

**Minutes of a Remote Meeting of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on
2nd July, 2024 at 7pm**

Present: Cllr G Evans, H Harwood, S Bridgewater, S Richardson

DT 43/24 Apologies Cllr D Morgan,

DT 44/24 Declaration of Interests
DT 43/24 Cllr S Richardson

DT 45/24 Minutes of Meetings

- a) The minutes of the Annual meeting held 7th May, 2024 were confirmed and signed.

- b) The minutes of the meeting held on 7th May, 2024 were confirmed and signed.

DT 46/24 Information from Minutes
None.

DT 47/24 Public Speaking
None.

DT 48/24 Planning Applications
None.

DT 41/24 Correspondence

- a) **PCC – Bus Service 2025**
Members had no suggestions for this matter, but will continue to monitor the bus situation.

- b) **Dr Joe Botting – Geopark**
Email as follows:
“It's been a while in the planning, and the wheels of the Charities Commission turn slowly, but we have some news to pass on to the Community Council: I'm pleased to say that we now have official confirmation of approval as an organisation!

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5232550/charity-overview>

We hope you're as excited by this as we are, but of course now the hard work starts in earnest, turning it into a reality. We intend to formally launch the geopark in the early afternoon of July 27th, in the Metropole Hotel in Llandrindod, and you will of course receive a more formal invitation to the event in due course. This email is simply to give you advance notice, and to keep you informed that the geopark plans are reaching the first stages of fruition.”

c) PCC – Play Area

Response received from PCC to say that some play equipment has been placed on site over recent years and PCC would be prepared to continue with the management and upkeep of this site and any new equipment supplied by the Community Council

Member agreed to go back to PCC to ask them which pieces of equipment would they recommend and the Clerk will pursue grant funding opportunities.

Resolved: to contact PCC for suggested equipment.

DT 42/24

Finances

a) Vision ICT - £210 – approved.

DT 43/24

Co-option

Cllr Richardson declared an interest in this matter whilst discussions took place.

An application for co-option was received from Mr John Richardson.

Resolved: to appoint Mr John Richardson to the Council.

DT 44/24

County Councillors Report

None.

DT 45/24

Other Matters

a) Smithfield Corner Hedge

Cllr Richardson reported that Smithfield Corner Hedge on old A470 needs cutting back. The Chair recommended she obtain the “What 3 Words” link for the area and send it to the Clerk for reporting to PCC.

b) Members Allowances

These will be paid to members who have requested the in July 2024.

c) Cwmbach Church

The Chair reported that Cwmbach Church have received a grant of £10,000 from the Church in Wales to enable inspection and works on the Bell Tower.

This was good news for the refurbishment of this important building within the community.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.