Bends - Water on Road - Report from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst to Mr Neil Hickie at Flintshire Streetscene regarding water regularly flowing across the carriageway from a manhole chamber on the Hendre Bends. Item discussed earlier.
- 15) 07/02 Community Council Speed Limit Resolutions - Information from Cllr Andrew Parkhurst to identify future contact in Flintshire's Traffic Section. Position noted.
- 16) 07/02 Potholes at Star Crossing - Copy of correspondence between Cllr Andrew Parkhurst and Flintshire Streetscene regarding pot-holes at Star Crossing, and also at the Rhydymwyn Service Station. Item discussed earlier.
- 17) 09/02 A541, Rhydymwyn - Rhosesmor Junction to the Antelope Industrial Estate - road gulleys still blocked - Issue reported by Cllr John Doyle. Concern forwarded to Flintshire Streetscene. Item discussed earlier.

- 18) 09/02 Ash tree at rear of No 32 Lon Cilan - Copy of correspondence between Cllr Andrew Parkhurst and Flintshire Housing Section. Quotation for felling the tree scheduled to be received in the next few days.
- 19) 10/02 Cilcain Village Hall Insurance - Query from the Village Hall Committee Secretary. Clerk to ask Zurich what is included insured in the building insurance as opposed to the contents.
- 20) 11/02 Nant Road, Rhydymwyn - Highway surface water culvert in need of cleaning - outfall into open watercourse impeded by gravel and flood debris at the culvert exit. Report sent to Flintshire Streetscene. Position noted.
- 21)12/02 Potholes at Star Crossing - The potholes reported by Cllr Parkhurst on 07 Feb had been programmed for repair on the 08 Feb, but the repair work had to be cancelled due to the snow. New repair date not yet available. Position noted
- 22) 12/02 Road Closure, Cilcain - Notification from Flintshire CC Streetscene - From 9th May 2024 for 1 day, subject to a maximum period of 5 days, no vehicles shall proceed; Parc-is-y-Mynydd - between its junction with Pantymwyn Road and for an approximate distance of 25 metres. The reason for the closure is to facilitate safe access to carriageway box with associated works for Openreach. Position noted.
- 23) 13/02 Road Closure, Rhydymwyn - Notification from Flintshire CC Streetscene - From 11th March 2024 for 3 days, subject to a maximum period of 5 days, no vehicles shall proceed; Nant Alyn Road - between its junctions with Nant Alyn Road and Dolfechlas Road for an approximate distance of 49 metres. The reason for the closure is to facilitate renewal of an existing stop tap with associated works for Welsh Water. Position noted.
- 24) - /- Flintshire Streetscene Action Plan - For Members to comment on, and to add to as appropriate. Item discussed earlier.

**09. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS** - The accounts scheduled in the Appendix were approved for payment.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting of the Council is scheduled to be held on the 18 March 2024. However, the Chair and Vice Chair reserve the right to change the date, having regard to the three clear working days statutory notice being given for any new date.

**PAYMENT SECTION NOT FOR PUBLICATION UNTIL APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL**

**1. Payment of Accounts**

(i)	A E (sal + fixed exp) for January 2024	665.85
(ii)	HMRC - PAYE (L.G.A.1972 S112) Confirmation of the BACS payment made	98.45
(iii)	Office Equipment and stationery - (L.G.A.1972 S111) (Invoices available at the Council Meeting)	130.67
(iv)	AE - web fee	18.00
(v)*	Members allowance - (12x150 = £1,800) (Chair - extra £250) (V Chair - extra £200) Please note - this allowance is the same as last year.	2,250.00
(vi)	Cilcain Clean and Lock - donation to assist with water supply recharge.	271.34
(vii)	Canon - photocopier 01/02/2024 to 30/04/2024 - machine lease	117.18
(viii)	JDK - Council website (3 months)	60.00
(ix)	Society of Local Council Clerks - annual subscription	148.00
(x)	Cilcain cemetery - garden waste bin - only one bin this year (AE)	35.00
(xi)	Canon 3 months printing cost	47.52
(xii)	Rhydymwyn Football Club - Assist with kitchen improvements	600.00

\* Members who attended the meeting were requested to sign the proforma that was distributed at the Council Meeting. The total payment of £2,250 will be adjusted depending on the number of Members who sign for accepting the payment.

Please Note: Payment for the above items being made by BACS - authorised by the following two signatories.

Chairman ..... Vice Chair (or 2nd Councillor) .....

**2.0 Current Council Bank Balance. Members noted that the closing balance in the Council's Bank Account on 10 February 2024 was:**

Current Account: £29.78  
 Deposit Account: £ 34,787

Dep. Acc. interest:  
 (Jan 2024 £56.41)  
 (Dec 2023 £42.40) (Nov £43.74) (Oct £42.26) (Sep £42.94) (Aug £40.61)  
 (Jul £34.56) (June £33.51) (May £30.79) (April £30.04) (March £26.85) (Feb £21.53) (Jan £19.08)  
 (Dec £15.52)

Chair ..... Clerk ..... Date .....