

Bodedern Community Council

Minutes of the November Meeting of Bodedern Community Council,

Monday, 25 November 2024 at 18.30 in the Canolfan Bro'r Ysgol

1. Welcome and any apologies.

Present: JA Roberts (JAR, Chair), D Hughes (DH Clerk), L Jones (LJ), A Postle (AP), O Jones (OJ), B Hughes (BH), G Jones (GJ), M Trowell (MT) E Jones (EJ), V Owen (VO),

Apologies - J Ferry (JF), R Jones (RJ), K Taylor (KT)

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Receiving Minutes

October minutes received. LJ proposed AP seconded.

4. Matters arising

- Pupils from Ysgol Gynradd Bodedern joined the meeting and gave a presentation on their work looking at the history of the village. They hope to create QR tags on specific locations (approximately 12) and link to website. Advised to send a letter to the council to request for a donation to fund the project.
- DH to confirm details on permission to locate QR codes on a post located on the highway.
- DH to get PROW locations and forward to Mr Michael.
- Chase Melvin Rowlands undertaker to proceed with stone repairs.

5. Financial Matters

HSBC - £44,043.36 currently in account.

- Online banking working.

6. Payments

- Humphreys waste £43.20
- Leigh Thomas £700
- Trefor Jones (stonemason) £450
- Clerk £290.58
- RPG £816
- Notice board company £351.57

7. Planning applications

49 Bron y Graig – No objection

Bodowyr – No objection

8. Empty seat

- Notice for empty seat to be put up by DH, closing date 29th November.

9. Charities

- JAR issued update on Charities Commission.
- Withdraw £600 from Bodedern Charities Account & £380 to pay back into the Bodedern Community Council account (£980 in total).
- DH & JAR to meet at HSBC to sort all financial matters regarding the Bodedern Charities account.
- Christmas donations (£10 per person) to be handed out on 11/12/24 at 1pm – 3pm in Bro'r Ysgol. JAR and LJ to be responsible.

10. External audit

Awaiting files from Cardiff.

11. Courses

None

12. Councillors allowances

None

13. Playground

DH to discuss a way forward with Macventure. Also, contact GL Jones for a price to carry out repairs and brochure with price list.

14. Cemetery

- Price required for bench install. DH to get prices, location and photos.
- DH to arrange a meeting with Melvin Rowlands when he has availability.
- JAR reported on new fees for the cemetery. Fees put forward, proposed by AP and LJ seconded.
- Burial Notice Details template was introduced, and all members were happy with the contents.
- Cemetery rules needs to be translated. Judith Thomas is willing to complete the work for £65.
- JAR proposed the possibility of a plaque for the cemetery wall by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. JAR to contact Mr & Mrs Elkington in the village.
- New cemetery rules presented by JAR, BH proposed, seconded by MT.
- JAR to get a price from Trefor Jones to patch up and repair remainder of walls.
- DH to notify RPG to complete siding works.

JAR reported that a discussion with the Burial Board in London and Saif had taken place.

15. Correspondance

- Wales Air Ambulance and Eisteddfod Môn '25 have requested funding. DH to request balance sheets off both.

16. Members reports

- Possible to invite a police community officer to Jan or Feb meeting?
- Proposing to ask Rev Dr Dafydd Wyn William if it would be possible to re-print approx. 14 books he has written regarding the history of different places in Bodedern. DH to contact DWW to ask for permission to re-print.

- Section of land behind Bro'r Ysgol, who owns it?
- Eisteddfod yr Urdd Ynys Môn 2026, target of £7,000 for the village to raise.
- Committee of Tywyn Trewan discovered many old documents in a cabinet.
- In the Medrwn Môn and Bro'r Llynnoedd Alliance open meeting JAR met with the Commissioner. It was an opportunity to see what is available from the Alliance. Bodedern FC and the Church have received donations as well as the Primary School.

Next meeting date – 27 January 2025

Chairman: _____ Date: _____