## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 16th June 2022 at 7.30.

1. Members Present :

Lynn White (Chairperson) , Janice Williams, Sheila Davies, Gareth Davies (vice chairman), Richard Hill, Cllr Edwin Roderick, Dave Howells, Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies: None

2a. Declare a personal Interest – Richard declare and interest in the meeting.

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 19th May 2022 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairperson. Proposed by Dave Howells and seconded by Janice Williams.
2. Matters arising from the minutes:
   1. Buses - (19.5.22)Dear Joanne  Thank you for copying me into this email.  I will be interested to see the response from Powys, particularly as the Welsh Government have recently issued their white paper on transport.Kind regards   James. Cllr Edwin Roderick noted he had spoked to James and John. All present agreed the clerk should write again and tag in the MP.
   2. Path -(20.5.22) Hi Joanne, Thank you for your email request, Please note that all requests I or Powys county council have received regarding the road and Footways through Trecastle A40 are passed through to our Trunk road agency as they Inspected by them and issue all works orders for defects or maintenance required, I see that in your email you had copied in Russell Harley, he is the Assistant Route Manager (SE) and has responded to myself, saying that no faults were found on the recent footway inspection, but it has been noted the footways are breaking up in places however no recordable defects are present, we carry out the sweeping through the area and removal of litter but do not inspect or carry out works without instruction from NMWTRA trunk road agent, you will need to pursue the issue of the overgrowth and footway narrowing with them in my opinion with an aim to have future works carried out. The email address with future requests is enquiries@nmwtra.org.uk. If you would like further info or requests for areas/roads off the A40 then I may be able to help. Thanks,    David Lewis    Highways Supervisor. Sheila Davies noted that she couldn’t walk down to the Church with her mobility walker and said she had had spoken to others who couldn’t go to the Church as their mobility scooter wouldn’t get down the path. Janice Williams proposed the clerk write again to David Lewis stating these issues. Gareth Davies seconded and all present agree.
   3. park - Clause 3.11 of lease outlines that the tenant is responsible for the maintenance of  the boundaries and I would consider that this includes trees that form part of the boundary. (25.5.22) Clerk liaise with D Pritchard and meet to look at boundary and new trees in the park on inside of boundary.
   4. cooption Trainanmawr ward (25.5.22) - Dear Mrs Davies, Thank you for your note looking for two prospective Councillors for the Gyntawe ward. Good luck with that ! Given we have recently lost any potential influence we might have had with your Council with your retiring chairman being a resident but virtually anonymous member of our community. In my twenty two years residing here I can think of nothing which can be attributed to your Council. We have a notice board at the bottom of the road, which I assume has been supplied by the Council but frankly it’s a disgrace with out of date information and it has never displayed minutes of your gatherings which would at least have meant the Community would have had a chance of knowing what we were missing out on. In my opinion Glyntawe shouldn’t be included in your remote and distant Council and would be much better served being part of Tawe Uchaf Council who have over the years provide support to the only community facility in Gyntawe, (i.e. The Church). The churchyard is dotted with tombs showing family connections to Trecastle but your Council has been unprepared to provide any support in maintaining its appearance. If you want your Council minutes displayed in the notice board with notices removed when they are out of date I would be happy to assist, just let me have a key and send me the minutes monthly and I will do the rest. Failing that I am afraid I can see nothing your Council can, or will, do that will benefit Glyntawe. Regards, Clive Owen, 10 Heol Callwen, Glyntawe. SA9 1GR

All present agreed that the way the Parish is split is unfair, Cllr Edwin Roderick noted that only 2 residents from Glyntawe area came to vote at the last elections. Dave Howells said it is there council as well and felt over the years we had tried to include them and purchase new assets when needed. Cllr Edwin Roderick offered to go down and talk to residents to see what we can do, maybe they should write to PCC as well and propose elections be held in Dolwich College or the Church as previously. Previously over the years we have had members from Glyntawe on the Community Council. Sheila proposed we write back, all present agreed.

* 1. Cllr Edwin Roderick asked about point 9b and the quote. The clerk noted it was part of a letter from Dolau School.
  2. Richard Hill noted point 13b and gave some notes of the situation to the clerk of anti social behavior. Clerk to write to PCC and police copying in Cllr Edwin Roderick.
  3. Chair point 13 a, thanked Nick, Llwyn Corw for doing such an amazing job on the steps. Chair asked the cost and Janice Williams noted he didn’t want anything. Chair asked whether a garden voucher and Thank you card would be accepted. Dave Howell proposed £50, Janice Williams seconded it and all present agreed. Clerk to get a card and universal garden voucher. Chair also thanked Richard Hill for helping to paint the railings.

1. Planning :

None

1. Highways:

None

1. Audit of Accounts 2021 / 2022 –

The clerk noted the Accounts had been internally audited by Mrs Carol Pugh, thanking her. The clerk noted as in the Audit of Accounts the balance carried forward from 2021 was £12480 and at the 30th March 2022 the balance was £6102. The chair read out the Annual Governance statement 1 to 8, all present agreed the answers. The chair then read out question 9 and all agreed this was not applicable to us.

1. Western Power: (31.5.22) - Good Afternoon Jo,I hope you are well.Things are moving slowly with the Trecastle re-enforcements scheme but they are moving forwards. Most of the consent for the high voltage works have been gained or I am in negotiations with landowners to try and gain consents for the works. With that being the case, I have now been tasked to try and gain consents for the works on the low voltage system. For the works in Llywel Community council leased ground from Powys CC, we are looking to install a low voltage underground cable within the playground area and remove a pole and some of the existing low voltage overhead wires. I have attached a plan of the proposed works for you to view. Please can you let me know your thoughts on the proposal? Kind Regards Sam Lloyd.

Chair asked if possible the substation could be put in the corner piece next to the hall by the fence under the playing field. All present agreed for the Clerk to write to Sam Lloyd.

1. BHIB Insurance - £926.75, Dave Howells proposed payment, seconded by Sheila Davies. All present agreed.
2. Cooption of Traianmawr Ward –none
3. Correspondence –
4. Any other Business:
5. Jubilee celebrations - Chair said how lovely it was to see the hall full, a good afternoon. The Chair thanked Sheila Davies for being our Queen for the day. Sheila Davies asked is all the coins had been given out, the chair noted about half. Janice Williams proposed a note be put in the newsletter and notices put up to say they can be collected from the hall at an appropriate time. Also put on facebook. All agreed this was a good idea. Sheila Davies asked what was going to happen with the left over ones. Chair noted possibly could give to the older members of the community depending on how may are left. Mrs Cook will be 100 soon and we should send a card and one.
6. Cllr Edwin Roderick said the Byddege fund were looking for a trustee for the Llywel Parish. Gareth Davies proposed the Chair, Sheila Davies seconded the proposal and all present agreed. The Chair agreed to be the trustee and asked the clerk to contact Jeanette Williams, Cwmpadest.
7. Cllr Edwin Roderick said he had heard of grants for students – [ceri@communityfoundationwales.org.uk](mailto:ceri@communityfoundationwales.org.uk) , he would find out more information for us to share.
8. The chair said we needed a collar for the nest swing legs, Dave Howells said possibly he could adapt a drain pipe and would look at it.
9. Sheila Davies said she had been approached with regards to the front of The Three Horse shoes looking untidy. Chair proposed we write a letter asking if it could have a little tidy up. Gareth Davies noted how long the Neuadd had looked prior to its recent revamp and knew things were being done inside. All agreed they couldn’t wait for it to reopen.
10. Dave Howells said he was pleased The Castle Coaching Inn had been purchased by a local, we welcome them to their new role and wished them good luck. Gareth Davies proposed a Congratulations card form Llywel CC be sent and looking forward to it opening.
11. Janice Williams said she was upset and disheartened, just been up the park with the clerk to see that some of the down bars on the new climbing equipment had been broken. The Chair asked the clerk to write to woodubelieveit and say bits broken.
12. Next meeting: The meeting ended at 9.45pm. The next meeting Thursday 21st July 2022.