Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Thursday 24th February at the Institute and via Zoom

PRESENT: Phillip Lloyd.(Chair) Trevor Bates; Sarah Davies; Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts (zoom); Dilys Bates; Jean Davies (Clerk) ;

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Councillor Lloyd welcomed all present;  Apologies: Anina Price; Einion Davies; Rhys Hughes; Tegid Davies; Mair Evans |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | Crime figures December not been now published – 1 violent offence; January figures not yet published |  |
| 3. | Discussion with CA | Mrs Bates stated that the craft sessions (previously held at the Christian Centre are now held alternative weeks at Canolfan Ceiriog and OJH. She asked if the numbers were low and the individual charge for attending did not cover the hire charge for Canolfan Ceiriog if the CC was prepared to make up the difference. As there budget for this In the CA grant this was agreed.  She continues to maintain contact with her clients, also helps to facilitate the Skills for Life course held at the OJH to upskill residents’ computer sklls. She also helps with the Community Cupboard.  Mrs Bates stated that the lockdown lunches will cease in May  The Clerk had had a meeting with the coordinator of the CA project. WCBC are confident that the WG will continue to fund this but unclear if the funding will increase or remain the same. WCBC has not informed yet of the aims and objectives that the WG will stipulate. |  |
| 4. | Expressions of Interest | Councillor Bates – CA (3) and (11) Planning applications |  |
| 5. | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly |  |
| 6. | Matters arising | Refurbishment of toilets – Cllr Tegid Davies asked to provide Clerk with what work needs to be undertaken. Quotes to be obtained from – Elfyn Edwards; Tegid Davies; Eryl Owen; Dale Roberts:  Bike Ramp/track –a meeting had taken place between the young people/youth Service/George Faire. Mr Faire had submitted plans but the NT had asked for plans that are more detailed. In addition, NT need confirmation that, if necessary, planning permission has been sought – Clerk had also forwarded a copy of the plan to Planning. Awaiting response as to whether or not planning needed. Clerk to explore companies that can provide plans and cost  Councillors were very pleased to learn that the CC had been successful in being awarded a grant of £4000 from WCBC towards the cost of the track.  Planning application – Pavilion – revised plans submitted and being dealt with by Planning  Hospital Transportation – 2 volunteers had so far put their names forward. WRVS had at last responded to Cllr Bates’ emails. They would like to discuss how the scheme will be administered with the volunteers.  Any other matter not listed  Caretaking – toilets: Clerk had spoken to Mr Keen who agreed to the current contract for another 12 months – then quotes for 3-year contract to be advertised.  Bio-diversity plan- Clerk had contacted WCBC who had responded that at the moment they are awaiting confirmation of a grant from the WG to assist with developing a plan |  |
| 7. | LA Representative report | Cllr Bates stated that WCBC’s council tax for 2022/23 to increase by 4 %.  He is attempting to Kerry Williams agreeing to visit so agree and prioritise the work that’s needed in the Valley |  |
| 8. | Reports | Emergency Planning Group – group had met and agreed a draft plan – further meeting on the 9th April |  |
| 9. | For discussion | High Sheriff Award – Rowena Lewis has been awarded the High Sheriff of Clwyd’s aware for her work in the community. All agreed that this was very much deserved and the presentation will take place at the Institute on the 11th March at 2 p.m. Cllr Sarah Davies agreed to provide cakes and Clerk to provide refreshments. The organisations that Mrs Lewis works with has been informed to that as many as possible can attend on the day.  Bio-diversity/Plan/Policy- Clerk had contacted Carla Hughes from WCBC who had responded that they are not as yet able to help with this until funding from the WG is confirmed |  |
| 10. | Letters of thanks |  |  |
| 11. | Correspondence | Bank Statement – Clerk had circulated a comprehensive statement of expenditure ad income that was accepted.  WCBC -  Youth Service – Letter received stating that due to a grant they’ve received the CC will not be charged for the Youth Provision for January/February and March  Walking and Cycling in Wrexham – this is a scheme to increase safety for cyclists and motorists – however only applies to ‘settlements of over 2000 population which the Ceiriog Valley does not have. However it most probably has the most (if not more) cyclists and walkers than other areas in the borough. Clerk asked to write to point this out and ask that this is reconsidered.  Welsh Government –  Any other correspondence not listed- |  |
| 12 | Planning applications/approvals | Construction of trackway – Graig, Pandy  Discharge of conditions 2 and 3 – Ddol Hir – original application  Formation of vehicular access – 17 Erw Wladys  No objections to the above |  |
| 13 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers):  Dilys Bates  John Keene (toilets)  John Keene (Bins)  John Keene (toilet cleaning equipment  Jean Davies  EDF (toilets electricity)  HMRC  EE (Mobile phone)  Geraint Edwards (plans pavilion)  RC Newbrook – hedge cutting  OVW – Cllrs courses PL and AP  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  Llangollen Musical Eisteddfod £200.00 |  |
| 13. | Any other matters not listed | Email received from Cllr Price regarding the access to the main road from Coed y Glyn Ganol– Clerk to contact Dave Pugh from Street Scene  Cllr Bates and Sarah Davies had met with a resident who is setting up a website – called ‘In Glyn’ however he was advised to change this to In Ceiriog which links all the website in the valley and includes events pages/links and activities taking place |  |