Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held at Memorial Institute, Glyn Ceiriog on Thursday, 25th April

1. PRESENT: Sarah Davies (Deputy Chair) Trevor Bates; Eric Jones; Phillip Lloyd; Mair Evans; Einion Davies; Dilys Bates (part of meeting) PCSO Martin Griffiths and Gareth Jones (for part of meeting) Jean Davies (Clerk):

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Cllr. Sarah Davies welcomed those present to the Council meeting.  Apologies: Cllr. Barbara Roberts; Anina Price |  |
| 3 | Disssion with NW (if present) | Offences committed during the month in the whole of the valley as follows:-  ASB – local Youths have been issued with Yellow Cards  1 x criminal damage – tyre damaged  1 x Burglary – quad boke taken  2 – vehicle seizures DVLA Powers  1 – theft dog taken  Ongoing patrols of local area targeting off road issues  Funding being looked at for youth provision by NWP - £250  There followed a discussion regarding CCTV cameras that have been installed in Llanarmon and the benefits of similar cameras being installed in Glyn Ceiriog. Email received from the Chair of Ceiriog Uchaf CC and was to be discussed later in the meeting.  PCSO’s stressed the important of all levels including low level ASB to be reported either on 1010 or Crime Stoppers so that NWP can get a true picture of circumstances and apply extra resources if possible |  |
| 4 | Discussion with CA | Mrs Bates stated she had attended training by NWP – Vicky Jones who is the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) co-ordinator – this project tries to work with individuals of all ages who have experienced trauma in their childhood which then impacts on their resilience and ability to function in adulthood. This can apply to the cohort of residents who Mrs Bates works with. Vicky Jones as a result wants all CA’s involved in this and to receive training.  The Social Prescriber who Mrs Bates is in contact with will have access to individual records and will help in determining who is appropriate for the exercise classes – this applies to dementia patients as well.  Safe Places – this applies to vulnerable adults as well as children and young people – Clerk is hoping to invite WCBC’c co-ordinator to a meeting which Mrs Bates will attend. |  |
| 5 | Expressions of Interest | No expressions of interest declared this month |  |
| 6 | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly – March |  |
| 7 | Matters arising | Bronydd Wood – as instructed Clerk had written to the owners who had been in contact with Councillor Bates. Apparently the owners had consulted with National Resources Wales (NRA) regarding their plans which had been approved. Councillors of the opinion that all safety checks would have been undertaken by the NRS in terms of slippage of land  Bench for Park – had been delivered to Councillor Davies’ address. Councillor Davies to send an email to Clerk regarding fixing the bench  Councillor vacancy – no one had as yet come forward – there are two vacancies currently  Toilet Lease – No further contact from solictors.  Any other matter not listed: Clerk had been asked to contact Nicole Mitchell-Meredith regarding attending a meeting to discuss the Safe Places project. As the Clerk had expected Nigel Davies to have attended this evenings message and due to concerns regarding the length of the meeting if that had been the case had not done so. In the event Mr Davies could not attend by which time it was too late to arrange with Ms Meredith. Ms Meredith to be asked to attend the June meeting | Clerk |
| 8 | Reports | Update on Youth Provision – as promised the National Trust had sent a letter outlining the conditions with which it would agree to a building being put on the playing field.  Councillors Lloyd and Bates had attended an event on the 25th April at AVOW regarding grant funding – however it did not look as if funding from the National Lottery would be forthcoming if the project was to be part funded by Sport Wales or the WRU. Clerk to arrange for Nigel Davies from AVOW to attend the May meeting if possible.  Councillor Davies produced information and plans regarding the type of building suitable for the playing field. The cost is likely to be in the region of £10,000. Agreed Clerk to send these documents to NT for approval and comments.  The Youth Service had been in attendance on Thursday evenings although for the last two weeks not present due to holidays. Due to restart in May.  Caretaking contract/SLA for the Toilets – Clerk informed Council that the probationary period ends on the 1st May. It was agreed that provided Mr Keen was in agreement that the contract should be extended to the 31st May 2019 | Clerk  Clerk |
| 9 | Letters of thanks | From Glyn Valley Tramway for recent donation; Canolfan Ceiriog for recent donation |  |
| 10 | Correspondence | Bank Statement –  WCBC:  Welsh Government –  Any other Correspondence not listed:  Clerk had received a statement from PWLB stating that the outstanding loan balance as at the 31.3.2019 was £6994.15  Councillors were pleased that the new village signage was mentioned in the Spring issue of In Focus the Wrexham Area Civic Society Newsletter. The 6 signs across the Valley had been given an award for best Landscaping or Environmental Improvement.  Letter for OVVW regarding nominations to represent CC on the BCHB Stakeholder Reference Group – decision made to vote for Jackie Allen.  Guidance on payments to Member of CC – Clerk to circulate to all councillors  Letter from North Wales Fire Service regarding the free service available to all householders. Decided to ask Canolfan Ceiriog if a representative from NW Fire Service could be in attendance at the July Fair. It was also decided to ask if a defibrillator demonstration could also be included on the day. | Clerk  Clerk |
| 11 | Planning applications/approvals | Confirmation from WCBC Planning Department of the Planning Inspectorate’s decision not to confirm the order made by WCBC previously to upgrade parts of the two public footpath and one public bridleway to restricted byways by Plas y Garth – noted |  |
| 12 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): -  Bryn Jones  Dilys Bates  John Keene (caretaking)  John Keene (Bins)  National Trust  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers): |  |
| 13 | Any other matters not listed | Councillor Bates informed the Council that a building was to be erected in Pandy Woods – however given the type and size of the building – planning application was not required.  Email from Keith Benning Chair of Ceiriog Uchaf CC regarding their decision to install CCTV cameras in the village. Councillors of the opinion that this is something that should be explored for installing in Glyn Ceiriog. Decision made to ask Councillor Benning to attend a meeting in the future (probably July).  Clerk reported that plants/plastic ornaments and toys were still being put on graves in the cemetery. Decision made to have a permanent notice board fixed to the gate outlining that graves should be kept clear to enable ease of access for grass cutting and due to health and safety concerns.  Clerk informed Council that the case against the two young people charged with damage to the toilets not likely to be resolved for some time. In the meantime the cubicle remains closed. Councillor Bates and Lloyd agreed to clean and if needed decorate the cubicle to enable the whole of the toilet block to be opened during the busy summer months. | Clerk  Clerk  TB/PL |