Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Thursday 27th January at the Institute and via Zoom

PRESENT: Phillip Lloyd.(Chair) Trevor Bates; Sarah Davies; Mair Evans; Barbara Roberts (zoom); Dilys Bates; Sam Richardson (resident); 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; Eric Jones; Rhys Hughes; Tegid Davies |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | Crime figures December not been published at time of meeting |  |
| 3. | Discussion with CA | Mrs Bates stated she is still nor visiting homes but maintaining contact via walking around the village, texts and phone calls. She reported that a music group is due to start in the OLJ led by Cass Meurig Thomas as well as Craft sessions (which prior to Covid were help at the Christian Centre.  Clerk informed Council that she had received an email from WCBC’s CA coordinator stating that the WG had agreed to continue to finance but most probably, the aims and objectives may change. Although originally WCBC had stated that the CA project would carry on as currently during 2022/23 it would appear from the email that changes would be made during the year. CA’s CC’s will be involved in this process. |  |
| 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 – Councillor Davies had undertaken a survey of the toilets and listed what was needed to ensure the toilet block fit for purpose. Cllr Davies asked to given and idea of the total cost and decision then made whether to obtain three quotes dependent on the estimated cost.  Application in retrospect for planning permission -CCTV on Glyn Valley wall. – Clerk had written to Glyn Valley Hotel explaining that the CCTV equipment will be removed. MSF to undertake this work in the next two weeks  Bike Ramp/track –Meeting had taken place with NT –now awaiting approval for location of bike ramp/track. Clerk had applied to WCBC for grant of £1950 towards cost of installation.  Planning application – Pavilion – NT has approved new plans – now Geraint Edwards resubmitting application to WCBC Planning. Clerk had made a grant application to WCBC for £2000 towards cost.  Hospital Transportation - Clerk now been contacted by two people interested in volunteering. Advert placed again in Glyn News again. No response as yet from WRVS  Application from CCVP for donation towards cost of repairs to notice boards. CCVP had responded – as well as the one on the playing field the other two situated on the tramway towards Pandy. Agreed to donation of £250.  Any other matter not listed |  |
| 7. | LA Representative report | Cllr Bates reported that a review of the bus service is taking place. Hopefully, the timetable will be flexible with hourly buses and it may better meet the needs of pupils travelling to Ysgol Morgan Llwyd. However, review at its early stages and no definitive decision until July or August.  Wrexham has reached the final eight on the short list for City of Culture – hopefully, it will now reach the final three. Cllr. Bates had applied for grants to finance concerts and various events in April and May |  |
| 8. | Reports |  |  |
| 9. | For discussion | Emergency Planning - agreed to schedule for the 16th February – Cllr Price asked to attend and Cllr Bates will also be attending, two from Glyn Train and Ceiriog Uchaf.  Bio-diversity Plan/Policy – Clerk had received an email from Carla Hughes, Landscape Officer, WCBC offering to help with regards to tree planting etc. Clerk asked to contact Ms Hughes for support in this regards |  |
| 10. | Letters of thanks | Urdd, Institute and Canolfan Ceiriog |  |
| 11. | Correspondence | Bank Statement – Clerk had completed Bank reconciliation as at the 26.1.2022 showing £27813.22 in the current account.  WCBC - see 9 above re Bio-diversity Plan  Welsh Government –  Any other correspondence not listed- |  |
| 12 | Planning applications/approvals | No planning applications |  |
| 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)  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  CCVP £250.00  Friends and Family £50.00  Hope House £100.00 |  |
| 13. | Any other matters not listed | Clerk to again report concerns re leaves on pavement on B4500 from Pont Bell towards Chirk.  Also water pipe in Pandy as well as safety rail damaged between Coed y Glyn and Pandy bollards had been placed there but now removed and could be a risk to motorists as the road is narrow along that stretch of the B4500 |  |