

Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned/Community Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Present Cllrs J Greatorex (Chair), F.Evans-Swogger, RW Edwards, GM Jones, E W Morris, E Owens, JW Thomas, TR Bates (WCBC), PCSO Martin Griffiths

Apologies – Cllrs KL Benning

Declarations of Interest -----

Minutes of the last meeting found as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr F Evans-Swogger, seconded by Cllr E Owens

Matters Arising

132 Police Report –

PCSO Martin Griffiths reported that crime figures for the Glyn Ceiriog ward were ; ASB x1; theft of bikes taken from a car in LLanarmon; assaults x 4; drugs related x 1; warrant executed to an address in Glyn – this was successful & based upon intelligence received. Councillors voiced their opinion that drugs were a menace which needed attention, as it ‘changes lives’. PCSO Martin Griffiths informed the meeting that good intelligence was required. He also informed the meeting that there had been a spate of ‘car key’ burglaries in the Wrexham area, targeting high performance cars which are then used in the commission of crimes. There had also been an incident of car-jacking.

Off-roading does not seem to have caused problems recently.

133 Ambulance response times/ Defibrillator -

Cllr Bates informed the meeting that there will be an Ambulance meeting & defib training in the Canolfan, Glyn Ceiriog at 2pm this Friday 5th October. Recent reports of 70% ambulances called to Berwyn Prison were stood down before arrival. Prison is now working with Ambulance Service to have a paramedic on site. Prisoner numbers are currently 1200, due to rise to 2100 over the next 12 months. Following recent meetings with Andy Long of North Wales Ambulance Service Trust, Cllr Bates reported that more First Responders & defibrillators were necessary in the valley, as Ambulance responses will never be rapid. The Clerk reported that Jane Claybrook had been in contact with Welsh Hearts, who will deliver a defib box on 10th Oct for her defib, which will be serviced & maintained by them. A cheque in the sum of £440 was raised for this cost. The meeting discussed the best position for this box & it was agreed that it should be fixed to The Hand Hotel. Cllr Greatorex kindly agreed to this & to provide a power supply. Welsh Hearts to be asked about providing signage for local notice boards.

Andy Long will be attending a meeting in Oliver Jones Hall on Oct 22nd at 12 noon, re. ambulance service & the needs of the valley.

134 Finance/Bank –

HSBC account £5,859.00

Outstanding cheques £ 305.00

135 Planning -

None

136 Road & Lighting –

Work is to commence tomorrow on Rhiwlas-Oswestry road, by Powys Council & the road will be closed for 3 days.

Road from the top of Cae Hir is in a bad state. The county boundary is not the white railings but the stream at the bottom.

137 Reports from Committee Reps -

One Voice Wales

Chirk & Ceiriog Valley Partnership

138 A.O.B

Canolfan Community lunch will be either 6th or 8th December & Cllr Bates (WCBC) is proposing to nominate an individual or individuals for their service to the community.

Please think about this for the next meeting.

Cllr Greateorex has received a request that the 'phone box be painted. Cllr Bates to action this, following his success in Pandy.

Cllr Owens reported that Llanarmon School would be receiving increased funds pro-rata with Glyn & would not be disadvantaged.

The Clerk was requested to talk to Dave Pugh re. the rock on the side of the road at Pandy, as he is intimately acquainted with it !!

Cllr Greateorex reported that 'This is Wrexham' failed to give equal publicity to venues in the valley and he was endeavouring to gain equal exposure to The Lemon Tree.

Meeting closed 8.38 pm

Next meeting Tuesday 6th November 2018