

## Ceiriog Uchaf Community Council / Cyngor Cymuned

Minutes of meeting held on Tues 10 January 2017 7.30pm

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

### Present :

Cllrs GM Jones (Chair), RW Edwards, F.Evans-Swogger, JW Thomas, I Richards, K.L.Benning, E. Owens.

### Apologies:

Cllrs E.W Morris, B.Roberts (WCBC)

### Declaration of Interest

### Minutes of last meeting :

Prop. By Cllr I.Richards & sec. by Cllr. J.W.Thomas – subject to amendment to include letter from school re street lighting.

### Matters Arising :

#### 037 Police Report -

PCSO 2532 Martin Griffiths – complaints have been registered re 4x4; little or no crime to report. Cllr Benning enquired about trees along B4500 – this is ongoing work by WCBC, to inform landowners responsible for overhanging trees.

#### 038 Youth Group :

the meeting scheduled for Fri 13 Jan was postponed. It was understood that a committee was to be formed, appointing a chairman & treasurer, to take matters forward. Cllr Owens said that if there was to be an open meeting, someone from the CUCC should attend. Cllr Evans-Swogger stated that the CUCC would like to help but need some figures. Cllr Benning suggested the biggest cost is the labour. The CUCC & the Hall would be willing to chip in for the rent & small costs but the CUCC would be unable to commit to employing someone. Cllr JW Thomas informed us that the Youth Group was currently paying £350 p.a. for the hall. Cllr I Richards pointed out that the CUCC was no longer paying £500 p.a. for mowing at Tregeiriog.

### 039 Public Toilets –

Cllr Evans-Swogger said she was willing to supply signs to show that the loos are closed but use of the facilities at The West was available. However, she would need someone with woodworking skills to affix signs. Cllr E Owens had received an estimate in the sum of £220 to make good the gutters & replace 31 broken slates. The Chairman took a vote & it was unanimously agreed to conduct these repairs to the building. The clerk will write to WCBC informing them of this.

### 040 A.O.B

Light outside school (No.7) – still not working. Clerk to chase up.

Roads – crash barrier at Pont y Meibion remains unsafe; Cllr R Edwards observed that on the Cwm road on the right over the hump past the double gates, is in unsafe condition; the roads that were marked for repair in June are now washed out; the chairman asked the clerk to convey thanks to Dave Pugh for gritting Maengwynedd the night of the Plygain.

Bins – these seem to have been fine since the last meeting

Cllr E.Owens was not happy that WCBC was spending £33,000 on i-pads for council members (52 x £600 each), whilst cutting funding for the Youth Group. Cllr E Owens proposed & Cllr R Edwards seconded a motion that the clerk writes to the head of WCBC, expressing the displeasure of the CUCC.

Meeting closed 21.22pm

Next Meeting Tues 7 February 2017 7.30pm