

Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned /Community Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 5th Feb 2019

Present – Cllrs KL Benning (Chair), F.Evans-Swogger, R.W.Edwards, GM Nones, E.Owen, TR Bates (WCBC), PCSO Dean Sawyer

Apologies - Cllrs Greatorex, JW Thomas

Matters Arising -

154 Police Report - PCSO Dean Sawyer reported 4 crimes to date from 1st January , including Common Assault in Llanarmon D.C. On a question regarding drugs in the valley, PCSO Sawyer said he was not aware of any problems. The Community Council are grateful for his contribution over the past years & the Chair extended our thanks.

155 Defibrillator - Llanarmon's is now up & running, on the side of The Hand Hotel. Cllr Benning has been making enquiries re. the Tregeiriog Defibrillator. He has sent a letter to the power supply company enquiring whether they would install a power supply to the bus shelter for the defib. box. Plan B = Efon Morris has granted permission to site it on the wall at Isfryn. He will speak to Cllr Greatorex regarding having it installed. The Clerk informed the meeting that the second box had been paid for & delivered. Further, Jane Claybrook is able to get new batteries & requires £100. Proposed by Cllr Owens, seconded by Cllr Evans-Swogger. Cllr Benning has prepared a leaflet to be circulated to all local residents & he will enquire when Adam Salmonson is able to give demonstrations.

156 Finance/Bank -

HSBC Balance at 3 Jan 2019	£5,684.00
Outstanding cheque Vision ICT	£ 150.00
Outstanding cheque Welsh Hearts	<u>£ 455.00</u>
	<u>£5,039.00</u>

WCBC have acknowledged receipt of notice of Community Council Precept of £2,000 for the financial year 2019-20. It was agreed to issue a cheque to The West Arms for the public use of the loos.

157 Planning - none

158 Roads & Lighting - Cllr GM Jones noted that the new chippings on the B4500 are lifting & will soon be gone. Cllr E Owens noted that WCBC have been grass cutting in December, when all the grids need attention. Cllr Bates has already had correspondence regarding grass cutting in December. Clerk to write.

Tregeiriog lighting still not repaired. Clerk to write.

159 Report from Committee Reps. - Cllr Evans-Swogger was unable to attend the last meeting of the Chirk & Ceiriog Valley Partnership.

160 A.O.B. - Cllr Benning noted that the clerk had received a report from the Auditor General regarding Financial Management & Governance showing 340 councils were issued qualified audit opinions. On page 20, the cost of our audit would be between £140 - £280. The

clerk reported that for the past 2 years it has been £164. The clerk for GlynTrian CC has enquired whether we would be interested in sharing any training course at £299 per session. It was felt that this would be considered on a case by case basis.

Vision ICT informed us that we should consider our actions regarding operation London Bridge; considered.

A letter had been received from Dept. of Digital Culture & Media regarding sparse mobile coverage in the valley.

Next meeting Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in The Centenary Hall, Llanarmon D.C.

Meeting closed 21.05