Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned/Community Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 6th March 2018

Apologies Cllr F Evans-Swogger, T Bates (WCBC)

Present Cllrs KL Benning, RW Edwards, J Greatorex, GM Jones,

E Owens, JW Thomas

Declarations of Interest -----

Minutes of the last meeting found as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr J Greatorex seconded by Cllr JW Thomas

Matters Arising

102 Police Report -

The Clerk gave the crime figures he had received from PCSO Martin Griffiths. This showed 5 ASB complaints in relation to off-road vehicles; 1 burglary; 3 assaults (domestic related); I dangerous dog; 1 driver arrested & found guilty of driving under the influence of drugs.

103 Off-Roading -

SNT are planning off-road operations to deal with issues relating to ASB vehicles. The recent heavy snowfall has hampered their activity, as confirmed by a photograph taken by Cllr Greatorex, of their attempt to get up Heartbreak!

104 Finance/Bank -

Current £6,390.82. Two cheques outstanding – one from Wales Audit Office for £164.25 and one from Vision ICT Website Hosting & Support for £150.

As the new owners of The West Arms have agreed to continue with the arrangement whereby their outside loos will be available to the public, it was unanimously agreed to pay £500 towards their provision.

A cheque was issued in the sum of £34.99 to pay for Jeyes Fluid for the treatment of moss on the path to the churchyard.

105 A.O.B -

Cllr Benning noted he had received from One Voce Wales via the clerk, a publication 'Rules, Financial Management & Governance'. Over 800 councils failed to have adequate audited accounts or code of conduct. The Auditor is to pay particular attention as to how councils manage their resources.

Cllr G.M.Jones had spoken with Cllr Bates re. the old road signs which were recently replaced. Would we like to old Tregeiriog sign back or should he auction it? We do not want it back, so it may be sold.

Generally felt by all that the new signs are very good & generally appreciated. A letter had been received by the clerk from Lorna Mills, Tregeiriog, expressing her thanks, saying that they 'embody a sense of pride in the valley'.

Pot-holes – please make a note of them & report to the clerk, who will contact WCBC. Many have been repaired in a timely fashion recently. Cllr Greatorex commented that he thought that WCBC had done a good job keeping roads open in recent adverse weather conditions. This was endorsed by all & the clerk was instructed to send our thanks.

Cllr Owens had received a complaint about road subsidence towards the stream at Cyrchynan Isaf.

Meeting closed 20.01

Next meeting Tuesday May 1st 2018 and A.G.M.