

## Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned / Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Present – Cllrs J Greatorex (Chair), KL Benning, J.Claybrook, RW Edwards, G.M.Jones, J.W.Thomas, E.Owens, , TR Bates (WCBC), PCSO Martin Griffiths NWP

Apologies -

Declarations of interest

Minutes of last meeting –

Found to be a correct record following amendment. , Proposed by Cllr JW Thomas seconded by Cllr Benning.

Matters arising –.

Cllr Benning has been put in touch with a stonemason by Cadw. Stream retaining wall works completed.

295 Reports

- a) Police / Off-roading – PCSO Martin Griffiths reported that off-roading seems to have calmed down after a couple of serious injuries above Pontfadog; 3 x public offences; 1 x criminal damage; 1 x drug; 4 x violent/ sexual.
- b) Councillor Bates (WCBC) - has been organising a do at the Canolfan for Sat Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lots of activities – pumpkin carving, bike track etc. Thanks to WCBC grant funding, the Police, Glyn Ceiriog Community Council & all the volunteers. Meet your local M .P & County Councillor.

296 Roads –

Cllr Bates has spoken to N.Wales newspapers to comment on the state of the roads. He has contacted Kerry Williams (in charge of highways, WCBC), who has promised a pot-hole repair team will get to Ceiriog Uchaf this year. The Cwm Road is in a terrible state & the river is dangerously undermining the road at Tyn Twll. The Chair has not yet received a reply to his official complaint regarding the state of the roads. He will look at the Ombudsman forms to lodge a complaint. Wrexham have received a grant to compete to become U.K. City of Culture for 2025. It was suggested that we would be unable to support this bid if they were unable to repair our roads. Perhaps this would raise some awareness of the issue; may be a public meeting?

297 Finger Post –

it was suggested that the Community Council offer £200 to Chirk & Ceiriog Valley Partnership to enable them to complete the repair of the Finger Post. Proposed by Cllr JW Thomas & seconded by Cllr KL Benning.

<u>298 Finance /Bank</u> - Balance at 12 <sup>th</sup> October	£2,393.41
Less outstanding charges	<u>£ 375.00</u>
	<u>£ 2,2021.41</u>

299 A.O.B.

Letters of thanks received from Wales Air Ambulance & SSAFA for our donations.

Cllr Owens informed the meeting that the Ceiriog Valley Bowls Club had received a large bill from solicitors regarding their new lease. They are in need of funds & there are residents of Ceiriog Uchaf who play at the club. The Community Council decided that it was not able to make a donation but would help with fund raising, use of the Hall etc to help the Bowling Club raise funds locally.

Cllr Jane Claybrook raised the subject of noise at a hot tub. Not appropriate for this forum; more an Environmental Health issue.

Bins in the cemetery – Cllr Bates said we would have to pay for a green bin. It was agreed to remove the green bin & just use the black one.

Cemetery gates need painting.

Meeting closed 19.58.

Next meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7pm