Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on Thursday 22nd October 2020

Held at Canolfan Ceiriog, Glyn Ceiriog

PRESENT: Sarah Davies (Chair) ; Phillip Lloyd ; Rhys Hughes: and Anina Price; Tegid Davies and Barbara Roberts (via Zoom) Jean Davies (Clerk):

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| Agenda  No | Details | Minutes | Action |
| 1 | Welcome and apologies | Due to Covid 19 Pandemic this meeting was undertaken at Canolfan Ceiriog with choice of being present at the Canolfan or virtually (zoom)  Cllr. Davies welcomed those present to the Council.  Apologies; Cllr. Einion Davies; Eric Jones; Mair Evans and Mrs Dilys Bates (CA) |  |
| 2 | Discussion with NW (if present) | Figures for August –  10 x assaults  2 x Public Order offences  1 x criminal damage  1 x ASB |  |
| 3 | Discussion with CA | Due to lockdown Mrs Bates contact remains via emails/texts/telephone calls. She reported that some residents do feel isolated but that the Cross Stores and the Pharmacy provide a vital service.  She stated that the lunches are very much appreciated by her clients and that most if not all are prepared to pay for the lunches. She continues to help prepare the lunches and usually afterwards meets with the two other CA’s |  |
| 4 | Expressions of Interest | No expressions of interest |  |
| 5 | Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting | Accepted as correct and signed accordingly – September – other than to replace Insitute with Canolfan |  |
| 6. | Matters arising | Purchase of 2 x Defibrillators – Clerk had received quotes from Welsh Ambulance Service and Welsh Hearts for 2 x defibrillators. The response team preferred the former, the model suggested by the Welsh ambulance Service is the same as already installed and they provide good after care service. Agreed for Clerk to purchase two from Welsh Ambulance. One to be positioned in Nantyr ( Bryn Awel) and the second bottom of Church Hill (Glan Deg, High Street  Youth Provision –Juliet McKenzie had confirmed that the zoom sessions were over and above the five outstanding sessions.  Response from Street Scene –Street Scene had not been forthcoming with the cost of temporary repairs to Church Hill but had confirmed that further remedial work will be undertaken. Despite being informed that Cae’r Ysgol would be repaired this is not going to happen in the foreseeable future as is the case with Berwynfa.  Planning Application – Email received from NRW stating that they did not think that a site visit would be helpful. It had provided further information regarding what should be included in the flood report. Councillors Sarah and Tegid Davies agreed to submit this asap.  Face Book Page – Councillor Sarah Davies, Mrs Carys Davies and Clerk to meet asap regarding this. Mrs Davies had sent Clerk an email with instructions of what to do  Pandy Woods – Councillor Bates had had a meeting with the landlord, NRW (Nick Facknell) and WCBC - it had been agreed that trees could be felled on the track up to Gelli. WCBC concerned about the state of the track from Rhosydd to Gelli. It was agreed that the landowner could fell 2.5 hectares over two years leaving 8/9 hectares  **Bin for Pandy –** Bin for Pandy ready to be delivered  ROSPA Report – NT had responded – however unclear who is responsible Council as tenants or NT. NT will check lease and inform Clerk.  AGM – Clerk had been notified that the AGM has to be held before the 30th November – therefore decided to hold it next month. Clerk to put notice on notice board on the Cross to this effect  **Any other matter not listed** |  |
| 7 | Reports | Community Lunch - Continues to be popular and most residents in this community have agreed to pay for the lunch.  Remembrance Sunday - two services will be held one at 10.50 and the 2nd at 11.30 a.m. (latter for over 65’s) Social distancing and government guidelines will be strictly adhered to. |  |
| 8. | Letters of Thanks | No letters of thanks |  |
| 9. | Correspondence | Bank Statement –. Clerk had circulated to all Councillors a statement of income and expenditure up to the 30th September together with budget expenditure. This was discussed and accepted as a correct reflection of the Council’s finances  WCBC –  Welsh Government – circulated as and when received  Any other matter not listed |  |
| 10 | Planning applications/approvals | No applications |  |
| 11 | Payments | Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): -  Dilys Bates  John Keene (toilets)  John Keene (Bins)  John Keene (toiletries etc)  EDF Energy (toilets)  EE (CA mobile phone)  Request for Donations - (section 137 Legislative Powers):  Royal British Legion £50.00  Junior Rugby Club £250.00 |  |
| 12 | Any other matters not listed | Payment for damage to toilets - Clerk to find out from NWP if the perpetrator had paid the invoice  Toilet security gate – - the mechanism locking the metal gate had broken/vandalised. Clerk to Enquire with Tegid Davies as to the cost – if within the Clerk’s limit for expenditure then to go ahead otherwise 3 quotes |  |