Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Thursday 10th December 2020

PRESENT: Sarah Davies; (Chair) Phillip Lloyd; Trevor Bates; Mair Evans; Rhys Hughes; Dilys Bates; Tegid Davies (CA); Jean Davies; (Clerk) and via Zoom Barbara Roberts

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Chair welcomed all to the meeting, which was help at Canolfan Ceiriog or virtually due to Covid 19.  Apologies: Cllr Eric Jones; Einion Davies; Neene Price |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | 1 x robbery – Maybury Avenue  1 x ASB – Erw Wladys  1 x assault – Ysgol Cynddelw area |  |
| 3 | Discussion with CA | Mrs Bates reported that her work continues as before by contacting her clients either by phone; text; email. Tai Chi/Yoga continues on line. Reading group continues again on line.  CA continues to help prepare the Friday lunches and this is an opportunity to meet with the other CA’s in the valley.  The WCBC CA co-ordinator has monthly meetings and Mrs Bates makes every effort to join this although it is often held at a time when she is committed to her other employment.  Play List for Life – Clerk had registered the CC and a starting pack due to be delivered for the CA to distribute  Clerk scheduled to meet with the co-ordinator and other Clerks this week to discuss the 3 proposals put forward by WCBC regarding the future direction of the CA project. |  |
| 4 | Expressions of Interest | Councillor Bates - Planning applications and Donation (Canolfan)  Councillor Phillips Lloyd – Donation to Canolfan |  |
| 5 | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly – |  |
| 6. | Matters arising | Defibrillator – Clerk had been in touch with Tomos Hughes regarding delivery – which is imminent.  Pavilion Planning application –Cllrs Tegid and Sarah Davies will draft a report asap  Facebook page for CC – will need to use a different address to enable this to be completed  ROSPA report – response received from ROSPA – stating it is the main entrance gate low risk of fingers being caught – therefore decided to wait and see what this year’s ROSPA report concludes  Cemetary – Rev Carey has agreed to consecrate the ground at the appropriate time  Food Bank – Cllr Bates reported that a decision had been made to call it the Ceiriog Valley Community Cupboard. Supermarkets have agreed to provide produce/groceries. There is a group of people willing to volunteer to delivery groceries to those not able to attend themselves  Christmas Celebrations Cllrs Bates – gone well with 100 selection boxes distributed. There is the cost of these and also cost of making the sleigh/painting etc  Response from Street Scene –  Grit Bin for Cae’r Ysgol – Cllr Bates had sorted this without having to refer to Street Scene  No Sat Nav sign for Ffordd Tyn Y Cestyll – Clerk had contacted Street Scene who had informed that such a sign would need WG approval. There is already an ‘unsuitable for motor vehicles sign there already.  Lack of paint on the Cross roundabout. Clerk had been asked by Street Scene to provide details of where exactly this was needed which the Clerk had done – Still awaiting a response.  Play List for Life – Clerk registered –now awaiting start pack  WCBC Rates (toilets) – Clerk had attempted to register the toilets but the email address given was invalid. She had emailed the WBC contact for the correct email address.  Defib Pandy – Clerk has contacted Ben Barnes who has checked the defibs he believes it could be a design weakness. Batteries now replaced and defib seems to be working. Needs to be monitored.  Any other matter not listed  Security Gate – toilets: Cllr Bates had inspected the metal gate and concluded that it was beyond repair. Therefore, agreed to ask for three quotes from the following: -  Tegid Davies; Einion Davies; and Mick Jones (Cadnant)  Payment of damage to toilets – Clerk had emailed PCSO who had reported that pursuing the payment had now been referred to the relevant person within NWP who would inform him asap of the progress |  |
| 8 | Reports | Precept figure 2021/22 – Clerk had prepared a statement of income and expenditure and budget breakdown which had been emailed to Councillors – which was accepted a as an accurate reflection.  Councillors agreed to leave the precept figure at the current level of £30700 – Clerk to inform WCBC | Clerk |
| 9. | Letters of Thanks | None |  |
| 10. | Correspondence | Bank Statements - - see 8 above – statement distributed to Councillors’  WCBC  Welsh Government – Letter received stating section 137 increased to £8.41 (from £8.32) per electorate (donations  Any other correspondence not listed |  |
| 11 | Planning applications/approvals | Demolition of existing building and outline planning application for I dwelling at Bronydd, Quarry Road – no objections |  |
| 12 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): -  Dilys Bates  John Keene (toilets)  John Keene (Bins)  Jean Davies (QTR Pmt)  EDF Energy  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  Canolfan Ceiriog £400.00  Institute £400.00 |  |
|  | Any other matters not listed | Cae’r Ysgol – complaints received regarding the state of the car park at the back of Cae’r Ysgol and the number of potholes – Clerk to email Street Scene  Clerk reported on a grant possibly available to support volunteers during the pandemic and afterwards – once she receives more information from AVOW, she will inform Councillors but apparently the turnaround is short with any money received having to be spent before the 31.3.202. Cllr Bates of the opinion that it could be used to reimburse volunteers who incur higher car insurance cost due to volunteering.  Care in the Ceiriog Valley - as reported last month due to lack of locally based carers this was having an impact on residents being released from hospital as a consequence. The provider however is attempting to recruits locally which if successful should ease this situation.  Following a national consultation on Clerk’s hours – it was decided to increase the Clerk’s hours to 10 in line with this as from January 2021.  Skip outside Broad Oak, High Street - reports of rats, dead and alive in and around the skips which has been there for a few years. Clerk to report this to Environmental Health WCBC | Clerk  Clerk  Clerk  Clerk |