Cyngor Cymuned Meifod Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Meifod Community Council held at Meifod Community Centre on Monday 28th October 2019 at 7 o’clock.

**Present** – Cllr. A. Williams (Chair), Cllr. E. Jones, Cllr. J. Sisley, Cllr. W. Evans, Cllr. J. Morris, Cllr. G. Owen

**Apologies (001) –**  Cllr. G. Jones, Cllr. J. Williams, Ccllr. J. Wilkinson, Cllr. K. Davies

**Declaration of Interest (002) –** Cllr. J. Sisley declared an interest in the planning application 19/1756/FUL.

**Minutes of the last meeting (003) –** The Council resolved to accept the minutes dated Monday 23rd September as a true record.

**Matters Arising (004) –**

**Lake Vyrnwy –** The water level of the lake was low. Ccllr. J. Wilkinson had had a meeting with United Utilities who have agreed to attend a meeting.

The Clerk advised that the speed camera had been in the village, following the Council’s request.

**Correspondence Received (005) –**

The Clerk had received the audit back, Meifod received a qualified audit. The Council need to ensure that the Annual Governance Statement be signed after the internal auditor has signed.

The audit also advised that the Council have a high level of reserves which needs addressing when deciding on the budget for the next financial year.

**Finance (006)–**

**Payments –**

M. Ronnie - £180.00

Mrs C Pritchard – £235.60

The Council accepted the above invoice and issued the relevant payments.

**Highways & Footpaths (007) –**

The Council asked the Clerk to report the drains throughout the ward, all are in desperate need of emptying.

The road passed Pen y Lan is in a dire state and needs attention.

The steps into Mr. Birchall,s field on the footpath are too steep – Clerk to contact Powys County Council

**Planning (008) –**

1. **19/1756/FUL –** As nobody had attended a site visit at this property it was agreed that the Council would defer their response until after the November meeting.
2. **19/1600/HH –**Application to construct a sun room at Salem Chapel.

All Council members present were in favour to support this application.

**Cluster (009) –** Cllr. A, Williams volunteered to arrange a site meeting with Mr Bailey with regards to the bin collections throughout the ward.

Clerk to add six bins onto the Council insurance as of January 1st 2020.

**Meifod Toilets (010) -** Nil

**Any other Business (011) –**

A member of the public had suggested that the Council look into a welcome to Meifod sign on the edge of the villages.

The light on the steps up to Troed y Rhiw has gone out, Clerk to report to PCC.

Councillor Sisley advised she had started a response to NDF report and wanted the Councillors opinions. Cllr. Sisley to circulate to Councillors and submit the response on the Council’s behalf.

**Press Release (012) -** Nil

To confirm the next meeting of Meifod Community Council will be held on Monday 25th November 2019.

Signed………………………………….. Date………………………………………