

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 3rd February, 2016, at 7.00 p.m.

Present

Councillor Eifion Davies	Councillor K Lawford (Vice Chair)
Councillor Fred Howell	Councillor Arwyn Lewis
Councillor Pamela Hughes	Councillor Gretta Roberts*
Councillor John Jenkins*	Councillor J Don Roberts
Councillor Edith Jones	Councillor Derek Vyse (Chairman)
*Apologies **Absent	

Also present: Fiona Fitcher (Clerk), PCSO Dean Sawyer and Community Agent Shelley Griffiths.

The Chairman opened the meeting.

16011 **Apologies** as above and acceptance of reasons for apologies. There were no **declarations of interest**.

16012 Reports

- a) Police report
 - o 06/01/16- 28/01/16 1 case of anti-social behaviour in Pontfadog.
 - o Go Safe speed monitoring on the B4500.
 - o 4x4 and bike off-roading ongoing issue.
 - o Items raised – Road blocked outside the Swan Inn early evening, accident at the Swan, car parked facing wrong way outside 4, an Y Bryn, bikes revving by the bridge in Dolywern.
 - o Priority going forward is speeding.
- b) Community Agent Welcome
 - o Shelley Griffiths introduced herself to the Councillors and said she was looking forward to helping people in the community.
- c) Equipment inspection reports
 - o Roundabout in Dolywern is still out of action. Clerk to chase tenders.
 - o Equipment in Maes Meredydd is very tatty. It was considered not worth making improvements as grant applied for to purchase new equipment.
- d) County Councillor report
 - o CC Barbara Roberts not present.

16013 The minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2016 were APPROVED by Cllr F Howell and Cllr P Hughes.

16014 To receive comment and concerns from the public.

- a) Jo Lane, Alzheimer's Society gave a presentation on dementia Friendly Communities.

16015 To discuss progress of **matters arising**.

- a) Pontfadog sign. Cllr Lawford has contacted a firm in Buxton to see if they can work to the specifications set by WCBC.
- b) Community Agent – Shelley Griffiths started on 1st February 2016. Following a month of training and induction, she will be out and about helping the over 50s in Glyntraian.
- c) Pontfadog Play Area – The transfer of the land from WCBC has completed and the WREN grant applied for. Decision will be made in April. Council CONSIDERED purchasing picnic

Signed:

Chairman Date:

benches from Realise Futures for Dolywern but it was DECIDED to hold on until new play equipment was bought.

16016 To cover current and new **Highways** issues.

- a) Potholes – ongoing reactive repairs.
- b) Resurfacing work almost completed
- c) Gullies and washes. Stryt LLwyn Melyn and Bryniau. Reported by Clerk.
- d) Light at Give Way sign by Pandy Bach. Reported by Clerk.
- e) Culvert behind the Mulberry Inn. Reported by Clerk.
- f) New issues
 - Washes by Tyn Ddol need clearing.
 - Pot holes
 - Plas Crogen to Upper Craignant.
 - Hamner House to Coopers Corner.
 - Pant Dafydd Goch to Graig Y Dduallt.
 - Pen Y Bryn to Pennant.
 - Pontfadog Bridge. Clerk to chase about repairs.

16017 To DISCUSS the Draft Local Government Bill. Comments made on Councillor Training, Boundary Commission, Annual Reports, Community Polls and Access to Community Council Meetings.

16018 To VIEW and COMMENT on new **planning** applications.

- a) **P/2016/0006** 2 semi-detached 4 bed houses on Mulberry Inn carpark. OBJECTIONS on size of development, lack of parking space, culvert and flooding risk.
- b) **P/2016/0049** double car port and storage room, Bron Heulog, Castle Mill. No comments.

16019 **Finance**

- a) Balances – Total: £45,765.45. Petty cash: £16.30.
- b) Payments made prior to meeting – none
- c) Payments due – salary, solicitor fees, OVW annual membership: £1,085.30
- d) Income received – WCBC 3rd precept: £6,300.00

16020 To DISCUSS planting trees from the Woodland Trust.

- a) Clerk has offered some to Caru'n Pentrefi to plant in Public spaces.
- b) Cllr Lawford to deal with.

16021 **Correspondence.** To comment on letters and emails received since the last meeting. Letters received from Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity – thanking for donation to the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit; One Voice Wales – agenda for next meeting; NHS Blood and Transplant service – promotion of blood donor sessions; Currys/PC World – laptop care plan. Email received from Shaun Jones, Clerk to Chirk Town Council; Realise Futures; One Voice Wales re Queen's 90th birthday; Marie Russell, WCBC re next Wrexham Town and Community Council meeting; HSBC; North Wales Police: survey; WCBC – acknowledgement of precept request; Welsh Government – section 137 expenditure for 2016-17.

16022 Minor items and items for the next meeting – Queen's birthday celebrations, Four Councils meeting date.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.40 p.m.

Signed

Chairman, 2nd March, 2016