

Cwm Cadnant Community Council.

Minutes of the Footpaths Sub Committee Virtual Meeting held via the Zoom Video Conference Link on MONDAY, 30th November 2020.

MINUTE:

1 PRESENT:
Councillors Mr Tom Cooke (TC), Mr John Griffiths (JG),
Mr Idris Alan Jones (IAJ), Mr Gareth Griffiths (GG) & Mr Eurfryn Davies (ED).
Clerk: Mr J Alun Foulkes.
Cwlwm Seiriol: Mr Simon Hunt (SH), Mr Roger Thomas (RT),
Mrs Delyth Phillips (DP) & Mrs Rebecca Pritchard (RP).

2 APOLOGIES:
Councillors Mrs Nia Jones & Mr Alun Roberts
Cwlwm Seiriol: Mr John Briggs & Mr John Bratton.

3 Introduction.
The Clerk welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided members with the reasons for re-establishing this Committee and reminded members of their remit and recent discussions and decisions taken at the recent Full Council Meetings. The main purpose of this meeting was to determine the current state of footpaths in both villages. He mentioned that more people were walking our footpaths had been walked since the original COVID19 lockdown in March and there was now a need to ascertain whether there was a need for repairs to some of them. He also welcomed members of the Cwlwm Seiriol Committee and explained their reasons for attending this meeting and he referred to the excellent document completed by Mr Simon Hunt and previously presented to the Community Council. He wanted to use this document as a platform to see what can be done using the resources and finance available.

4 To appoint the Sub-Committee Chairman.
Proposed by (IAJ) and seconded by (EGD) that Councillor John Griffiths be appointed Chairman. **RESOLVED – Agreed unanimously.**
The Chairman began the meeting discussions by referring to the circular route and footpaths around the Local Nature Reserve and this had been previously discussed at Cwlwm Seiriol meetings. It had been suggested and proposed that the name ‘Cylch Cyttir’ be adopted for this circular route.
RESOLVED – agreed unanimously to adopt this name.

5 Footpath Cyttir Mawr to Twll Cacwn
The path suffers from poor signage in several places. The steps and handrail need replacing in one location and consideration must be given to remove and replace a couple of gates and stiles.

6 Footpath Twll Cacwn to Bachau.
Again, the path suffers from poor signage. However, it was noted that an application from the landowners had been made to divert the path away from entering the farmyard at Bachau and this had received approval from the Community Council at the last full meeting.

Again, consideration must be given to remove/replace a couple of gates/ stiles.

7 Footpath Bachau to Tyddyn Bach

This path also suffers from poor signage.

8 Tyddyn Bach to Cyttir Mawr.

Signage again needs to be addressed along with a couple of gates and stiles plus the raising of the height of the boardwalk that is under water.

RESOLVED: that Rebecca Pritchard (RP), on behalf of Cwlwm Seiriol would arrange for total costing of all improvements needed to Footpaths 4 > 7 and provide the Clerk with a report prior to the next meeting in order to consider who will pay for this expenditure.

9 Tyddyn Isaf to Twll Cacwn

RESOLVED that volunteers would look at sorting out the steps from Lon Ganol. However, suggested that a wider cut to the overgrowth is needed next year.

10 Cyttir Bach Footpath.

Confirmation that Cwlwm Seiriol have paid to remove and install new boardwalks and well over 100 anti-slip strips with thanks.

RESOLVED that the Community Council would look into financing the cost of extra handrails along this path.

11 Llyn y Gors Footpath.

It was reported that works was needed to raise the level of the path in order to solve the problem with the flooding of the path for much of the year. Intention is to raise the level by approximately 400mm above current level using stone and soil from the fishing lake site and that the owner of the lake has kindly offered the material for free.

RESOLVED that Delyth Phillips provides the Clerk with a copy of the estimate following her discussions with Arwel Evans of the County Council.

12 Millbank Farm Footpath

No repairs needed. However, the Clerk confirmed that a Dog Bin Bag Dispenser had been installed at the bottom of the path where it meets Lon Ganol and perhaps another Dispenser should be considered where the path connects the Gwel y Llan Estate.

RESOLVED – the Clerk to make arrangements with the County Council to install another Dog Bin Bag Dispenser during 2021.

13 Melin Cadnant Footpath.

The Clerk reminded members of discussions that took place between Ms Jean Williams of Pennant, Llandegfan and the County Council and her proposals to re-route the path of which the Community Council were in full support following a meeting held with her in September 2019. The Clerk reported that he has heard of no developments since this meeting.

RESOLVED that the Clerk looks into the matter and report back to the next Footpaths Committee.

14 Lon Fain Footpath.

It has been reported that TWO broken lights along the path had not yet been repaired despite a request from the Community Council and that there has been a complaint regarding overgrown hawthorn and crab apple trees along the path. **RESOLVED: Clerk to contact the County Council again regarding the broken lights and that the Community Council considers the cost of cutting the overgrowth and maintenance of this piece of land when discussing the budget for 2021-22.**

15 Ty Gwyn Footpath.

It was reported that part of the path was now flooded and that the steps leading down to the river had eroded and needed attention. **RESOLVED: that JG & RT walk the path and provide a report to the Clerk with photographic evidence to determine what costs are involved.**

16 Pant Howel Footpath.

It was reported that this path was in good order and no repairs were needed.

17 Fferm Rysgol Footpath

RESOLVED: that IAJ & ED walk the path and provide a report to the Clerk with photographic evidence to determine what costs are involved.

18 Community Council Footpath Maintenance Contract 2021.

The tendering of the Footpath Contract for 2021 was discussed in detail. **RESOLVED: to recommend to the Full Council that Mr Keith Owen to continue with the contract for 2021 and to advertise the contract out to tender in September 2021.**

19 Financial Support.

The Clerk was seeking match funding Financial Support from Cwlwm Seiriol into creating an area and erect information boards opposite Siop Llandeg for the purpose of promoting the circular route footpath and the Local Nature Reserve. **RESOLVED: DP would bring the matter up at the next Cwlwm Seiriol meeting and the Clerk was requested to contact Alun Owen, the County Council's Countryside & AONB Officer for possible Sustainability Grant Funding.**

20 Other Footpaths for Discussion at the Next Meeting.

20.1 RT & JG to walk Footpath Number 27 (Fodol).

20.2 JG to walk Footpath 16 (Pilot Path).

20.3 The need to consider walking paths around Llansadwrn.

21 Date of Next Meeting – early March 2020.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending & declared the meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Sign.....Chair.....Date.

Cyngor Cymuned Cwm Cadnant.

Cofnodion Cyfarfod Rhithwir yr Is-bwyllgor Llwybrau a gynhaliwyd drwy Gyswllt Cynhadledd Fideo Zoom, Nos LUN, 30 Tachwedd 2020.

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PRESENNOL:

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Mr Idris Alan Jones (IAJ), Mr Gareth Griffiths (GG),
Mr Eurfryn Davies (ED) & Clerc: Mr J Alun Foulkes.

Cwlwm Seiriol: Mr Simon Hunt (SH), Mr Roger Thomas (RT),
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YMDDIHEURIADAU:

Cynghorwyr Mrs Nia Jones a Mr Alun Roberts
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Cyflwyniad.

Croesawodd y Clerc bawb i'r cyfarfod a rhoi'r rhesymau dros ailsefydlu'r Pwyllgor i'r aelodau. Atgoffwyd yr aelodau o'u cylch gwaith yn ogystal a trafodaethau a penderfyniadau diweddar a wnaed yng Nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor Llawn. Prif ddiben y cyfarfod hwn oedd pennu cyflwr presennol llwybrau troed yn y ddau bentref. Soniodd fod mwy o bobl yn cerdded ein llwybrau ers y cyfyngiadau gwreiddiol COFID-19 ym mis Mawrth ac roedd angen canfod bellach a oedd angen atgyweiriadau i rhai ohonynt. Croesawodd hefyd aelodau Pwyllgor Cwlwm Seiriol ac eglurodd rhesymau dros fynychu'r cyfarfod hwn a chyfeiriodd at y ddogfen rhagorol a gwblhawyd gan Mr Simon Hunt ac a gyflwynwyd eisoes i'r Cyngor Cymuned. Roedd am ddefnyddio'r ddogfen hon fel llwyfan i weld beth y gellir ei wneud gan ddefnyddio'r adnoddau a'r cyllid sydd ar gael.

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Penodi Cadeirydd yr Is-bwyllgor.

Cynigiwyd gan (IAJ) a'i eilio gan (EGD) y dylid penodi'r Cynghorydd John Griffiths yn Gadeirydd. **PENDERFYNIAD – Cytunwyd yn unfrydol.**

Dechreuodd y Cadeirydd drafodaethau'r cyfarfod drwy gyfeirio at y llwybr cylchol a'r llwybrau troed o amgylch y Warchodfa Natur Leol ac roedd hyn eisoes wedi'i drafod yng nghyfarfodydd Cwlwm Seiriol.

Awgrymwyd a cynigiwyd y dylid mabwysiadu'r enw 'Cylch Cyttir' ar gyfer y llwybr cylchol hwn.

PENDERFYNIAD – cytunwyd yn unfrydol i fabwysiadu'r enw hwn.

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Llwybr Cyttir Mawr i Twll Cacwn

Mae'r llwybr yn dioddef o arwyddion gwael mewn sawl man. Mae angen adnewyddu'r grisiau a'r canllawiau mewn un lleoliad a rhaid ystyried tynnu a disodli ychydig o gatiâu a chamfeydd.

- 6 **Llwybr Twll Cacwn i Bachau.**
Unwaith eto, mae'r llwybr yn dioddef o arwyddion gwael. Fodd bynnag, nodwyd bod cais wedi'i wneud gan y tîrfeddianwyr i ddargyfeirio'r llwybr oddi wrth fynd i mewn i iard y fferm ym Bachau ac roedd hyn wedi cael cymeradwyaeth gan y Cyngor Cymuned yn y cyfarfod llawn diwethaf. Unwaith eto, fe fydd rhaid ystyried tynnu/disodli un neu ddau o gatiâu/camfeydd.
- 7 **Llwybr Bachau i Tyddyn Bach**
Mae'r llwybr hwn hefyd yn dioddef o arwyddion gwael.
- 8 **Tyddyn Bach i Cyttir Mawr.**
Unwaith eto, mae angen mynd i'r afael ag arwyddion ynghyd ag ychydig o gatiâu a chamfeydd ynghyd â chodi uchder y llwybr pren sydd o dan dŵr.
PENDERFYNIAD: Byddai Rebecca Pritchard (RP), ar rhan Cwllwm Seiriol, yn trefnu cyfanswm costau'r holl welliannau sydd eu hangen ar lwybrau troed 4 > 7 ac yn adrodd i'r Clerc cyn y cyfarfod nesaf er mwyn ystyried pwy fydd am dalu am y gwariant hwn.
- 9 **Tyddyn Isaf i Twll Cacwn**
PENDERFYNIAD: Byddai gwirfoddolwyr yn ystyried rhoi trefn ar y camau ger Lon Ganol. Fodd bynnag, awgrymodd fod angen toriad ehangach i'r gordyfiant y flwyddyn nesaf.
- 10 **Llwybr Cyttir Bach.**
Cadarnhad bod Cwllwm Seiriol wedi talu i dynnu a gosod llwybrau pren newydd ac ymhell dros 100 o sribedi gwrthlithro gyda diolch.
PENDERFYNIAD: Byddai'r Cyngor Cymuned yn ystyried ariannu cost canllawiau ychwanegol ar hyd y llwybr hwn.
- 11 **Llwybr Llyn y Gors.**
Adroddwyd bod angen gwaith i godi lefel y llwybr er mwyn datrys y broblem gyda llifogydd y llwybr am rhan helaeth o'r flwyddyn. Y bwriad yw codi'r lefel tua 400mm uwchlaw'r lefel bresennol gan ddefnyddio cerrig a phridd o safle'r llyn pysgota a bod perchennog y llyn wedi bod yn garedig iawn yn cynnig y deunydd am ddim.
PENDERFYNIAD: bod Delyth Phillips yn anfon copi o'r amcangyfrif i'r Clerc yn dilyn ei thrafodaethau gydag Arwel Evans o'r Cyngor Sir.

- 12** **Llwybr Millbank Farm**
Nid oes angen unrhyw atgyweiriadau. Fodd bynnag, cadarnhaodd y Clerc fod Peiriant Dosbarthu Bagiau Bin Cŵn wedi'i osod ar waelod y llwybr lle mae'n cwrdd â Lôn Ganol ac efallai y dylid ystyried gosod UN arall lle mae'r llwybr yn cysylltu Stâd Gwel y Llan.
PENDERFYNIAD: Y Clerc i wneud trefniadau gyda'r Cyngor Sir i osod Peiriant Dosbarthu Bagiau Bin Cŵn arall yn ystod 2021.
- 13** **Llwybr Melin Cadnant.**
Atgoffwyd y Clerc o drafodaethau a gynhaliwyd rhwng Ms Jean Williams, Pennant, Llandegfan a'r Cyngor Sir a'i chynigion i ail-leoli'r llwybr yr oedd y Cyngor Cymuned yn ei gefnogi'n llawn yn dilyn cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd gyda hi ym mis Medi 2019. Dywedodd y Clerc nad yw wedi clywed am unrhyw ddatblygiadau ers y cyfarfod hwn.
PENDERFYNIAD: Bod y Clerc yn ymchwilio i'r mater ac yn adrodd yn ôl i'r Pwyllgor Llwybrau Troed nesaf.
- 14** **Llwybr Lôn Fain.**
Adroddwyd nad oedd DAU oleuadau wedi torri ar hyd y llwybr wedi'u hatgyweirio eto er gwaethaf cais gan y Cyngor Cymuned a bod cwyn wedi bod ynghylch coed y ddraenen wen a choed afalau crancod sydd wedi gordyfu ar hyd y llwybr.
PENDERFYNIAD: Y Clerc i gysylltu â'r Cyngor Sir eto ynglŷn â'r goleuadau sydd wedi torri a bod y Cyngor Cymuned yn ystyried y gost o dorri gordwf a chynnal a chadw'r darn hwn o dir wrth drafod y gyllideb ar gyfer 2021-22.
- 15** **Llwybr Tŷ Gwyn.**
Adroddwyd bod rhan o'r llwybr bellach wedi dioddef llifogydd a bod y grisiau a oedd yn arwain i lawr i'r afon wedi erydu a bod angen sylw iddynt.
PENDERFYNIAD: Bod JG & RT yn cerdded y llwybr ac yn rhoi adroddiad i'r Clerc gyda thystiolaeth ffotograffig i benderfynu pa gostau sy'n gysylltiedig.
- 16** **Llwybr Pant Howel.**
Adroddwyd bod y llwybr hwn mewn cyflwr da ac nad oedd angen unrhyw atgyweiriadau.
- 17** **Llwybr Fferm Rysgol**
PENDERFYNIAD: Bod IAJ & ED yn cerdded y llwybr ac yn adrodd i'r Clerc gyda thystiolaeth ffotograffig i benderfynu pa gostau sy'n gysylltiedig.

- 18** **Cytundeb Cynnal a Chadw Llwybrau Troed Cyngor Cymuned 2021.**
 Trafodwyd tendro'r Contract Llwybr Troed ar gyfer 2021 yn fanwl.
PENDERFYNIAD: Argymhell i'r Cyngor Llawn y dylai Mr Keith Owen
barhau â'r contract ar gyfer 2021 a hysbysebu'r contract allan i dendr ym
mis Medi 2021.
- 19** **Cymorth Ariannol.**
 Roedd y Clerc yn chwilio am gymorth ariannol cyfatebol gan Cwlwm
 Seiriol er mwyn creu ardal a chodi byrddau gwybodaeth gyferbyn â Siop
 Llandeg ar gyfer hyrwyddo llwybrau cylchol a'r Warchodfa Natur Leol.
PENDERFYNIAD: Byddai DP yn codi'r mater yng nghyfarfod nesaf
Cwlwm Seiriol a gofynnwyd i'r Clerc gysylltu ag Alun Owen, Swyddog
Cefn Gwlad ac AHNE y Cyngor Sir am Gyllid Grant Cynaliadwyedd.
- 20** **Llwybrau Eraill i'w Trafod yn y Cyfarfod Nesaf.**
 20.1 RT & JG i gerdded Llwybr Troed Rhif 27 (Fodol).
 20.2 JG i gerdded Llwybr Troed 16 (Llwybr Peilot).
 20.3 Yr angen i ystyried llwybrau cerdded o amgylch Llansadwrn.
- 21** **Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Nesaf – dechrau Mawrth 2020.**
 Diolchodd y Cadeirydd i bawb am ddod i'r cyfarfod ac fe clwyd y
 cyfarfod am 8:30yh.

Llofnodi.....Cadeirydd..... Dyddiad.