Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Thursday 22nd July 2021 at the Institute and via Zoom

PRESENT: Phillip Lloyd(Chair); Anina Price; Trevor Bates; Sarah Davies; Tegid Davies; Mair Evans; Barbara Roberts; Rhys Hughes; Jean Davies (Clerk)

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Councillor Price welcomed all present and those attending virtually  Apologies: Einion Davies and Eric Jones  Due to Covid concerns – Councillors were given a choice of attending in person or virtually |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | Crime figures for May as follows:-  3 x criminal damage  4 x violent offences  2 x ASB  3 x ‘other’ offences |  |
| 3. | Discussion with CA | Clerk and Mrs Bates had previously met. Mrs Bates stated that she was still complying with Covid guidelines and was contacting her clients via text/volunteers/meetings outside/emails to check on their wellbeing. She has met with Angela the Medical Centre’s Community Liaison Officer.  She is hoping to offer digital training now that she is trained and we have the tablets.  WCBC has employed Tom Hughes as a Community Catalyst for two years to promote individuals to start new businesses.  She continues to help prepare the Community Lunches which gives her an opportunity to meet with Glyn Traian’s CA. |  |
| 5. | Expressions of Interest | Councillor Bates – Planning applications  Councillor Bates/Price and Lloyd – Donation – Canolfan Ceiriog |  |
| 6. | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly –  June |  |
| 7. | Matters arising | Pandy Rock – Cllr Bates reported no update.  Refurbishment of toilets - Councillor Tegid Davies had not been able to meet with Medwyn Davies – hopefully this will happen in due course – with a need then to draft a schedule for the remedial work required and put out to tender.  CCTV (extra around toilet block) Councillor Sarah Bates has a meeting with MSF on the 23rd July 2021  Application in retrospect for planning permission -CCTV on Glyn Valley wall – application submitted awaiting decision  Bike ramp/track - Following ROSPA’s report on the ramp and the need for it to be dismantled – a meeting had taken place with parents and some Councillors. The next step is to now seek approval from the National Trust. A meeting to be arranged with Carys Studley and Dominic Chennell to discuss moving having a track/ramp that is acceptable by the NT and ROSPA. Representative from the parents’ groups to be invited.  Container on Star land - Clerk had emailed Simon Greenland’s response to Councillors.  Consecrating of ground at the cemetary – Clerk had contacted Reverend Phillip Carey who had said that he would need to check with Church in Wales as to whether or not a Bishop or he can consecrate the ground.  Discussion with John Austin –despite numerous attempts the Clerk had not been able to contact Mr Austin will continue to try and make contact  Institute sign – Clerk had spoken to Peter Bates and Adrian Richards regarding this – no recollection of a sign actually outside the institute in recent years. However, the sign that was on the Cross-giving information about the Institute is being repaired and it is hoped to be erected outside the institute in due course.  Planning permission for beer garden – back of Glyn Valley – a number of residents had objected and Cllr Bates will attend a planning hearing on the 27th July  Any other matter not listed – no other matter | Cllr Bates  Cllr Tegid Davies  Cllr Sarah Davies  Clerk/Councillors  Cllr Bates/clerk  Clerk |
| 8 | Reports | Update/discussion on grant application and funding the Pavilion on the playing field – application has been approved. Now need to obtain 3 x tenders for supplying and erecting or erecting only.  Centenary of Cenotaph - the Cenotaph is 100 years old. Cllr. Bates to ask if Rev Carey can officiate a service to mark this.  Play Box donated by the Youth Service - this was donated for use by children and young people and by youth workers during their sessions – but can be used at all times as well  Purchase of pop-up goals - Cllr Bates had a quote of approximately £103 x 2 for pop up goal posts. Clerk to seek permission from the Rugby Club for the goal posts to be positioned on the rugby pitch. Expenditure was approved  Gardening Competition - this due to take place during the last week in August – Cllr Bates had secured a judge and Clerk to advise competitors of the date. | Clerk  Clerk/Cllr Bates  Clerk/Cllr |Bates  Clerk |
| 9. | Letters of Thanks |  |  |
| 10. | Correspondence | Bank Statement – Clerk provided a quarterly statement of expenditure and income for quarter ending the 30th June which was approved  WCBC –  Welsh Government – circulated as and when received  Any other matter not listed - |  |
| 11 | Planning applications/approvals | Extension to Tan y Berth, Glyn Ceiriog – no objections | Clerk |
| 12 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers):  July  Dilys Bates (including a one-off Social Care Covid fund payment of £735)  John Keene (toilets)  John Keene (Bins)  John Keene (toilet cleaning equipment  Jean Davies  EDF (toilets electricity)  HMRC  EE (Mobile phone)  Rhys Hughes (Grass cutting)  August  Dilys Bates  John Keene (toilets and Bins)  Jean Davies  HMR  EE  EDF  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  Institute £400.00  Canolfan Ceiriog £400.00 |  |
|  | Any other matters not listed | Councillor Hughes reported that the grid at the bottom of Ffordd Tyn y Cestyll was full and giving a pungent smell – clerk asked to let Street Scene know.  Councillors Price and Lloyd have asked to attend a OVW training entitled ‘Chairing Council Meetings’. Cllr Price’s attendance was approved last month and Council approved Councillor Lloyds attendance this month.  Councillor Bates reported that it is important that members of the public report and register complaints regarding potholes on WCBC’s My View, this is how the council is able to evidence to the Welsh Government of a need to increase the budget for filling potholes.  AONB – Councillor Evans asked if it was possible for enquiries to be made regarding including the Ceiriog Valley. Clerk to make enquiries | Clerk  Clerk |