

## Ceiriog Uchaf Cyngor Cymuned / Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Present – Cllrs J Greatorex (Chair), KL Benning, RW Edwards, G.M.Jones, J.W.Thomas, E.W Morris,

Apologies -

Declarations of interest

Minutes of last meeting – found to be a correct record. Proposed by Cllr KL Benning ; seconded by Cllr JW Thomas.

Matters arising –

Community Agent The Community Agent has accepted the agreement from the Community Council's Insurance company's lawyers. The conditions of the settlement are confidential.

282 Reports

- a) Police - nothing significant for Ceiriog Uchaf
- b) Councillor Bates (WCBC) – The Planning Application in Llanarmon has been withdrawn. A meeting was had with Dave Pugh (Highways) re the Cwm Road – not optimistic of a quick solution. Cllr Bates has a meeting with Cllr Evans (Chirk Community Council) & Kerry Williams, Head of Highways. Cllr Bates reported that the WCBC Audit team granted a Red/Amber warning on supervision of Highway Contracts. He also revealed an underspend of £700K on Highways Budget of £5.1 million. WCBC had allocated an extra £1 million to Highways last year. This underspend will not be returned to the general budget but reserved for Highways. The Council resolved that whilst work was urgently needed on all roads in our area, this underspend was incompetent. The Chair will write to Ken Skates MP to ensure the Welsh Government are made aware, as the money comes from them. Cllr Bates reported a serious incident in Glyn involving off-road bikes & a young child. Police will take further action re. 'off-roading' Wayfarers remains closed according to Dave Pugh & new Community beat manager Mark Sage. The Chair expressed the Community Council's thanks to Cllr Bates (WCBC).

283 Co-Option – According to the best practice, a ballot was held & Jane Claybrook was declared duly elected.

284 Finance /Bank Unchanged since the last meeting.

285 A.O.B. – Cllr Edwards raised the matter of Glyn Surgery & when will it be returning to normal? It is unacceptable for residents of Ceiriog Uchaf to make a journey through Chirk, past a surgery, to Llangollen. Cllr Bates has been assured that it is not to close. Cllr Benning to contact Tessa Orton-Jones, Practice Manager, to seek further information.

Next meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, following the A.G.M. at 7pm.