

Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned Community Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Present – Cllrs K.L.Benning (Chair) , R.W.Edwards, F.Evans -Swogger, GM Jones, JW Thomas, E. Owens, T.Bates (WCBC)

Apologies – Cllr J Greateorex

Declaration of interest -

Minutes of last meeting found to be a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Evans-Swogger & seconded by Cllr E Owens

Matters Arising –

236 Reports –

a) **Police report** - following a police meeting at Llay Police Station on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, the police will no longer be supplying crime stats but these may be found on the Home Office website. These figures are always a month behind.

b) **Cllr T Bates WCBC report** -

There have been 2 accidents in the past week on the B4500. He has had the road swept so that the white lines on the sides are now visible. The water-main works in the valley have not yet been completed. The Police report that following the success of our CCTV installation, Ruthun are looking into the installation of CCTV & may wish to visit our 'set up'.

237 Finance/Bank -

Bank Account at 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	£2847
Outstanding In	none
Outstanding Out	<u>£ 150</u>
The West loos	.....£1000
	<u>£1697</u>

238 Planning - none

## 239 Highways

Cllr Edwards noted how quickly the roads are deteriorating in the bad weather due to lack of maintenance. Many of the gullies are blocked and not being cleared.

Cllr Bates informed the meeting that Darren Williams ( Chief Officer of Environment & Highways) had reported how staff shortages hamper the work of John Walsh at Highways. On Monday mornings, over 50 bin staff report unable to work & then trained highways staff (such as our local supervisor Dave Pugh) end up on the bins ! Cllr Bates also reported Glyn Traian Council have discussed employing an individual.

## 240 A.O.B.

Tommy Soldiers (8<sup>th</sup> May 1945) – this year we will be celebrating 75 years since Victory Europe Day. We are being offered two silhouettes to be positioned around the community at a price of £50 each (cost). It was proposed by Cllr E Owens & seconded by Cllr GM Jones, that we buy these & place one in Tregeiriog & one in Llanarmon. Glyn Traian & Glyn Ceiriog County Councils are proposing a joint valley celebration in the Oliver Jones Hall.

Church yard – Ifor Richards reports that water from the Ty Coch road is flooding through the hedge into the church yard. Contact those responsible at WCBC. The Clifford Crawshaw bench is in need of repair (Clerk)

Thanks were expressed to all those involved in making St. Garmon's look so good over Christmas.

Cllr Evans-Swogger expressed dissatisfaction with the response from WCBC re the new railings by the stream. She will draft a follow-up letter.

Cllr GM Jones noted that the light on top of the Finger Post is loose & rocking in the recent gales.

Cllr Bates (WCBC) is organising a meeting between -----& Lyndsey Rowlinson NRW regarding the Wayfarers.

Cllr Evans-Swogger noted that the information plaque on the flooding of the valley is in need of attention. In 2years, it will be 100 years since this plan was defeated, with the help of Lloyd George. Cllr T Bates (WCBC) will bring this up in his meeting with Jo Bickerton (Visit Wrexham)

Meeting closed 8.38pm,

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020