**Meifod Community Council**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2023**

**Jubilee update by Mr. S. Tansley**

The committee looked at the plans for the community garden in the church yard.

Mr. Tansley reported the Jubilee group are waiting for approval from the Church Authorities – namely the Faculty. He didn’t know when approval would be given or if it would be given by the deadline of 20th June.

He has applied to the Lottery Fund for an extension until December 2023 but was still waiting for a response.

The project is expected to come in on budget.

The Councillors questioned how the planting would be managed given that it is too late in the year to plant the shrubs planned for the garden. Mr. Tansley said he could keep them in his garden until a suitable time to plant them.

The Councillors requested a progress report at the next Council meeting in April and insisted the Jubilee group also have a plan B in place in the event permission from the Lotto fund and the Church Faculty are not forthcoming.

Cllr. Allan Williams thanked Mr. Tansley

Failing that the Council will purchase and install benches in a variety of public locations around the Ward to spend the grant.

1. **Apologies**: The Council resolved to accept apologies from Cllr. Carrington, Cllr. Owen, and Cllr Wilkinson
2. **Declaration of Interest**: None
3. **Minutes**: The minutes from February meeting were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting
4. **Information Arising**: Cllrs. clarified they would need to see the Maen Chapel Accounts.
5. **Correspondence**: Nil
6. **Highways**:

Cllr. Evans reported the repairs on the road by Happy Valley were already deteriorating.

1. **Planning:** Application 23/0254/HH – Erection of proposed two story extension at Yew Tree Farm, Geuffordd.

The Council were all in favour to support this application

1. **Meifod Toilets**: Cllrs. Expressed an interest in seeing how the CCTV surveillance worked.
2. **Any other business:** Cllr Evans reported someone had asked him why minutes of Council Meetings had not been published on the Community Council Website since Octobet 2022. Cllr. Alan Williams said they were published on the County Council Website. Cllr. Sisley suggested a link to these be placed on the MCC website.

Meeting closed at 19.55

The next meeting date of Meifod Community Council to be held on April 24th, 2023 at 7.00 pm