



Minutes of the Council meeting held over Zoom at 7pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 in accordance with The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. Virtual access was also provided.

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**Present:**

Cllr Jan Culley(Chairman), Iwan Davies, Ken Symmons, Gareth El Tawab, Hywel Davies.

Clerk

Members of the public: 4

**1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Clive Wychwood.

It was not noted at the meeting but Cllr Colin Lewis has recently resigned from the Council.

**2. Declarations of interest on Matters arising from the Agenda.**

There were no declarations of interest

**3. Confirmation of Order of the Agenda and identification of any items that might be resolved in confidential session.**

The agenda was accepted as presented.

**5. Meeting Opened to Members of the Public**

The meeting was opened to members of the public. The Chairman reminded members of the public that they had the opportunity to speak in the first 15 minutes of the meeting but once the meeting had started, they would not be able to speak.

One member of the public stated that they were associated with Parti Yn Y Parc and the Coracle Hall and wanted to listen to the meeting. The other three members of the public were there as observers.

One member of the public commented that they disappointed with the Council's response to the grant request.

*Chairman's signature*

*Dated:*

Members of the public then indicated that they had nothing further to say.

#### 4. Consideration of the Finances for the OAP Christmas Party

The meeting was called following the receipt of an e mail from Parti Yn Y Parc saying that they had withdrawn their grant application and wanted the Council to organise the Christmas party.

The Chair informed the Council that they needed to ensure that the party was delivered within the £1,200 cost envelope, after taking into account OAP and other contributions, that the Council had offered Parti Yn Y Parc. The Council would however be able to reclaim VAT on the expenditure.

The Chair then informed the Council that she had spoken to the caterer about cost who had informed her that there was no VAT on the costs.

A member of the public was reminded that they were not allowed to participate in the meeting and if they continued, they would be removed from the meeting.

The Clerk was asked to read the motion that was being put before the Council.

There was another disturbance by a member of the public who was again reminded that they could not speak and would be removed from the meeting if they persisted.

The Clerk read the motion that had been submitted to Councillors prior to the meeting:

“Llangoedmor Community Council agrees to organise and fund a Christmas Dinner for elderly members of our community on Monday 2 December 2024.”

The motion was voted on and passed by 4 votes to 3.

Proposed that Llangoedmor Community Council agrees to organise and fund a Christmas Dinner for elderly members of our community on Monday 2 December 2024.	Seconded	
Cllr J. Culley	Cllr G. El Tawab	Carried by 4 votes to 3.

It was noted that Cllr Wychwood had written to the Chair giving her a proxy vote in favour of the motion prior to the meeting.

A member of the public was reminded that they were not allowed to participate in the meeting and if they continued, they would be removed from the meeting.

The Council again acknowledged the good work done by Parti Yn Y Parc in organising local events.

*Chairman's signature*

*Dated:*

## **5. Response to Parti Yn Y Parc**

The Chair outlined the response that the Council had made to the posts on the Llechryd Village Party Facebook page regarding the party which set out the sequence of events.

The Chair reminded a member of the public who was using a mobile phone that she was not allowed to record the meeting. The member of the public replied that she was on a phone call.

There was some uncertainty as to whether Cllr Hywel Davies was trying to make a point at the end of the meeting but his microphone was muted. The Clerk was instructed to contact Cllr Davies and establish if he wanted to make a statement.

Cllr Davies commented that he wished to make no further comment.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7:30 pm.

*Chairman's signature*

*Dated:*