Cyngor Cymuned Cilybebyll
Cilybebyll Community Council

Minutes of the Open Forum Meeting of Council held at Rhos Community Centre and online via Zoom on Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 6.30 pm.

Presiding Councillor D Atkins

Present Councillors R Richards, D Baker, B Woolford, R Phillips, A Melen (online), D Jones (online), S Atkins (online) and B Williams (online)

Linda Evans (Temporary Clerk to the Community Council)

Member of the Public – Finola Pickwell – Regional Armed Forces Covenant Liaison Officer (online)

66 **APOLOGIES:** Councillors S Hart, M Hutchings, L Rees and N Jenkins sent their apologies

67 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

68 REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Finola Pickwell, Regional Armed Forces Covenant Liaison Officer covering Bridgend, Neath and Port Talbot and Swansea Local Authorities joined the meeting to give a presentation and an explanation on the Armed Forces Covenant, the work she does and what it is for an organisation to sign the Covenant. The Councillors were shown a video of the support given to veterans and their families in the community, including information on awards and training to organisations. The Councillors asked several questions after the presentation and RESOLVED to look further into signing the Covenant, Clerk agreed to contact Finola in the following weeks

Chair thanked Finola Pickwell for attending. The meeting finished at 6.55 pm.

Signed Dated Tuesday 5th November 2024

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