

Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned/Community Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Apologies Cllr J Greatorex

Present Cllrs F.Evans-Swogger(chair), KL Benning, RW Edwards, J Greatorex, GM Jones, E Owens, JW Thomas, Cllr T Bates (WCBC), PCSO Hannah Harris C2916

Declarations of Interest -----

Minutes of the last meeting found as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr KL Benning, seconded by Cllr JW Thomas

Matters Arising

097 Police Report –

January crime reports showed the usual theft from sheds and a spike in assaults. This however relates to one property. The most common complaints relate to off-road issues and the police have been active in this area.

098 Off-Roadng -

Cllr T Bates (WCBC) reported that he had been communicating with local off-road groups through social media but the response had largely been negative & abusive. Cllr Benning commented that this was a complex problem & the police have become more involved than they were previously. However, there was still potential for an incident & care should be taken. He proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Bates; we have never been served so well by a County Councillor and this was felt by all.

099 Finance/Bank -

The balance as at Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> was £6,390.82. Two bills had been received – one from Wales Audit Office for £164.25 and one from Vision ICT Website Hosting & Support for £150. Authorisation was given to pay these.

100 Community Agent –

Mrs Dilys Bates gave a presentation on the work of a community agent. It was clear that she has been very active within her community. However, she would be unable to assist in the Ceiriog Uchaf Community. Should we require assistance with being put in touch with the right organisations such as Association of Voluntary Organisations or Dementia Champion WCBC, she would be very happy to help.

101 A.O.B –

Churchyard – fence around the bins requires attention. Cllr GM Jones will see to this.

Defibrillator – Jane Claybrook is organising training on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March. Who is responsible

Empty houses – Cllr Bates has largely answered Cllr Benning’s question posed at the last meeting, as this is something he has raised before, with WCBC Housing Officer Sian Wyn. Basically there is seldom anything they can do with detached houses. However, they will take action when it affects adjoining properties, as they are in Cambrian Terrace.

Pot holes / Roads – large pot holes are developing in various places. Please make note of them & report them to the clerk.

Public loos – clerk to liaise with new owners of The West Arms.

Meeting closed 20.58

Next meeting Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018