Minutes of Llansaffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held at Memorial Institute, Glyn Ceiriog on Thursday, 4th August 2016 (postponed from 28th July 2016)

1. PRESENT: Cllrs Dafydd Morris (Chair); Linda Hughes; Mair Evans; Barbara Roberts; Eric Jones; Jeff Davies Sarah Davies; Julie Davies; Dilys Bates, Community Agent; PSCO Martin Williams; Jean Davies (Clerk):

2. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Eric Evans; Anne Morris;

3. DISCUSSION WITH MRS BATES COMMUNITY AGENT – Mrs Bates stated that she has made contact the Red Cross; Disability Teams and District Nursing team to raise the profile of the community agent (CA). Mrs Bates is also due to attend the Practice Managers Group with local GP’s. She is working closely with the CA in Glyn Trian and the newly appointed CA in Chirk. She has enrolled on to various training courses e.g. Benefits for the elderly; H and S and Autism. Ms Bates stated that the Red Cross is now providing to those patients deemed to be in need of support for the first two weeks following discharge. An on-going issues for her referrals is the lack of transport enabling them to attend classes, groups etc in the village.

4. DISCUSSION WITH NORTH WALES POLICE – PCSO Williams reported 1 x assault (DV); Theft x 2 (Biked); 2 x ASB’s. He also reported that WCBC had been in touch with landowners bordering the B4500 regarding the perilous state of some of the trees overhanging on to the B3500. It is also hoped that the maximum speed between Pontfadog and Glyn Ceiriog to 50mh. No priorities/targets set for this month

4. CONFIRMATION OR OTHERWISE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - were found to be correct and signed accordingly

5. MATTERS ARISING:-

Emptying of Bins- one bins remained a problem and Councillors decided to dismantle this one as it is posing a health risk to those using the playing field due to dog fouling bags being placed in it.

First Responders/Defibrillator – meeting had taken place and a group of residents had volunteered to become a first responder. However the defibrillator which was to be placed outside the Glyn Valley will in future be needed by the First Responders team. Clerk to make enquiries with British Heart Foundation re cost of purchasing a machine outside the Glyn Valley for use by all

Cash Dispenser in village – the promises by Cash Zone to have the machine up and running had still not materialised – Clerk to contact Card Zone again.

Any other matter not listed – Bin collection – Clerk had had numerous reports from residents regarding bins not being emptied. She had contacted WCBC who had promised for the domestic bins to be emptied. However if they were recyclable bins as they would be emptied the following week.

7. Reports – Gardening Competition – Results are as follows:-

Small Garden 1. Roy Davies, Cae’r Ysgol

2. Trudy Foster Gamer

3. Beti Davies Cae’r Ysgol

Pots and Hanging baskets .1. Menna Newbrook

2. Rowena Lewis

General Garden 1. Eric Jones Pandy (and also Cup Winners Cup

2. Frank Powell Y Gamer

3. David and Sharon Roberts Nantyr

Best Summer Show 1. Sylvia Johnson, Gamer

2. Roddy Forsyth

3. Roy Evans Cae’r Ysgol

9. LETTERS OF THANKS – from Neuadd Goffa Ceiriog for recent donation

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Request for Feedback PCSO from North Wales – Clerk to complete

A .Bank Statement. – Clerk stated she had received an email from external auditors stating that the audit had been completed; they will be returning the annual return in due course. Clerk produced statements showing £9131.30 in the deposit account and £14541.67 in the current account (this includes funding for CA but not the instalment due. 31.7.2016.

b. WCBC -

c. Welsh Government – Public Services Ombudsman – annual report - NFa

c. Any other correspondence not listed –

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS/APPROVALS – letter and outline sketch from David and Sharon Roberts regarding their proposal to erect 2 x log cabins on their land for holiday lets. Outline and full planning to applied for but Councillors did not have any objections in principle at the moment (Cllr Roberts left the room when this matter was being discussed

12. PAYMENTS

A. Of outstanding account (Section 136 Legislative Powers)

Bryn Jones (litter picking) £40,00

Jeff Davies (I/B) £273.00

Dilys Bates (I/B) £445.80

Neuadd Goffa (rent) £24.00

b. Request for donation – (section 137) - no requests

13. Any other matter not listed –

GHA coaches – Council had made representations to the Lead Council on Transport for WCBC and also to the local MP. Apparently WCBC had asked for tenders for the bus routes (including Llangollen to Llanarmon DC). The closing date is 8th August. It is hoped that a bus service will resume asap although unclear as yet whether the service offered will be similar to the one offered by GHA coaches

The Oak had offered parasols for the park tables. However not really appropriate for the ark – suggested that the Ceiriog Centre be contacted as they could be of use to them. .

Councillor Davies reported concerns regarding the roof of the toilets. Currently this is the responsibility o WCBC nit there are plans for the CC to rent the toilets on a lease. Therefore it was agreed that the Clerk contact 3 x surveyors with a view to obtaining a report on the condition of the toilets.

Internet/BT landline – Councillors discussed the at times very poor internet and also problems with BT landlines. It was agreed that the Clerk would put a notice in the Glyn News asking for feedback/details of any problems so that the CC can then make representation to BT.

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