Minutes of Llansaffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held at Memorial Institute, Glyn Ceiriog on Thursday, 23rd June 2016

1. PRESENT: Cllrs Dafydd Morris (Chair); Linda Hughes; Mair Evans; Barbara Roberts; Eric Jones; Eric Evans; Sarah Davies; Sean Hanratty (WCBC) Jean Davies (Clerk)

2. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Julie Jeffreys; Anne Morris; Jeff Davies

3. Discussion with Sean Hanratty – WCBC - Mr Hanratty had asked to attend following comments made by this Council last month that whilst it did not object in principle to the diversion of the footpath on land on Dragonswyck it had concerns regarding the state of the footpath which was blocked in places. Mr Hanratty explained that the actual footpath was to the rights of the fence and not running along the tree line and between the fence. Cllrs were satisfied with this and agreed to the diversion.

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

5. MATTERS ARISING:-

Cemetery – Clerk had been asked to obtain three tenders for cutting the branches overhanging on to the cemetery side. One of the contractors she had contacted had fed back to her that he was of the opinion that the branches were not a problem in terms of falling and damaging the gravestones. There was one branch which was rotten and needed felling. It was agreed that for the time being Clerk to ask for the branch to be cut and for the situation to be monitored for the time being.

Emptying of Bins- Councillor Davies not present therefore it was agreed that the Clerk contacts Cllr Davies as to whether or not this is still a problem

First Responders/Defibrillator – Clerk reminded Councillors of the meeting on the 27th June when it is hoped the situation regarding the defibrillator will become clear.

Cash Dispenser in village – Clerk had contacted Cashzone who despite the information she had been given that the dispenser would be operational within (then) two weeks she had now been informed that CashZone were waiting for BT to visit the site to disconnect the power. Clerk to follow this up and try and contact BT to get the situation resolved.

Centenary Fields – Clerk had emailed Huw Beech from the National Trust and was awaiting a response.

7. Reports – Gardening Competition – Clerk informed Council that Mr and Mrs Thomas from Llanrheadr YM had agreed to judge the gardens this year which will probably take place during the second Wednesday in July.

8. Community Agent – Clerk had received a letter from WCBC asking for an explanation of how any under spend under this scheme will be spent. Clerk to liaise with Mrs Bates and to respond accordingly.

9. LETTERS OF THANKS – From Eiri Davies

10. CORRESPONDENCE

a. Bank Statement. – Clerk produced a bank statement confirming that in the current there was a balance £16427.87 – donations of £400 each been made to Canolfan Ceiriog and Institute and also the public liability insurance had been paid. However the balance included the Community Agent project

b. WCBC -

Variation to licensable activity under the Licensing Act 2003 for the Canolfan Ceiriog Centre, New Road Glyn Ceiriog, who had applied for the sale of alcohol as follows:-

Monday – Saturday 12.00 – 23.00

Sunday 12.00 – 20.00

Although the letter was for information only – Councillors agreed to this

Letter that under the Licensing Act 2003 the Council has undertaken a review of its Statement of Licensing Policy - NFA

Letter from Joanne Rogers on behalf of Darren Williams Environment Department regarding the new arrangement to enter into partnership with Kingdom Security to undertake the environmental crime enforcements (littering/dog control and fouling).

c. Welsh Government – no correspondence

c. Any other correspondence not listed –

Invitation to AVOW AGM – 15.7.2016 – Cllr Sarah Davies agreed to represent on behalf of the meeting

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS/APPROVALS – no applications received this month

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) £403.20

Institute (Rent for Room) £24.00

b. Request for donation – (section 137) – Shelter Cymru - £25 (DR/EE)

13. Any other matter not listed -.

Lights outside of Bonc Deg Quarry Road not working as is the street light between the New and Old Vicarage. Also the street lamp outside Plas Teg Llanarmon Road continuously on – Clerk to inform Street Scene

Peacocks- Councillors had received complaints/comments regarding the nuisance caused by the peacocks – apparently a resident living on High Street is in contact with the late owners next of kin who asking them to discuss this issue with a view to finding a way forward.

Bins- Councillors had receiving complaints that the refuse bins are not always being emptied. It was agreed that a notice be put in the Glyn News asking residents to contact the Clerk if this happens as details of addresses/dates etc are needed for this issue to be resolved.

Complaints regarding the hedge between Dolhir and Pandy extremely wide and posing a risk to pedestrians as motorists are not always able to see pedestrians walking along the road – Clerk to contact Street Scene

Notification that drains at the bottom of Church Hill and along Tyn y Cestyll blocked resulting in the drains not being able to cope with heavy rain.

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