Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Wednesday 22nd June at the Institute and via Zoom

PRESENT: Phillip Lloyd.(Chair) Trevor Bates; Sarah Davies; Anina Price; Barbara Roberts; Anne Johnston; Jonathan Pritchard; Dilys Bates (CA); Sam Hutchinson (re bike track); Jean Davies (Clerk) ;

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Councillor Lloyd welcomed all present  Apologies Cllr Eric Jones |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | April crime figures:-  1 x assault; 1 x shoplifting  The shoplifting offence had been committed in April. All the information passed on to NWP but no charges brought. Clerk asked to write to NWP expressing concern about the time this matter taking to be resolved. |  |
| 3. | Discussion with CA | Mrs Bates continues to undertake walkabouts in the village and surrounding areas. A full programme of activities agreed for the craft workshop – difficult to have them listed in the Glyn News as they can change from week to week. Walking Group going well.  Mrs Bates and Clerk had met beforehand and discussed the extra funding and how to use it. One plan is to hold high tea in the Canolfan for residents – start September and involve the school – with pupils having tea with older citizens in the community. Mrs Bates to find out availability a the Canolfan, rates for tea with Marian Morris and liaise with Cynddelw Head Teacher This was approved by Councillors |  |
| 4. | Expressions of Interest | Councillor Bates – CA (3) ) Planning applications |  |
| 5. | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly (May) |  |
| 6. | Matters arising | Refurbishment of toilets – Four contractors had been identified – Tegid Davies has prepared a list of the work required and will pass it on to the Clerk for her to obtain quotes  Hospital Transportation –Cllr Bates still awaiting response from WRVS  Issues Highlighted to Street Scene:-   1. Gradient of pavement on New Road- Inspector was to visit – Inspector had visited and did not find a problem with the gradient 2. Rail damaged between Coed y Glyn and Pandy and now bollards removed – apparently decision regarding long-term solution i.e. permanent rail not yet made. In the meantime, Street Scene to arrange for bollards placed there to alert motorist.   Draft Emergency Plan – Meeting had taken place on the 24.5.2022 the other councils in the meeting need to ratify the plan now.  Defibrillator – closing date for applications was the 30.4.2022 -no response yet. In the meantime, the defibrillator situation outside the Glyn Valley is no longer fit for purpose – parts will take about 23 weeks for delivery of the parts. Clerk to find out re price of new defib. Welsh Ambulance Service been alerted regarding this so that they can direct emergency callers to other defibs in the village.  Safer cycling signs – Clerk has had a response stating she has referred this to WCBC’s Active Travel Officer to see if there is anything that can be done about signage on the B4500.  Tyres – High Street Car Park – apparently have been picked up by Street Scene  Pole in playing field – Clerk had emailed MFS but is out of the office until 28.6.2022 and no access to email  Flag Pole - Clerk had prices from various companies – Cllr Bates to decide on length and type  Any other matter not listed |  |
| 7. | LA Representative report | Cllr Bates has been in discussion with Darren Watts regarding possible renewable energy scheme – looking at hydroelectricity – Cllr Bates will let Council know of any further developments.  2020/21 Census results will be released end of this month  Bike Race – this went well – although Cllr Bates concerned that the Police accompanying the peloton did not then assist with directing traffic that was behind the peloton.  Cllr Bates had had a meeting regarding the stones placed to obstruct 4 x 4 using the lane – the stones have now been removed.  Warm Wales surgery at OJH on the 12.7.2022  Cllr Bates had queried the road signs which needed cleaning – apparently, this work is a rolling programme and will be undertaken in time. |  |
| 8. | Reports | No reports this month |  |
| 9. | For discussion/decision | Bike ramp/track;  The architect has submitted drawings based on feedback from parents/young people. Clerk asked to contact him to have more of a gap between the two tracks that meet in the middle. Topographical report apparently the cost will be the same despite the larger area. Clerk asked to proceed with Wynne Evans (£550). Once the full drawings are submitted send to NT. Contactors to be asked for quotes:-  George Faire; Dale Roberts; Eifion Owen; Mick Newbrook; Elfyn Edwards  Sub Committee need to meet to agree on what work needs to included in the quote.  Need legal support with regard to the documentation NT are completing – agreed Robert Mann, Oswestry, Crampton Pym and Lewis  Pavilion Funding – Clerk had contacted Einion Davies and sent copies of the drawing - awaiting his suggestions for who to contact. In the meantime Clerk to contact Morgans; ETC and Period Builders (Chirk) for quotes  ROSPA report – Clerk suggested that she and a few Councillors meet on site to discuss the report. However, she stated that once again ROSPA had highlighted the track (still used by yp) as high risk and to be flattened. After some debate, agreed that Clerk contact George Faire to ask for a price to flatten the track. It was felt that although acknowledging the work the yp had put in and the enjoyment when using it as a Council, given that ROSPA had highlighted this before that it had no choice but to flatten the track  Discussion with Councillor Pritchard - regarding physical aspects of the buildings in the village. Agreed that Cllr Pritchard had made some very valid points – however, most of the buildings privately owned and therefore the CC and LA limited as to what can do. Agreed that this matter put on the agenda for discussion after Councillors have reflected on this issue. |  |
| 10. | Letters of thanks | Anthony Appleton – St Brides’ Church cemetary |  |
| 11. | Correspondence | Bank Statement-.  WCBC –  Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received.  Any other correspondence not listed- |  |
| 12 | Planning applications/approvals |  |  |
| 13 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): - amounts sent separately to Councillors and discussed in Council  Dilys Bates  John Keene (toilets)  John Keene (Bins)  Jean Davies  EDF (toilets electricity)  HMRC  EE (Mobile phone)  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  Ceiriog Valley Brownies £100 BR/TB |  |
| 13. | Any other matters not listed | Gardening competition – agreed to hold this again this year. Suggested that Cllr Eric Jones who has won the competition many times asked to be one of the judges this year.  Training Plan – Clerk pointed out that there is now a statutory requirement for al councils to have training plans for staff and councillors in place by November 2022  Ask Adrian Richard for quote for remedial work on signage on the Cross  Clerk asked to write to Adrian Richards for his assistance with unblocking the toilet drains recently  Toilet light still not working in the gents toilets – Clerk asked to contact Ben Barnes  Councillor Price contacted by residents regarding the lack of Jubilee Celebrations in the village. At the time, Glyn Trian and Ceiriog Uchaf had events on various days’ and having events in Glyn Ceiriog may not have been well attended due to all the other events taking place. Agreed to look staging a day in September to celebrate. In addition, the Council has agreed to plant trees to commemorate the Jubilee, which would be a more permanent reminder.  Institute sign on the pole in the park – Clerk to find out if possible.  Councillor vacancies – Clerk not able to complete the paperwork as decision needed to be made when the new council will meet. This has now been agreed as the 4th Monday each month and the deadline for applications for co-option therefore the 25th July 2022 |  |