## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

16th November 2017

at 7.30 in the Committee Room of Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman), Sheila Davies, Caroline Morgan, Janice Williams, Gareth Davies, Wynne Pugh, Dave Howells, Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies:

Cllr Edwin Roderick, PCSO Jason Hawkins,

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 19th October 2017 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairman. Proposed by Cllr Caroline Morgan and seconded by Cllr Sheila Davies.
2. Matters arising from the minutes:
3. Mid Wales Housimg Clos y Esgob - Congratulations on getting the new service up and running. Have put parking sign up.
4. Kevin and Venetia Jones would be grateful if the trees could be looked at.

1. PCSO Jason Hawkins-

Cllr Wynne Pugh noted complaints received due to speed of traffic on Llandeusant road about Ynysfawr.

1. Planning : –

none

1. Highways:
2. Could we ask for a slow sign as roads gets narrow once through Ynysfawr and on the Rhiw pitch past the Mill.
3. Potholes by Cwmwysg and on the road over to Cwmtawe opposite blefont turning.
4. Audit of Accounts – all present agreed to ask Mr Doug Smith to do them as usual.
5. Wales Audit Office – invoice £186
6. Accounts – as the 9th October 2017 current account £11478.02

Savings account £545.27

Less Powys Ground rent £50

Less Brecon Advice Centre £50

1. Precept - clerk showed break down of costs based on financial year 2016/17 and noted the extra costs of help with bus connection and purchasing a new swing. All present agreed to apply for £9000.00 an increased precept to cover the costs of insurance, playground upkeep, clerk, etc. (Please see attached sheet.)

Proposed by Cllr Dave Howells and seconded by Cllr Wynne Pugh.

1. Park update:

I first identified the unit as at the end of it's useful life in 2014 when i took over the inspections of sites in Powys. Unfortunately prior to this the reports were not computerised so I cannot check further back but believe my predecessor also indicated the swings were approaching the end of their useful life. The frame is now forty five years old and has been exposed to the elements for this time

One of the concerns is that without dismantling and destructive testing it is not possible to assess the internal condition of the frame and castings. The separation of the head casting indicates that some corrosion is present

Should it fail it is likely that it will fail in use and potentially cause a serious, and possibly fatal, injury. In such case and given the extreme age of the swings I would be remiss not to recommend replacement as a matter of urgency.

All present agreed chains and seats to be removed so children can no longer play on them. Clerk to get quote from Wicksteed and Cllr Caroline Morgan chase up her quote.

1. Buses –Taxi to pick up on a Tuesday and Friday going well.
2. Hall Transfer - The chair noted he would look into the charities part.
3. Cooption of Traianglas Ward – still looking.
4. Correspondence –
5. Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue service Stakeholders – review of details held for correspondence.
6. Kevin and Venetia Jones email 15. 11. 2017 good to see transport provided – feel 5pm pick up too late. Stuck if need to get to the surgery or Post Office because of getting back soon after. Would it be possible for the Swansea bus to call at Trecastle on a limited service then back to Sennybridge and onto Brecon.
7. Local Government Finance policy division- wishing views on proposed amendments to the Local Authorities (Capital finance and accounting) regulatory 2003. Submit by 12th January .
8. Public consultation on the proposal for a major trauma network for South and West Wales and South Powys –Brecon 10am – 12.30 Tuesday 9th January
9. Any other Business:
   1. Christmas Tree Cllr Caroline Morgan will sort.
   2. Dinner – Old Yew Tree Cllr Dave Howells to book for 13th January.
   3. Cllr Sheila Davies been approached as road between Old Forge and Dilys a sign put up for no parking but now going to build a wall. Cllr Gareth Davies believes is the Councils ground.
10. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 18 th January 2018. The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.