Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Monday 27th February 2023 at the Institute and via Zoom

PRESENT: Phillip Lloyd.(Chair) Trevor Bates; Sarah Davies; Ann Johnston; Jonathan Pritchard; Christina Brewin; Richard Jones; Elenor Jones; Jane Bates; Barbara Roberts (virtually) PCSO Martin Griffiths; Christina Brewin (CA); Jean Davies (Clerk) :

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Councillor Lloyd welcomed all present  Apologies Eric Jones |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | PCSO Griffiths in attendance.  Crime figure for the whole of the Valley:-  3 x road related offences; Animal wildlife offences x 2  Suspicious vehicle x 1 ;RTC x 2; Harassment x 1  Criminal damage x 4 |  |
| 3. | Discussion with CA | Now working 20 hours per week which is working well. Plans for the high tea on he 25th March are going well – cost will be £8.50 for the tea but probably be £10 per head (40 expected to attend) – overall cost £400 which Councillors approved |  |
| 4. | Expressions of Interest | Councillor Bates – Planning |  |
| 6. | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly (January) |  |
| 7. | Matters arising | Defib – need authorisation for payment then Defib should be delivered shortly afterwards.  CCTV update – NWP still not resolved this issue  Response from Ian Bancroft – Clerk had received a response from Chief executive – didn’t really answer the question – this is something that could be brought up in the Wrexham Town Council and Community Council – Cllr Davies agreed to attend  Smiley Faces speed signs – Clerk had been given the name of an officer within WCBC which could help but as yet had not had a response to her enquiry  Toilet pipe cladding- Tegid Davies asked to give a quote for cladding the toilets when he undertakes the refurbishment of the toilets  Any other matter not listed |  |
| 8. | LA Representative report - | Cllr Bates stated that WCBC Council tax to be increased by 6 %  Cllr Bates once again urged the importance of motorists reporting pot holes (including claims) on the WCBC website. |  |
| 9. | Reports | Centenary Celebrations – arrangements are moving forward. Cass Meurig Thomas hopes to hold a service in March and an exhibition to be arranged. It is also hoped to have a concert with a Welsh celebrity attending but this will be held later than anticipated.  Rights of Way Meeting – Cllr Johnston who had represented the meeting for the CC stated that the CCVP (who had arranged the ROW meeting) is disbanding. They had 2 functions, one to promote businesses in the valley and the other to walk and keep an eye on the valley footpaths. Most businesses are now able to manage their own publicity through social media so the CCVP isn’t needed anymore. However, the ROW side still needs to be covered and Rob Davies was hoping to get a group of local people who walk the paths anyway to keep an eye on the condition of the paths and report any problems to the ROW officer. Sion Roberts (ROW) assured the group that there is money available to do this. Rob Davies (CCVP) was looking for help to generate interest in getting a group together and I suggested that the CA be able to put something out on fb. CA agreed that AJ could pass on her details to him which has been done. |  |
| (10. | For discussion/decision | Pavilion Funding – the application had been successful and reached the final stages – now a voting process will take place and of the three projects in Wrexham the one with most votes will receive funding. Information to be cascaded as much as possible on Facebook, rugby club etc. so that the Council’s project gets as much votes as possible.  Bike Track – Fence and path should be finished this week. Cllr Bates has liaised with Ysgol Cynddelw for children to help with the planting. Track start scheduled for the 27th (4 days work with 3 workers).  Clerk has ordered 2 x picnic tables with wheelchair access.  It was agreed to officially open the track on the 1st April by the Council chair Cllr Lloyd at 1 p.m. |  |
| 11. | Letters of thanks | Institute |  |
| 12.. | Correspondence | Bank Statement- Clerk had prepared budget bank reconciliation which was accepted as a true and accurate reflection by the Council  WCBC – Clerk received an email from Play Development asking if the Council had any objections for play sessions to be held in Erw Wladys area during school holidays. Councillors not objecting in principle but questioned the location as there were plenty of other spaces that were much safer for children. Clerk to respond accordingly.  Any other correspondence not listed-  Biodiversity policy -Clerk to send email with template to Councillors |  |
| 13 | Planning applications/approvals | Glyn Valley Hotel (application in retrospect) – no objections |  |
| 14 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): - amounts sent separately to Councillors and discussed in Council  Christina Brewin (CA)  John Keene (caretaking/bin emptying/Box)  Jean Davies  EDF  EE  HMRC  Trevor Bates (trees shrubs)  Institute (rent)  Christina Brewing (printer and stationery)  Defib Store  Val Young (CA)  JB Extreme (deposit)  George Faire (fence and path)  Purchase of 2 x picnic tables  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  Huw Morris monument ((previously agreed) £100 |  |
| 15. | Any other matters not listed | King’s Coronation – Councillors decided to look into the cost of presenting all school children with a water bottle commemorating the coronation. It was decided to hold a community picnic type of event on the Monday of the weekend at the Canolfan – with entertainment for children, music and a bar.  Clerk asked to liaise with the school as to the number of pupils from this community and also obtain parents agreement to present the bottles as it is acknowledged that some parents may not agree to this. |  |