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10-7-25 Meeting started 5:30 pm

**7/25/1 Attendance and Apologies**

To record attendance and receive apologies.

6/25/1.1 Community Councilors present – Councilors Zoe Davies, Nigel George, Roger Smith, Arriana Leonard, Philippa Leonard, Bernadette Martin and Cllr Chris Thomas. Chair was Cllr Nigel George.

**7/25/1.2** Apologies – Cllr Brandon Ham and Vim Goraniya.

**7/25/2** **Minutes of the previous meeting**

These were received as a true record Cllr Philippa Leonard proposed and Cllr Arianna Leonard seconded that the minutes were correct.

**7/25/3 Matters arising**

There was to be an approximate cost of the Summer Fete to be prepared.

It was agreed that the job advert for the new clerk be advertised on the website, the CCBC website and the notice boards.

It was also clarified that the summer panto was something similar to a summer carnival and was to be held on 27/8/25.

**7/25/4 To receive the financial report from the Clerk**

**7/25/4.1** The clerk ran through the report and the proposed expenditure was agreed. Approval was given for the cheques itemised, the bank balance was £33,833.95.

1. Financial report was accepted
2. Committed spend –once the events cttee have estimated costs they will notify the clerk to include an estimate in the accounts.

**7/25/5 Correspondence**

**7.25.1** None

**7/25/6 – Events –**

**7/25/6.** The events committee were meeting for an update directly after this committee meeting and would feedback afterwards.

**7/25/7 – To receive the report from County Borough Councillors**

7/25/7.

* CCBC is running a cleaner and greener scheme. Any points for recommendation to be fed into the County Councillors for input into the scheme. The land to be considered must be Council owned,
* There was a misunderstanding in the local community about the funding withdrawn for a classroom. CCBC were withdrawing funding, it was the school deciding to withdraw the facility
* The LDP scheme has had some parcels of land added to it. Ecological testing will need to be carried out.

**7/25/8 To discuss local issues raised by Councilors**

A discussion took place in relation to the location of the notice boards and siting them where they will have the greatest foot fall. The cost of these are likely to be in the region of £1,400. It was decided to post on the facebook page to ask for location suggestions.

It was agreed that another bench would be located in HafodyBryn as the residents were keen for this to happen.

The bins were going to be ordered for the summer fete and locked overnight.

The Committee wanted it noted that they were extremely grateful for the amount of time and effort that Cllr Arianna Leonard has put into the summer fete.

**7/25/9 Planning Notifications**

None

**6/25/10 Any other business –**

Date of next meeting 2nd September 2025 at 5.30 pm. An interview panel will be called once the applications had been received. Date to be confirmed.

**Meeting closed 18:45 pm**

Signed……………………………………………………….Chairman 2nd September 2025