

Ceiriog Uchaf Community Council / Cyngor Cymuned

Minutes of meeting held on 3 May 2016

Apologies :

Present : Cllrs GM Jones (Chair), JW Thomas, I Richards, KL Benning, E Owens, Barbara Roberts (WCBC), PCSO Martin Griffiths also attended

Declaration of Interest :

Minutes of last meeting : found correct. Prop. By Cllr Swogger & sec. by Cllr K Benning

Matters Arising :

Light outside school out of order since November still not repaired.
Clerk to follow this up with Streetscene

Two defibrillator signs are still available if required

891 Police Report -

Crime: 1 theft of Ifor Williams trailer; 6 x A.S.B. calls

Over the May 1st week end, 8 officers & 4 cars were deployed to monitor off-road activity by 4x4 & motor bikes. Police cautions were issued in Llanarmon D.C. on 24 April. The public should be aware that there are legal & illegal off-road activities. Should you see any unregistered bikes being unloaded from vans, please take note of van registration number, as this will give the police something to follow up.

There will be a skip in the Glyn on 11 May

B 4500 – contractors are assessing tree conditions

Cllr Swogger wanted to pass on the thanks of a local resident for the weekend efforts by the Police re. 'off-roaders'

892 Finance : Current bank balance £8170.26

Outstanding invoices :

John Swogger	£ 9.55
Cllr K L Benning	£ 56.57
Ceiriog Centenary Hall	£ 45.00
Jane Williams (Audit)	£ 55.00
Sheila Crawshaw	£142.56
West Arms Conveniences	£500.00
Clerk Sheila Crawshaw	£900.00

893 Public Toilets : building belongs to WCBC – will they maintain these as they are falling into disrepair?

894 Llanarmon Youth Club : WCBC has announced they will cease to fund the youth club shortly. Cllr K L Benning reported they currently pay the hall approx. £350 p.a. There are 20-25 youngsters attending each Friday night from Llanarmon & Tregeiriog; only 2-3 of these are from outside the area. Two youth workers are employed but we do not know their pay scale. However, this sum would be greatly in excess of the precept & it would be unreasonable to expect the council to find this. Cllrs E Owens & I Richards suggested we should endeavour to support this if it could be on a voluntary basis. Cllr K L Benning to liaise & investigate further possibilities.

895 Reports from Committees :

One Voice Wales – Cllr G M Jones attended a meeting in Mold addressed by Lyn Cadwallader, the Chief Executive. It was suggested that Community Councils would be under continued pressure from re-organisation of local government & their budgets. It was suggested that there may be joint meetings with other Community Councils in the valley to discuss clustering. This has not been successful in the past.

CCVP : Cllr F Swogger had nothing relevant to report from their meeting

896 A.O.B : Barbara Roberts, WCBC, reported that she has been informed by Kevin Edwards & Dave Pugh (Highways) that there will be funds available to repair 'C' roads which have become neglected. This will include the Llanarmon D.C – Rhiwlas – Rhydycroesau road.

There will also be enforcement by environmental officers regarding dog mess in the villages in the valley in the coming weeks.

Cllr I Richards was unhappy with the repairs made to the fingerpost in Llanarmon. The council contributed to repairs carried out by contractors of the West Arms in the sum of £130 on 5 Sept. 2015. The total cost was £380, the balance paid by CCVP & Rob Davis. Contractors should make good or the council's money returned.

897 : Clerk's salary to be paid.