

## Ceiriog Uchaf Community Council / Cyngor Cymuned

Minutes of meeting held on Tues 11 October 2016 7.30pm

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

Present : Cllrs GM Jones (Chair), KL Benning, EW Morris, JW Thomas, I Richards, F.Evans Swogger plus Cllr B Roberts(WCBC)

Apologies: Emyr Owens, PCSO Dean Sawyer, PCSO Martin Griffiths,

Declaration of Interest

Minutes of last meeting : found a correct record. Prop. By Cllr F Evans-Swogger & sec. by Cllr KL Benning

Matters Arising :

015 Police Report - Neither PCSO Dean Sawyer or PCSO Martin Griffiths were able to attend the meeting but sent their apologies with a police report.

Wrexham Council aware of overhanging tree issue on B4500

Off- roading patrols ongoing locally

GoSafe at Chirk & Glyn Ceiriog resulted in 12 tickets this month.

1 x assault at Glyn Valley Pub

1 x sheep / lamb killed by dog

2 x neighbourhood disputes in Glyn

1 x youth ASB at Glanarafon Garage, Pontfadog

016 Finance :

Balance on 3 Oct in current bank balance £7445.25 – unchanged since 3 Sept. Awaiting invoice for £164.25 from Grant Thornton, External Auditor.

017 Llanarmon Youth Club – A letter has been received from Jane Claybrook regarding the Youth Club. Whilst she attended the last CUCC meeting to discuss the Centenary Hall Committee's views on the public convenience situation, she was disappointed not to be able to explain to the Community Council the youth club situation. It was unanimously decided that she should be invited to the next meeting, as the Community Council wholeheartedly support the youth club. The Clerk was instructed to send an email invitation, explaining that the

invitation to the last meeting only concerned the public loos. Cllr EW Morris suggested she be asked to come to the November meeting with some figures & Cllr F Evans-Swogger suggested we make clear that the only help the CUCC could provide would be in the form of a donation.

### 018 Public Conveniences

The Clerk reported that Denise Garland (WCBC) has emailed that she will need to 're-check with legal re the land ownership'. She also informed us that WCBC have no control over the rates as they are set by Welsh Government.

Cllr Barbara Roberts (WCBC) pointed out that the Centenary Hall is a charity & Rhos public loos are run by a charity. Cllr EW Morris thought that the estimate to mothball the toilets would be in excess of the estimate in 2013 & the current arrangement to pay the West Arms £500 for use of their loos was good value. Cllr F Evans-Swogger proposed the £500 be paid & the chairman instructed the clerk to make the payment.

019 Fire Engine in Wrexham – Cllr F Evans- Swogger shared a motion from Caia Park Community Council to oppose North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority's plan to save £1million by cutting 24 firefighters' jobs & one of Wrexham's two fire engines. It was agreed that CUCC would support this motion.

020 Publication of minutes – Cllr Benning suggested that a precis of the minutes should be published in the Glyn Valley News. It was agreed that the clerk would organise this & liaise with Cllr Evans-Swogger re publication on the internet website.

021 Graveyard – Cllr I Richards reported that he had reseeded damaged area & thanks were expressed. He enquired whether the clerk had received any notification regarding the trimming of the Yew trees in the churchyard by WCBC. He had not. Apparently this has been organised by the church warden.

A request has been made by Christine, daughter of Daisy & Reg Mottishead, to place a bench in their memory in the church yard. There were no objections & the chairman will liaise with her as to where to place it.

021 Highways – Cllr EW Morris stated that the condition of the road at Lechwedd Gwyn was dire & that he had been in discussion with Kevin Edwards on the matter.

No reports from committee reps. Meeting closed 8.25pm Next Meeting Tues 1 Nov