

MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE ACTION PANEL MEETING OF MACHYNLLETH TOWN COUNCIL

on Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 5.30pm in the John Edwards room

PRESENT¹:

Cllr A.MacGarry, Cllr M.Williams, Cllr N.McCarten, Mr John Cantor.

1/ YMDDIHEURIADAU/APOLOGIES :

Cllr J.Paige, Andy Rowland, Dewi Jones (Town Clerk)

2/ DECLARATION of INTERESTS :

Ann currently works for Size of Wales who are involved in campaigning about palm oil use in Wales.

3/ MATERION EGN/ENERGY MATTERS :

We noted that the bid was very well written, thanks to Dewi.

We need to ensure that the new boiler(s) are fit for purpose and that the control system is reviewed so that it can be controlled efficiently to cope with the varied needs of the building use. The controls also need to be easy to use.

4/ BIOAMRYWIAETH/BIODIVERSITY

We approved the Bee Friendly application with some minor additions from Ben Porter.

There will be a Bioblitz on 7 & 8 July. Volunteers will be needed on the day.

5/ Hyfforddiant I gynghorwyr a swyddogion/ STAFF AND OFFICER TRAINING:

Norma will apply for the Nature Wise Training. We agreed to forward it to the local community councils for their info (unless it has already gone to them).

We noted that Norma and Ann will attend the conference on 14th June for Powys town and community councillors. Michael won't be free to attend.

6/ MACHYNLLETH FEL CYMUNED HEB OLEW PLAMYDD / MACHYNLLETH AS A PALM OIL FREE COMMUNITY

We agreed this motion –

The council will work towards using only sustainable palm oil and will encourage others in the town to do the same.

7/ GOHEBIAETH PARTHED PWYNTIAU GWFRU CERBYDAU TRYDAN / CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING EV CHARGING POINTS

We decided not to pursue this offer. In the future there will be a need for more charging points but it will need to be well thought through, taking into account grid capacity and speed of charging. At the moment the chargers in the car park seem to be adequate for immediate needs.

8/ DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

5.30pm on Wednesday 21st of June.

¹ Those in bold are voting members of the Panel.