**CEIRIOG UCHAF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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| **COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  **3rd JUNE 2025** | **Present:**  **Cllr F Swogger (Chair),**  **Cllr K Benning (Vice-Chair)**  **Cllr D Berriman**  **Cllr J Claybrook**  **Cllr A Jones**  **Cllr G Jones**  **Cllr E Morris**  **County Councillor Bates**  **Christina Brewin Community Agent**  **Clerk: Miles Matile** |

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| **1** | **APOLOGIES** | **Cllr S Berriman**  **Gareth Jones: North Wales Police** |  |
| **2** | **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS RELATED TO ANY AGENDA ITEM** | **Nil** |  |

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| **No** | **AGENDA ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION**  **WHO/WHEN** |
| **3** | **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**  **13th MAY 2025** | **PROPOSED** : Cllr A Jones  **SECONDED**: Cllr D Berriman  **Approved** |  |
| **4** | **MATTERS ARISING** |  |  |
| **4 (i)** | **3 COUNCILS’ MEETING** | The Clerk advised that due to difficulties in agreeing a July date – the recommended next meeting is the **4th September**. Approved | Clerk to notify the other community councils  Cllr Claybrook to book room. |
| **4 (ii)** | **SCOTTISH POWER MEETING** | The Clerk confirmed that he was making no progress in getting into contact with SP. Several e-mails have been sent and a telephone contact with customer service. Cllr Claybrook to assist. | Cllr Claybrook |
| **4 (iii)** | **FIRST RESPONDERS** | * The Clerk has had contact with the Welsh Ambulance Service and as suggested at the last 3 Councils’ meeting, they will attempt to send a representative to the Valley Show on the 30th August. * There have been significant changes to the way in which First Responders are organised which might make volunteering more attractive for people. Less training and less commitment of time. Clerk to draw up a briefing paper. |  |
| **4 (iv)** | **ENERGY PARK** | Contact has been received from Llansilin Community Council about a proposed meeting regarding the proposed energy park. Awaiting further details. |  |
| **5** | **REPORTS** |  |  |
| **5 (I)** | **COMMUNITY AGENT REPORT** | * The Council was pleased to receive a report from Christina Brewin and her work in this role over the past 2 months. There is clearly a significant need for her intervention. A separate report will be attached. * There are several common themes to the referrals she has received: Form completion, signposting to services, energy grants. |  |
| **5 (II)** | **NORTH WALES POLICE** | * Apologies have been sent and a report received and circulated of crime incidents in **May 2025**. Councillors noted the reporting of incidents to local wildlife. |  |
| **5 (iii)** | **WREXHAM CBC** | Cllr Bates reported on the following:   * The speed control gun has been used in Glyn Ceiriog 19 out of 36 cars were driven in excess of the 20MPH limit * There will be no change to the 20MPH speed limit within the Valley. * Wrexham County Council Interim Chief Executive has spent a day in the Valley looking at specific issues; * There has been recent training related to the Planning Process. Important for Community Councils to state that they *object* to proposals as this will lead to them being referred to the Planning Sub-Committee. |  |
| **5 (iv)** | **ROADS AND OFF-ROADING** | * The Clerk confirmed that CUCC was now a member of GLEAM. * Cllr Berriman confirmed that the Wayfarers is subject to a TRO but no evidence of signage. | Clerk to e-mail Kerry Williams at ECBC |
| **5 (v)** | **GRAVEYARD AND CEMETERY SUB-COMMITTEE** | Cllr Swogger reported:   * Since the last Council a working group has met and ’plotted’ work that needs to be considered. Two sessions have been undertaken with an emphasis on the Mound and under the trees. John Swogger has started to move the earth left by grave-diggers Especial thanks to Anne Wride and John Swogger for their work to date. * There are some preliminary ideas about how to mark off the designated area for memorials and these will be shared with the Church and Council. * There is interest in seeing if an academic establishment would like to survey the Mound. An information board could be an outcome from this. * Really good partnership between the Council and Church for which we are very appreciative. |  |
| **6** | **FINANCES** |  |  |
| **6 (i)** | **PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL IN JUNE 2025** | * **PAYMENTS FOR JUNE 2025** * Bank Charges **£6.00**. * SSAFA **£150.00** donation in lieu of internal audit fee.   **Approved** |  |
| **6 (ii)** | **BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS 31/05/2025** | * **Transfer of £1,500.00 to Savings Acct** * **Current Account £ 797.68** * **Savings Account £12,725.06** * **TOTAL £13,522.74**   **Total is inclusive of election costs £5.000.** |  |
| **6 (Iii)** | **ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT APPLICATIONS** | * The Clerk confirmed that he had omitted to ask Council to approve an application from Rosie Davies for £150 for annual planting in Llanarmon’s Village. This request was forwarded to Councillors outside of the meeting and a majority approved. Rosie has submitted invoices for **£142.73** * Remaining to date is **£714.68** |  |
| **7** | **MATTERS - OTHER** | * Cllr Claybrook confirmed that the Community Hub will now open monthly and the mobile library service will be present. * Cllr D Berriman and team will be on bench repair duties. |  |
| **8** | **NEXT MEETING** | **The date of the next meetings will be:**  **TUESDAY 1st JULY @ 7.00** |  |