Minutes of Llansaffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held at Memorial Institute, Glyn Ceiriog on Thursday, 23RD February 2017

1. PRESENT: Cllrs. Dafydd Morris (Chair) Jeff Davies; Eric Jones; Mair Evans; Eric Evans; Sara Davies; Barbara Roberts; Jean Davies (Clerk)

 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Cllrs Ann Morris; Linda Hughes; Julie Jeffreys

2. CONFIRMATION OR OTHERWISE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – January meeting minutes found to be correct and signed accordingly3

 MATTERS ARISING:-

ATM – Councillor Davies stated she had met with Cash Zone and it would appear that the best option if an ATM was installed at the shop the best option would be for it to be installed inside the shop. This was due to the design of the building it was not possible for wheelchair users to access the ATM outside the shop as well as insurance policy restriction. Following advice from Cash Zone installing an ATM inside the shop was being explored at the moment.

Defibrillator – Clerk had received information regarding the model and this will now be discussed with the landlord at the Glyn Valley. Wrexham Marathon Club are hoping to have a launch day – probably in April (on a Saturday more than likely) and to invite the press and the public to the launch

Toilets - Clerk had been asked at the last meeting to write to the surveyors (CIPFA) to ask for clarity re the state of the roof timber in the toilets. They had responded stated that ‘there was no evidence of any significant defects to either the rafters or sarking boards’. This indicated that the condition of the building, including roof timber was satisfactory.

Broad walk – Councillor Roberts stated she had found out that the Broad Walk had been developed in 2001. Councillor Morris had emailed the Clerk stating she had made enquiries regarding the status of the broad walk – it would appear that due to lapse of time – the broad walk was no longer available to the community.

Speed Limit into the village. – Clerk had received an email from Darren Green, Highways Department WCBC stating that where there are traffic restrictions – that there is an expectation that street lights are installed – this alerts drivers to the restriction. However repeated signs can be installed where necessary. Funding not available from WCBC for this currently. Clerk to find out how much it would cost to install street lamps from Pont Bell to New Mills from Paul Rogers, Street Lighting Engineer WCBC.

Notice Board – Clerk had been advised by Einion Davies that the notice Board was ready and will be installed imminently.

Any other matter not listed – Clerk had sent a letter to Canolfan Ceiriog as asked – no response as yet – Clerk to follow – up.

3. Community agent – Mrs Bates had submitted a report for the month stating she had met with staff from both the health centres in Glyn Ceiriog and Llangollen. This had been successful and it is hoped that she will now receive referrals via the GP’s. Two groups had started Sgwrs a Paned and Games Group which was successful. She continues to network with agencies pertinent to her role as well as liaising with other CA’s in the area (Glyn Trian and Chirk)

4. Reports –

Quote for work at the Cemetery - Councillor Roberts declared an interest and left the room whilst this matter was being discussed. Clerk had asked for quotes from Dale Roberts, Rhys Hughes, Eifion Owens and Trevor Bates. Mr Bates had responded stating that as he does not have the right equipment he would not be tendering for the work. A price had been received from Eifion Owen for moving the soil only and from Rhys Hughes for erecting the fence and a price from Dale Roberts for doing both. The lowest figure was Rhys Hughes for erecting the fence £300 and Eifion Owen for moving the soil £540 (including VAT). Mr Roberts’ price for both was £970 plus VAT. Therefore Councillors decided to ask Mr Hughes and Mr Owen to complete the work.

Forthcoming Election – Clerk had attended a meeting in Wrexham on the forthcoming election and gave Councillors a application pack which should be returned to the Receiving Officer by 4 p.n.4th April if they want to put their names forward for election

5. LETTERS OF THANKS –

6. CORRESPONDENCE

A .Bank Statement. –

Clerk produced a statement showing £18140.41 in the current account. A refund of £112.84 had been received from Canolfan Ceiriog (see previous minutes). The balance in the current account included the money received from WCBC for the CA project which is due to be renewed in April. Also £400 to be donated to the institute and Canolfan Ceiriog and WCBC still not billed the Council for street lighting.

b. WCBC –

c. Welsh Government

2018 Review – secondary consultation period regarding Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales – consultation period from 28.2.2017 to 27.3.2017 - noted

d. Any other Correspondence not listed

Contact details for Cadwyn Clwyd which is a rural development agency – noted

Information re Red Telephone Box Regeneration – anyone interested in the new Leader project to provide a unique use for the red telephone kiosk to contact sara.jones@cadwynclwyd.co.uk - noted

7. Planning Applications

8. PAYMENTS

 A. Of outstanding account (Section 136 Legislative Powers)

 Bryn Jones (litter picking) £40,00

 One Voice Wales (M/ship Fee) £142.00

 Jeff Davies (toilet caretaking) £273.00

 Dilys Bates (CA) £403.20

b. Request for donation – (section 137)

 Chirk and Ceiriog Valley Partnership £50.00 (ME/DM – BR declared an interest)

 Institute £400.00

 Canolfan Ceiriog £400.00

9. Any other matter not listed –

Concerns raised re possible ASB in the area around the hairpin bend (Cambrian) – Clerk to email PCSO

Parking around Tan Ffordd making it very difficult for traffic to flow – report to PCSO

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