Felinfach Community Council

Agenda for Regular Meeting to be held at Llanfilo Old School

On Tuesday 14TH December 2021

6.30pm

**Register of attendees will be taken**

**Apologies.**

**Any other business for agenda.**

**Minutes of last meeting**

**Declaration of interest**

**Actions**

**Pont-y-Bat Junction Improvement -**

2. Planning

Application Reference: 21/1944/FUL Grid Reference: E:311664 N: 233706 Proposal: Erection of a stable block and construction of a 20 x 40 m riding arena/manege including fencing with gate & new stone access track Site Address: Land At Llanfilo For New Stables And Arena, Talgarth, Powys,

**3.0 - Correspondence**

3.1 - Consultation on Qualifications of Clerks in Wales Regulations

**Reports –** No Reports

**County Councillor Report.**

**Finance**

Balance of Accounts

Invoices to be paid – Mr Huw Morris £1260.00

End of Year accounts

**Point of Interest**

Reply from Welsh Government regarding Glastir Projects

**Chairman’s Business**

Date of next meeting

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Dear Delyth Rowlands

Thank you for your letter dated 1st June 2021, addressed to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd. I have been asked to respond in my capacity as Head of Forestry Reform within the Welsh Government.

The Welsh Government is committed to increasing woodland creation in Wales as part of our plan to tackle the climate emergency. The Glastir Woodland Creation plays an important role in this by providing landowners with funding to plant and maintain new woodlands.

The scheme offers funding for different types of woodland. The Native Woodland options provide funding for planting a mixture of native species, with different specifications depending on whether the primary aim is enhancing biodiversity or capturing carbon. The Enhanced Mixed Woodland option provides support for mixed woodlands with a minimum of 25% broadleaf trees.

The Welsh Government does not prioritise planting of conifer trees in the selection of applications, which is done on a location based scoring system. However we do recognise the important role of conifer trees in providing a source of timber. The timber from woodlands provides a sustainable resource which can replace high carbon materials to de-carbonise sectors such as construction.

Projects funded through Glastir are required to comply with the UK Forestry Standard, which is our standard for sustainable forestry. This is verified by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) ahead of planting taking place. As part of this process, we require applicants to conduct public consultation at an early stage of planning the woodland. A report on public consultation will be provided to NRW during the verification process.

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