

## Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned Community Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 7.30pm

### Special Meeting via Zoom

Present – Cllrs J. Greatorex (Chair) , K.L. Benning, F.Evans -Swogger , Anne Morris (Community Agent)

Report received from our new Community Agent regarding recent activity.

Coronavirus – Anne has been working with Cllr Freya Evans-Swogger & Jane Claybrook (volunteers). Anne & Cllr Evans-Swogger have compiled a list of those residents deemed at risk. They are maintaining regular contact & endeavouring to see that their necessary needs are met. Cllr Evans-Swogger is working with Jane Claybrook & the volunteers to co-ordinate deliveries etc. The Chair has produced a Ceiriog Uchaf Covid 19 Volunteer Protocol, available to all volunteers.

The clerk has received no information from WCBC (Nettie Hewitson) on payments etc. In the interim, it was agreed to make a payment of £350 to Anne Morris (Proposed Cllr Evans-Swogger, Seconded Cllr Benning). It was further agreed that the Chair would provide a laptop & mobile 'phone (proposed Cllr Benning, seconded Cllr Evans-Swogger)

Cllr Evans-Swogger asked that expenses be available for volunteers to cover mileage etc. It was agreed that in the event of costs being incurred, a donation could be made to the volunteers, to be administered by them.

The Community Agent left the meeting.

The WCBC Counsellor has made us aware that the burial fees are very low in comparison with other churchyards in the WCBC area & a spreadsheet was provided. Currently the fees for local residents are £30 for first burial & £15 for a second burial. It has never been the intention of the Community Council to benefit from residents' loss.

However, the fees for those from outside the parish (£45 & £30 respectively) are out of kilter with other burial grounds. It was felt that the community would wish to have space available to bury a resident in our own churchyard for years to come.

It was therefore agreed that unless a strong connection to the local community could be shown, those fees should rise to £2000 per burial.

The Chair thanked all those volunteering at this difficult time.

Meeting closed 8.10pm