

Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned / Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2022

Present – Same as A.G.M.

Apologies - Cllr T.Bates (WCBC)

Declarations of interest – None

Minutes of last meeting –

Found to be a correct record

Matters arising -

Cllr EW Morris commented that 3 Councillors had left because of the lack of respect from WCBC. The Chair explained that in all the years he has served as a Community Councillor, the council has not received support from WCBC & at the same time stating that they wish more people to come forward to serve as Councillors. Cllr Berriman said that staff had been cut & the remainder are over worked & unable to deliver services.

ACTION – Cllr Benning to write to Chief Exec of WCBC

326 Reports

Police /Off-roading - Cllr Bates had written to the Clerk to inform the meeting that GLASS are taking legal action to open the road from Llanarmon to Nantyr. Also the road through Plas is now impassable due to two meter deep ruts. WCBC has been asked to close the road.

Cllr Berriman enquired 'What is WCBC view on off-roading?'

ACTION – Cllr Berriman to write a report.

327 Digital Voice Roll Out

Cllrs Benning & Bates had a meeting with Open Reach Executive. The future is a digital network; copper lines & exchanges will go. There are no masts & we are unlikely to get them. The Community is supplied by overhead powerlines & therefore there is always risk of power cuts. The Community Council needs to find ways to protect people in our community. How to get a message out? Who has generators or functioning routers etc? Age ? vulnerability? We need to formulate a questionnaire & gather information on the members of the community, over the next few months.

ACTION – Cllr S. Biddulph

328 Huw Morris Fund

It will require approx.. £1500. Cadw conservation officer has approved proposed works by stonemason. Need to find more funds, eg. The Wales Fund.

329 Council Safeguarding Policy

Copies of the Council's safeguarding policy were distributed & it was adopted unanimously.

330 Community Council Website

ACTION – Cllr Claybrook to create new webpage plus FaceBook page

331 Co-Option of two new Councillors

The Chair welcomed the new Councillors. Notices will be posted re. co-option & Councillors are encouraged to canvas any potential candidates. The Council would benefit from a younger member of the community with computer technology knowledge.

332 A.O.B.

A planning application has been received for two lodges at Ty'n Twyll & Blaen Cwm Llawenog. No comments made.

Next Meeting -