



Cyfarfod

CYNHADLEDD GYSWLLT RHEIFFORDD ARFORDIR Y CAMBRIAN

Dyddiad ac Amser

10.30 y.b., DYDD GWENER, 11EG CHWEFROR, 2022

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CYNHADLEDD GYSWLLT RHEIFFORDD ARFORDIR Y CAMBRIAN

AELODAETH (18)

Cyngor Gwynedd

Cynghorwyr

Cynghorwyr:

Dylan Bullard

E. Selwyn Griffiths

Louise Hughes

Anne Lloyd Jones

Eryl Jones-Williams

Dewi Owen

Gwynfor Owen

Angela Russell

Eirwyn Williams

Owain William

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion

Disgwyl enwebiad

Cyngor Sir Powys

Cynghorydd r J M Williams

AELODAU ERAILL

Lowri Joyce

Annwen Hughes

Liz Saville Roberts

Claire Britton

Cynghorydd Trevor Roberts

David Crunkhorn

Samuel Hadley

Helen Lewis

Joyce Watson MS

Stuart Williams

Roger Goodhew

Inspector. Karl Anderson

Cynghorydd Delwyn Evans

Cynghorydd Alun Wyn Evans

Cynghorydd Trefor Jones

Claire Williams

Chris Wilson

Ann Elias

Aled Williams

Trafnidiaeth Cymru

Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri

Aelod Seneddol Dwyfor/Meirionnydd

Rheilffordd Ffestiniog

Pwyllgor Rheilffordd Amwythig/Aberystwyth

Trenau Arriva Cymru

Network Rail

Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn

AC Rhanbarth Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru

Rheilffordd Talylyn

Cymdeithas Teithwyr Amwythig-Abersytwyth

Heddlu Trafnidiaeth Prydeinig

Grwp Mynediad Meirionnydd

Cynrychiolydd Meirionnydd o Un Llais Cymru

Cynrychiolydd Dwyfor Un Llais Cymru

Partneriaeth Rheilffordd y Cambrian

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion

Ysgol Arduwy

RHAGLEN

1. YMDDIHEURIADAU

I dderbyn unrhyw ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb

2. DATGAN BUDDIANT PERSONOL

I dderbyn unrhyw ddatganiad o fuddiant personol

3. MATERION BRYN

Nodi unrhyw eitemau sy'n fater bryn ym marn y cadeirydd fel y gellir eu hystyried.

4. COFNODION

5 - 9

Derbyn cofnodion y cyfarfod blaenorol a gynhaliwyd 1af o Hydref 2021

5. DERBYN DIWEDDARIAD GAN Y GWASANAETHAU

- Network Rail
- Trafnidiaeth Cymru
- Heddlu Trafnidiaeth Prydeinig

6. DYFODOL CYNHADLEDD ARFORDIR Y CAMBRIAN

10 - 16

Trafod awgrym a wnaed gan Bwyllgor Cyswllt Rheilffordd yr Amwythig ac Aberystwyth (SARLC) i gyfuno Pwyllgorau SARLC a Chynhadledd yr Arfordir.

7. CWESTIYNAU FFURFIOL

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I dderbyn ymateb i gwestiynau ffurfiol a dderbyniwyd

Eitem 4

CYNHADLEDD GYSWLLT RHEILFFORDD ARFORDIR Y CAMBRIAN

01-10-21

Presenoldeb:

Cyng. Dewi Owen (Cyngor Gwynedd)
Cyng. Gwynfor Owen (Cyngor Gwynedd)
Cyng. Louise Hughes (Cyngor Gwynedd)
Cyng. Anne Lloyd Jones (Cyngor Gwynedd)
Cyng. Eryl Jones-Williams (Cyngor Gwynedd)
Cyng. Angela Russell (Cyngor Gwynedd)
Cyng. Annwen Hughes, (Cynrychiolydd Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri)
Bedwyr Gwilym (Swyddfa AC Dwyfor a Meirionnydd) **BG**
Ann Elias (Cyngor Sir Ceredigion)
Clare Britton (Rheilffordd Ffestiniog)

Rhian Williams (Rheolwr Cludiant Integredig a Diogelwch Ffyrdd Cyngor Gwynedd)
Lowri Haf Evans (Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democratiaeth) **LHE**

Sam Hadley (Network Rail) **SH**
Lowri Joyce (Trafnidiaeth Cymru) **LJ**
Kevin Collins (Network Rail) **KC**

1. ETHOL CADEIRYDD

Ail etholwyd y Cynghorydd Eryl Jones-Williams yn Gadeirydd ar gyfer 2021/22

Croesawyd y Cynghorydd Gwynfor Owen i'w gyfarfod cyntaf o'r Pwyllgor

2. ETHOL IS-GADEIRYDD

Ail etholwyd Delwyn Evans yn Is-gadeirydd ar gyfer 2021/22

3. YMDDIHEURIADAU:

Cyng. Eirwyn Williams, (Cyngor Gwynedd), Cyng. Selwyn Griffiths (Cyngor Gwynedd), Cyng. Gareth Griffith (Aelod Cabinet Amgylchedd - Cyngor Gwynedd), Liz Saville Roberts (AS Dwyfor Meirionnydd), Mabon ap Gwynfor (AS Dwyfor Meirionnydd), Claire Williams (Swyddog Partneriaeth Rheilffyrdd y Cambrian), Cyng. Trevor Roberts (Rheilffordd Aberystwyth/Amwythig), Cyng. Michael Williams (Cyngor Powys), Stuart Williams (Rheilffordd Tal-y-llyn), David Crunkhorn (Trafnidiaeth Cymru), Aled Williams (Ysgol Ardudwy), Delwyn Evans (Grŵp Mynediad Meirionnydd)

4. DATGAN BUDDIANT PERSONOL

Ni dderbyniwyd datganiad o fuddiant personol gan unrhyw aelod oedd yn bresennol.

5. MATERION BRYD

Dim i'w nodi

6. COFNODION

Derbyniodd y Cadeirydd gofnodion cyfarfod blaenorol y pwyllgor hwn a gynhaliwyd 8fed o Dachwedd 2019 fel rhai cywir

7. DIWEDDARIAD GAN TRAFNIDIAETH CYMRU

Croesawyd Lowri Joyce, Trafnidiaeth Cymru i'r cyfarfod i gyflwyno diweddariad ar weithgareddau Trafnidiaeth Cymru.

Ers i ganllawiau covid 19 ymlacio dros yr Haf ymddengys, yn Medi 2021 y gwelwyd cynnydd cyffredinol o 8.5% o ddefnydd y gwasanaeth sydd bellach oddeutu 85% o ddefnydd 'arferol cyn covid'. Ategwyd bod mwy o wasanaethau rhwng De Cymru a Gogledd Cymru wedi ail agor gyda bwriad o ychwanegu mwy ym Mawrth 2022. Nodwyd mai anodd yw cymharu y sefyllfa gyda'r cyfnod cyn-pandemig gan fod nifer o newidiadau wedi eu gweithredu. Nodwyd hefyd bod y cyhoedd yn parhau i bryderu am deithio ar drafnidiaeth cyhoeddus ond bod Trafnidiaeth Cymru yn ceisio sicrhau eu bod yn cadw pobl yn ddiogel.

Mewn ymateb i'r holl newidiadau adroddwyd bod gweithdai yn cael eu cynnal i ganfod adborth a barn am y gwasanaeth a holiadur i'w rannu.

Nododd LJ ei bod wedi ei phenodi yn Bennaeth Ymgysylltu (dros dro) gyda Thrafnidiaeth Cymru – **LJ i roi gwybod i LHE pwy fydd yn adrodd ar wasanaethau Trafnidiaeth Cymru i'r pwyllgor yn y cyfamser.**

Yn ystod y drafodaeth ddilynol nodwyd y sylwadau canlynol:

- Angen sicrhau bod cysylltiadau trên a bysiau yn effeithiol. Ymddengys bod diffyg ymwybyddiaeth gan yrwyr bysiau o gysylltiadau amseroedd trenau
- Angen sicrwydd bod y gorsafoedd hynny a gaewyd yn ystod y pandemig yn ail agor
- Pryderon lleol bod cerbydau trên yn gorlenwi – dau gerbyd yn annigonol
- Pryder nad yw gyrwyr y bysiau, sy'n sicrhau parhad gwasanaeth o ganlyniad i waith atgyweirio traphont Abermaw, yn yrwyr lleol. Nid ydynt yn adnabod yr ardal ac nid ydynt yn stopio mewn llefydd amlwg i godi teithwyr.
- Angen sicrhau posterï yng ngorsaf Llandanwg yn amlygu gwasanaeth tacsï – **LJ i wirio hyn gyda David Crunkhorn**
- Bysiau yn gwasanaethu Gorsaf Talwrn Bach yn creu tagfeydd

Mewn ymateb i gwestiwn ynglŷn â llwybrau diogel at orsafoedd trên a chais gan y Cynghorydd Gwynfor Owen (Aelod Harlech/Talsarnau) i'r Pwyllgor ei gefnogi gyda chais i'r gwahanol awdurdodau ddarparu llwybr cerdded/beicio diogel i orsaf Tŷ Gwyn o Ynys a Glan y Wern, nododd LJ y byddai Trafnidiaeth Cymru yn gefnogol i'r cais ac amlygodd bod strategaeth yn cael ei llunio ar faterion llwybrau diogel. Ategwyd y byddai'r cais yn cyd-fynd ar strategaeth yma.

Mewn ymateb i sylw ynglŷn a diffyg toiledau ar y trenau newydd a lleihad mewn nifer seddau, nodwyd bod rhaid sicrhau bod pob elfen yn cael ei ystyried megis lle digonol ar gyfer pramiau, cadair olwyn, bagiau, beics a nifer toiledau.

Awgrymwyd y byddai'n ddefnyddiol i'r Aelodau weld model o'r cerbydau newydd cyn iddynt fentro allan ar y lein – LJ i rannu manylion

Er bod y buddsoddiad i Draphont Abermaw i'w groesawu, derbyniwyd bod problemau wedi codi - diolchwyd i LJ am ddatrys pryderon trigolion am y gwasanaeth bws i Abermaw ynghyd a phroblemau teithiau plant ysgol a ddatryswyd yn dilyn trafodaethau gyda'r Adran Addysg.

Diolchwyd am y diweddariad a dymunwyd y gorau i Lowri Joyce yn ei swydd newydd.

8. DIWEDDARIAD GAN NETWORK RAIL

Croesawyd Sam Hadley, Rheolwr Materion Cyhoeddus Llwybrau Cymru, i'r cyfarfod ac fe gyflwynodd yntau Kevin Collins (Cyfarwyddwr Cyflenwi Llwybrau (Cymru) Network Rail) i ymateb yn uniongyrchol ar faterion gwaith i'r wal derfyn ar y A493 rhwng Llwyngwril a'r Friog

Dymuniad Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin oedd cael gwybod pryd roedd y gwaith hir ddisgwyliedig o osod rhwystrau damweiniau a thrwsio wal derfyn ar yr A493 rhwng Llwyngwril a Friog yn dechrau. Adroddwyd bod y mater wedi ei gyflwyno i Cyngor Gwynedd yn Ionawr 2015, ond trosglwyddwyd y mater at Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC) yn Mai 2015 gan mai CNC oedd yn gyfrifol am y wal derfyn a'r rhwystr damweiniau. Daethpwyd â'r gŵyn i sylw Cynhadledd Cyswllt Rheilffordd Arfordir y Cambrian yn Mawrth 2017 ar mater wedi ei drafod sawl gwaith ers hynny ond yn parhau heb ddatrysiaid.

Nododd KC bod y gwaith bellach ar restr blaenoriaethau Network Rail gyda chyllideb ac adnoddau wedi eu clustnodi ar ei gyfer. Gwnaed addewid y byddai gwell cyfathrebu gyda thrigolion lleol ac y byddai ymweliad safle gyda Chynghorwyr lleol yn cael ei drefnu. Ategwyd bod angen cysuro rhanddeiliaid bod y gwaith yn cael ei flaenoriaethu ac er nad oedd amserlen ar gyfer y gwaith, byddai'n fodlon cyflwyno diweddariad yn y cyfarfod nesaf.

- **SH i drefnu llythyru trigolion lleol o'r bwriad.**
- **Diweddariad i'w gyflwyno i'r cyfarfod nesaf**

Mewn ymateb, diolchodd y Cynghorydd Louise Hughes (Aelod Llangelynnin) bod cyflwr y wal bellach yn drychinebus ac ei bod yn gefnogol iawn i'r ymateb Network Rail. Pan ofynnwyd am ddyddiad posib, nododd KC na allai osod dyddiad pendant ond unwaith y byddai amserlen yn ei lle, y dyddiadau i'w rhannu gyda SH a LHE. Roedd yn derbyn bod problemau wedi bod yn y gorffennol ond yn ffyddiog bod yr ymateb yn amlygu bwriad Network Rail o wella'r sefyllfa.

- **Dyddiadau amserlen y gwaith i'w rhannu gyda SH a LHE.**

Diolchwyd i Mr Collins am fynychu'r cyfarfod ac am y diweddariad.

Prosiect Glandulas (Black Bridge) ger Machynlleth

Bod y gwaith o godi'r bont, sy'n rhedeg dros yr Afon Dulas wedi ei gwblhau. Codwyd y bont un metr yn uwch er mwyn lleihau effaith llifogydd ac atal cau'r lein o ganlyniad i lefel yr afon yn codi yn ystod stormydd a glaw trwm. Nodwyd bod y Cynghorydd Michael Williams a'r Cynghorydd Trevor Roberts wedi bod

yn ymgyrchu ers peth amser am hyn. Croesawyd y gwaith fydd yn arbed oedi difrifol ar wasanaethau Reilffordd y Cambrian

Gorsaf Amwythig

Mewn ymateb i gwestiwn ynglŷn a chynllun gwella gorsaf Amwythig ar cyfle i gynyddu nifer platfformau ar gyfer gwasanaeth Rheilffordd y Cambrian, nodwyd bod trafodaethau yn cael eu cynnal gyda Trafnidiaeth Cymru ynglŷn a dod a phlatfformau yn ôl i ddefnydd yn yr Amwythig Y bwriad yw cynyddu'r nifer platfformau fel bod modd cynnig mwy o wasanaethau. **Awgrymwyd i BG gysylltu yn uniongyrchol gyda SH a LJ i dderbyn gwybodaeth bellach**

Diolchwyd am y diweddariadau

9. DIWEDDARIAD AR UWCHRADDIO TRAPHONT ABERMAW

Adroddwyd bod rhan 2 o'r prosiect 3 blynedd bellach ar waith oedd yn cynnwys tynnu'r gwaith coed. Nodwyd bod cyfarfodydd wythnosol yn cael eu cynnal i drafod cynnydd ac eu bod yn ffyddiog y byddai'r gwaith wedi ei gwblhau erbyn 12 Rhagfyr 2021 a'r rheilffordd yn ail agor. Nodwyd bod ymweliadau safle wedi eu cynnal gyda Chynghorwyr Lleol a bod pawb yn gefnogol iawn i'r prosiect ac yn gwerthfawrogi'r buddsoddiad.

Awgrymwyd bod angen sicrhau bod hanes y digwyddiad yn cael ei gofnodi a gofynnwyd am syniadau o'r hyn y gellid ei wneud yn addysgol, yn hanesyddol ac yn greadigol i goffau'r achlysur. **Syniadau i'w cyflwyno at SH**

10. YMATEB I GWESTIYNAU FFURFIOL

Derbyniwyd cwestiynau ysgrifenedig ffurfiol gan Gyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin a Chyngor Cymuned Llanbedr.

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin – gosod rhwystrau damweiniau a thrwsio wal derfyn ar yr A493 rhwng Llwyngwriil a Friog. (Yr ymateb eisoes wedi ei drafod yn eitem 8 uchod). Y Cyngorydd Louise Hughes (Aelod Lleol Llangelynnin) yn derbyn yr ymateb ac am adrodd yn ôl i'r Cyngor Cymuned

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin

Ynglŷn a gosod rhwystrau ar draws y ffordd, amlygodd SH ei fod wedi trafod y mater gyda'r tîm asedau. Nododd bod cynllun ar y gweill i wella'r orsaf gyda bwriad o ychwanegu rhwystr i'r groesfan. Cadarnhaodd bod cyllideb ar gyfer y gwaith ac er nad oedd amserlen bendant, awgrymodd y byddai'r gwaith yn cael ei wneud ar derfyn tymor yr Haf 2022. Ategodd bod ramp i sicrhau mynediad hefyd yn cael ei ychwanegu i gefn y platfform – hyn yn welliant.

Amlygwyd bod trigolion Llanbedr yn siomedig bod gwariant a gwelliannau i orsafoedd Tŷ Gwyn a Llandanwg ond dim i orsaf Llanbedr sydd yn orsaf brysur iawn. Gofynnwyd a oedd cynlluniau i uwchraddio'r orsaf i'r dyfodol. Nododd SH y byddai'n rhannu'r pryderon gydag Uwch Reolwyr Network Rail. Gofynnodd am syniadau o'r hyn y dymunwyd a bod cyllideb efallai ar gael (2022/23) ar gyfer adnewyddu.

Mewn ymateb, nododd y Cynghorydd Annwen Hughes (Aelod Llanbedr) gyda dyfodiad ffordd osgoi Llanbedr a datblygiadau yn y maes awyr, gellid ystyried posibilrwydd cytundeb 106 fyddai'n cyfrannu'n ariannol at faterion rheilffordd.

Nododd y Cadeirydd bod Gorsaf Llanbedr yn cael ei hesgeuluso ac wedi bod yn fater o bryder ers blynyddoedd – byddai unrhyw addasiadau, gwelliannau i'w croesawu. Mewn ymateb, nododd SH y byddai modd trefnu ymweliad a'r Orsaf i drafod posibiliadau. **SH i drefnu bod Uwch Reolwyr Network Rail a swyddogion Trafnidiaeth Cymru yn cyfarfod gyda'r Cyngor Cymuned i drafod posibiliadau – SH i rannu manylion trefniadau**

Diolchwyd am y cwestiynau ac am yr atebion ffafriol a gafwyd gan y swyddogion.

Materion eraill:

- a) Gweithwyr rheilffordd yn osgoi gwisgo masgiau – Amlygodd y Cyng Anne Lloyd Jones bod mater wedi dod i'w sylw bod rhai gweithwyr rheilffordd yn osgoi gwisgo masgiau mewn siopau
- **Cyng Anne Lloyd Jones i nodi'r pryderon mewn e-bost at SH.**
 - **SH i gyfeirio'r pryder ymlaen at Reolwyr Prosiect fel mater brys iddynt sicrhau bod gweithwyr rheilffordd yn cydymffurfio gyda chanllawiau covid.**
- b) Amlygodd Bedwyr Gwilym
- bod Adroddiad Grwp APPG Heritage Rail wedi ei gyhoeddi - **copi i'w rannu gydag Aelodau'r Pwyllgor**
 - bod cais am gyllid wedi ei gyflwyno (Mawrth 2021) i gynnal astudiaeth fer ar wasanaeth trên posib rhwng Bangor ac Afonwen - **cytunwyd gosod y mater fel eitem ar gyfer y cyfarfod nesaf**

11. ADRODDIAD HEDDLU TRAFNIDAETH BRYDEINIG

Nid oedd cynrychiolydd o Heddlu Trafnidiaeth Brydeinig yn bresennol i gyflwyno adroddiad

LHE i sicrhau bod adroddiad ysgrifenedig yn cael ei gyflwyno os na fydd cynrychiolydd yn gallu bod yn bresennol i'r dyfodol

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 10:30 a daeth i ben am 11:40

CADEIRYDD



Pwyllgor Cyswllt Rheilffordd Aberystwyth Amwythig
Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee



SHREWSBURY ABERYSTWYTH RAIL LIAISON COMMITTEE

AGENDA

for a meeting of the
Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee
to be held on Friday 12th November 2021 at 11.15am by Zoom

1. Welcome by the Chair

The meeting received a welcome from the Chair.

2. Record of attendance

To record attendance and any apologies received.

3. Minutes of the last meeting held in July 2021

The meeting considered and approved the minutes of the last meeting. (see attached)

4. Actions taken forward from last meeting

The meeting noted the list of actions to be taken forward and their status as follows:

| No | Action | Status |
|----|--|--|
| 1 | Prepare and circulate minutes of the meeting. | Completed |
| 2 | Arrange Welsh Government Meeting regarding Network Rail matters. | Secretary |
| 3 | Continue to gain information required from TfW. | Still awaited |
| 4 | Obtain passenger seating comparison between 2018 and 2023 proposed timetable. | Nothing from TfW – worked it out ourselves |
| 5 | Add Borth station issues to Station Audit. | Completed |
| 6 | Continue with seeking a satisfactory response with regard to train formation issues. | Ongoing |
| 7 | Arrange for a funding report for the next meeting. | |
| 8 | Chase up response to station audits. | Completed |
| 9 | Chase up improvements to Welshpool Station. | No response |
| 10 | Welsh translation of Station Audit Reports. | No progress |
| 11 | Welshpool station bridge issues. | Ongoing |

5. Report on matters since last meeting

To report on the following:

- Meeting with Russell George and CEO of Transport for Wales.
- Complaints by passengers regarding reliability on the Shrewsbury Aberystwyth line.
- Timetable meeting hosted by Transport for Wales.
- Delay in hourly train services.
- Train designs



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6. Rail reports

- 6.1 Report from Transport for Wales for this meeting.
- 6.2 Report from Network Rail for this meeting.
- 6.3 Train formations (see appendix B).
- 6.4 Update on Station Audits.
- 6.5 Welshpool Station improvements.

7. Carno Station re-opening

The meeting received an update on this subject.
It was noted that a decision was still awaited from Welsh Government.

8. Future of the Committee

To discuss the following:

a) Background

The Committee has been in existence for over 30 years and in the past few years (from 2008 to date) has been active in promoting and gaining results for both the main line and the coast line. An equal amount of time is allotted to both the main and coast lines by the Committee and the Secretary. From this background the Executive Officers feel that a discussion should take place regarding the future remit of the group.

b) The Committee remit for the future

The Liaison Committee is asked to consider the various options into the future as follows:

i) **Change the name of the Committee to reflect the work that it does.**

The name would reflect the work done for all the Cambrian Lines.

ii) **Combine both the SALC and the Coast Committees.**

As the work of both committees is similar to combine both into one group which would allow more co-ordination between the lines.

iii) **Stay as we are but with more focus on the main line and coast line matters taking a lesser role.**

The meeting would spend time on main line matters with coast line activities being peripheral to the main subjects.

iv) **To retain SARLC but to deal with main line matters only.**

To confirm the remit of the committee to deal with main line matters only.

c) The name of the Committee to reflect its work

To consider the name of the committee once a decision on the above has been taken at the February meeting. This will give time for members to consider the above.



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d) Matters to consider

Some thoughts to consider when discussing the above:

- a) What is best for two lines – leaving personalities out of it?
- b) Are we stronger together?
- c) Location of meetings to suit attendees?
- d) Co-ordination of activities?
- e) Ensuring decisions or discussions are not in conflict with each other?
- f) Time saving for people in both Committees?

9. Dates of meetings

To note the schedule for the quarterly 2022 meetings as set out below:

Friday 4th February 2022
Friday 20th May 2022
Friday 15th July 2022
Friday 14th October 2022

Meetings will be held in person at Machynlleth if possible otherwise by Zoom at 11.15am.



SHREWSBURY ABERYSTWYTH RAIL LIAISON COMMITTEE

MINUTES
of a meeting of the
Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee
held on Friday 16th July 2021 at 11.15am by Zoom

Present were

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| Cllr Trevor Roberts | Chair |
| Cllr Jeremy Barnes | Carno Action Group |
| Cllr Richard Church | Welshpool Town Council |
| John Ellison | Carno Action Group |
| Ann Lloyd-Jones | Gwynedd Council |
| Cllr Ray Quant | Ceredigion Council |
| Cllr Peter Morton | North Coast Transport liaison Committee |
| Cllr Tony Parsons | Shropshire Council |
| Jeff Smith | SARPA |
| Cllr Alyn Williams | Ceredigion Council |
| Stuart Williams | Talylyn Railway (part) |
| Cllr Dylan Wilson-Lewis | Aberystwyth Town Council |
| Roger Woodhouse | Talylyn Railway |
| Robert Robinson | Secretary |

Apologies received

Cllr Michael Williams Vice Chair, Cllr Eryl Jones- Williams, Cllr Mair Benjamin and Lowri Joyce.

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The meeting received a welcome from the Chair.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held in May 2021

The meeting considered and approved the minutes of the last meeting.

3. Actions taken forward from last meeting

The meeting noted the list of actions to be taken forward and their status as follows:

| Ref | Item | Status |
|-----|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Minutes of meeting to be posted on web site | Completed |
| 2 | Details of who is responsible for train formations | Still no response from TfW |
| 3 | Station Audit to be completed and circulated | Completed |
| 4 | Station Dementia Plan to be completed and circulated | Completed |
| 5 | Welsh Translation of Audits to be researched | Awaiting confirmation of a translator |
| 6 | Letter to Minister over the concerns about train formations | Completed, reply received. |



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| 7 | Seek solution to the footbridge at Welshpool and gritting in poor weather. | On-going |
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| 8 | Seek confirmation from Network Rail some detail on how the £3m signalling improvements to the Cambrian Line are made up. In particular the adding of software to new trains so that they can serve and back up the Cambrian Lines. | Still no response |
| 9 | Seek clarification on the programme for works at Machynlleth Station. | Completed |
| 10 | Seek clarification with Network Rail as to responsibility for indicator boards not on station platforms – chase up a response. | Still no response |
| 11 | Meeting on bus replacement timetabling to be held including the Chair, Vice Chair, Chair of Cambrian Coast, Roger Whitehouse and the Secretary to be arranged by TfW. | Meeting held. |
| 12 | Meeting with Network Rail to be arranged. | Meeting held |
| 13 | Financing of the group into the future plan. | Plan in progress |

10. Report on matters since last meeting

The meeting noted a short report on the All Wales Transport for Wales Liaison meeting with particular reference to:

Train design consultations

It has been noted that there has not been the consultation regarding the new trains that should have been done. There is some work to try and rectify this.

Through trains to Birmingham

It was confirmed again that there will be the retention of the existing direct trains to Birmingham International from the Cambrian Lines.

Issues short term with couplings

It was confirmed that the new trains do not couple up to the older trains. However, to help the introduction with little impact the new trains will be introduced line by line.

Short platform stopping trains

The issue of trains stopping (or not) at short platform stations was recognised and this issue is being addressed urgently.

Recognition

The TfW management accept that there is work to do regarding the Cambrian Line services before it is right when the new trains are introduced.

To meeting also noted the contents of two letters from Welsh Government regarding Cambrian Line rail services which confirmed (among other things) that the Cambrian Line



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Trains will be kept for that service (21 units). It appears that this means the existing route plan of Aberystwyth – Birmingham International – Holyhead.

11. Transport for Wales

There was no direct report from Transport for Wales for this meeting.

5.1 Details of decision makers on train designs.

The Secretary is still waiting details of the details of the person or persons who are the decision makers on train formations.

a. Train formation and design consultation

There are still issues around seating capacity and toilet provision. TfW has been asked to produce a chart of the seating on the 2018 services compared with the seating with the 2023 timetable. Currently it looks like the Coast Line will be at least 8% down. The meeting agreed this was totally unacceptable.

5.3 Welshpool bus replacement services

There are still issues around passengers not being able to find where the buses go from was a problem. It is too late for the recent bus replacement service but should be noted for the future.

b. Station Audit for Cambrian Lines

The Station and Dementia Audit for Cambrian Lines has been completed and issued to TfW. No reaction or contact about this other than confirming that it has been passed to the station improvements group.

The state of Borth Station is to be added to the Station Audit.

c. Welshpool Station proposals.

The report on station improvements for Welshpool has been submitted to TfW. No response to date. The meeting agreed that Welshpool Station is the worst on the Wales network considering the number of passengers that use this station.

12. Network Rail

Report from Network Rail – no report yet again.

The Secretary is now to approach Welsh Government to ensure that Network Rail does respond – in particular in relation to:

- i) How the £3m signalling budget on the Cambrian Lines has been spent.
- ii) Indicator boards required at Welshpool and Dovey Junction.

13. Carno Station re-opening



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The meeting received an update on this subject.

It was noted that a decision was still awaited from Welsh Government.

14. Date of next meeting

To note the date for the next meeting as set out below:

Friday 29th October 2021 at 11.15am

Meetings will be held in person if possible otherwise by Zoom.

15. Actions being taken forward

The actions to be taken forward are:

| No | Action | By |
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| 1 | Prepare and circulate minutes of the meeting. | Secretary |
| 2 | Arrange Welsh Government Meeting regarding Network Rail matters. | Secretary |
| 3 | Continue to gain information required from TfW. | Secretary |
| 4 | Obtain passenger seating comparison between 2018 and 2023 proposed timetable. | Secretary |
| 5 | Add Borth station issues to Station Audit. | Secretary |
| 6 | Continue with seeking a satisfactory response with regard to train formation issues. | Secretary |
| 7 | Arrange for a funding report for the next meeting. | Chair |
| 8 | Chase up response to station audits. | Secretary |
| 9 | Chase up improvements to Welshpool Station. | Secretary |
| 10 | Welsh translation of Station Audit Reports. | Secretary |
| 11 | Welshpool station bridge issues. | Secretary |

Eitem 7

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| Cwestiwn i TRAFNIDIAETH CYMRU / Question for TRANSPORT FOR WALES | |
| Cwestiwn i NETWORK RAIL/ Question for NETWORK RAIL | |
| <p>Mae Cyngor Tref Criccieth yn pryderdu nad yw Network Rail yn cyfathrebu yn ddigonol gyda'r cyhoedd i nodi pryd oedd y trenau wedi ail-ddechrau'n ddiweddar – a bod angen gwella hyn ar gyfer y dyfodol gan ei fod yn fater iechyd a diogelwch. A oes modd sicrhau gwell cyfathrebu am newidadau i'r gwasanaeth i'r dyfodol?</p> <p>Mae Cyngor Tref Criccieth hefyd a chonsyrn consyrn am daclusrwydd/edrychiad y tir o gwmpas y stesion ar y dde. A oes modd gwneud rhywbeth amdano?</p> <p><i>Criccieth Town Council is concerned that Network Rail is not communicating adequately in notifying the public when the trains had recently re-started – this needs to be improved in future as it is a health and safety issue.</i></p> <p><i>Is it possible to ensure better communication about future service changes?</i></p> <p><i>Criccieth Town Council is also concerned about the tidiness / appearance of the land around the station on the right. Can something be done about it</i></p> | |
| Cwestiwn i'r PWYLLGOR / Question for COMMITTEE | |
| Cwestiwn i'r BARTNERIAETH / Question for PARTNERSHIP | |
| Oddiwrth / From: | |
| Clerc:Clerk Cyngor Tref Criccieth Town Council | |
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