



# Yscir Community Council

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## Minutes of Yscir Community Council Meeting held on 22 November 2023 at 7.30pm at Cradoc Golf Club

### Present

Cllr Jane Price (Chair)

Cllr Bob Wood (Vice)

Cllr Valerie Davies

Cllr Kate Dunning

Cllr Geoff Watkins

Cllr Rebecca Watkins

Cllr Kevin Gore

- 22/11/1 Apologies for absence:** County Cllr Iain McIntosh.
- 22/11/2 Declarations of interest:** There were none.
- 22/11/3 Minutes of Council Meeting held on 27 September 2023:**  
The minutes were read, adopted and signed as a true and accurate record.
- 22/11/4 Minutes of Planning Meeting held on 10 October 2023:**  
The minutes were read, adopted and signed as a true and accurate record.
- 22/11/5 Information from the minutes and Clerk's report:**  
No Councillors had anything to add to either set of minutes.
- 22/11/6 Update on applicants for Clerk vacancy:**  
There have been two more applications for this post and their CVs had been previously distributed to all councillors. It was agreed that both should be offered interviews to be held before the next Council meeting. Cllrs Jane Price, Valerie Davies and Rebecca Watkins will conduct these interviews as previously.
- 22/11/7 Financial Matters:**
- 22/11/7.1** The following payments were approved: Cllr Davies' expenses of £26.39 for October and November.
- 22/11/7.2** The financial position of the council as contained in the cashbook and budget monitoring was noted and approved.
- 22/11/7.3** The precept level and budget for 2024/25, in the light of the current bank balance, was agreed to be set at £5.
- 22/11/7.4** The Clerk stated that there was still no date for the completion of the 2022/23 audit.
- 22/11/8 Councillors' reimbursements and expenses for 2024-5 and the tax implications.**  
The Clerk has determined that it is the wish of the Independent Remuneration Panel is for councillors to claim reimbursement for their services. This is set at £156 pa. Expenses may also be claimed if appropriate at a level of £52. No tax is due on these payments. Letters and claim forms were distributed to all councillors.

**22/11/9 Community Event:**

The Chair, Cllr Price, proposed that the Council should hold a community event. This would be for all ages, adults and children, free to attend and held in the Golf Club, who would be approached to provide refreshments. This suggestion was agreed to by all Councillors and it was decided to arrange this for February 2024 possibly in half-term.

**22/11/10 YCC Website update:**

Cllr Davies reported on the success of an update to the website, which included training to do that herself in future. She was reassured that he had back-up if he was not available for support at any time.

**22/11/11 Update on our Training Policy and training courses:**

All Councillors reviewed and approved the current Training Policy and Cllr Jane Price gave feedback on the first part of a new 2-part 'Introduction to Community Engagement' course she had recently attended.

**22/11/12 Powys County Council updates and new issues:**

In the absence of County Cllr Iain McIntosh there were no updates and therefore no urgent issues to be reported. Cllr Davies suggested that we report any issues to Powys CC on-line as well as to Cllr McIntosh.

**22/11/13 Consideration of planning applications received after the agenda was circulated:**

There were none.

**22/11/14 The meetings dates for 2024 have been scheduled as follows:**

24 January, 20 March, 22 May, 17 July, 18 September and 20 November.

**22/11/15 Information for discussion at the next meeting:**

There were none.

**22/11/16 Confirmation of date and time of the next meeting of the Council:**

Wednesday 24 January 2024, 7.30pm at Cradoc Golf Club

**The meeting was closed at 8:35pm.**

**Signed as a true record**                      JC Price  
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**Position**      Chairman  
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**Date**      22/01/24  
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