

CYNGOR CYMUNED CILYCWYM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Cilycwm School on Tuesday 21 February 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

Present : Councillors Tomos Theophilus (Chair) , Leslie Holdaway Evans , Ifor Williams, Arwel Davies and Aled Edwards

Also present : P.C Howie Davies , Mrs Ann Jones (Clerk)

Apologies for absence : Councillor Moira Davies

The meeting was convened to discuss the works to be carried out by Western Power in Cilycwm village.

Following a site meeting attended by representatives from WPD , Carmarthenshire County Council Footway Lighting Dept., Councillor T. Theophilus and Mrs Ann Jones – The Clerk had received a Quotation from Mr Arwel Price for decorative / period lanterns to be considered for two sites at Derw House and Neuadd Arms.

Full details of the quotations as received :

Please find the quotation for the lanterns proposed for Cilycwm below:

Item 1

Decorative lantern 42 watt PL-T & ornate 5 meter steel column for installation in place of wood pole 804-07 at junction near Ty Dderw, Cilycwm.

£1480 + VAT

Item 2

Decorative lantern 42 watt PL-T complete with ornate wall bracket for installation onto Neuadd Arms in place of existing lantern & bracket.

£1440 + VAT

Delivery

Delivery of above from manufacturer

£667 +VAT

All the above include for the supply and installation of materials and inspection, testing and certification of the completed electrical installation.

Please note should the above quotation be accepted then all future energy & maintenance costs will be borne by your community council. Also in accepting the above, that your community council accepts that there may be longer lead times to repair these lamps on certain occasions due to the component parts not being of a standard nature.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience of your community councils decision. The lead time for the procurement of the above is 6-8 weeks.

The Council welcomed the decision to underground the existing cabling in the centre of the village and appreciated the considerable efforts made to make this happen.

The Councillors carefully considered the quotation received from Carmarthenshire County Council .

Councillors appreciated the merit of installing fixtures that would be aesthetically pleasing. With regret, it was agreed unanimously that in the present difficult financial climate the Community Council were unable to bear the considerable cost of supply and installation, coupled with future replacement / maintenance costs .The sum required would almost equate to the precept received for one year.

The Clerk agreed to update Mr Arwel Price and Mr Talfan Jones and to write to Mr Steve Pocock , Derw House and James and Julie of The Neuadd Arms .