

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 6th April, 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), County Councillor Barbara Roberts, PCSO Martin Griffiths and Community Agent Shelley Griffiths.

The Chairman opened the meeting.

16036 **Apologies** as above and acceptance of reasons for apologies. There were no **declarations of interest**.

16037 Reports

a) Police report

- Complaints received about Lomax rally. Transit vans parking in unsuitable places. OJMH carpark used at pit stop.
- Drug-related intel received on two vehicles.
- Go Safe speed monitoring on the B4500. 5 more speeding offences detected.
- Check for dangerous trees along B4500. Letter sent to one landowner. Contractor to mark dangerous trees that require felling.
- Police unable to do anything re mangy foxes.
- Items raised – damaged fence, mangy foxes allegedly dropped off in area by RSPCA, motorbike video on YouTube using local bridleways.
- Priority going forward is speeding.

b) Community Agent

- Coffee mornings going well with up to 15 people attending.
- Super-fast broadband and Wi-Fi to be installed in May.
- Computer courses, troubleshooting and Internet café to begin shortly.
- Two grants applied for to start up luncheon club, computer clubs and costs.

c) Equipment inspection reports

- Roundabout and bench in Dolywern has been repaired.
- Some benches need work. Clerk to contact Rhys Hughes for quote.

d) County Councillor report

- Gypsy caravan site in Glyn Ceiriog is not planned to go ahead.
- A static caravan will be on site at The Star whilst renovations take place.
- WCBC has contracted Kingdom to patrol the county and issue fines for dog fouling and littering.
- Funding available – GCC requested better parking at Bro Ddewi and additional lighting.
- Matters raised – Fire engine got stuck on road from Llwydiarth to Gwern Y Pale when sent to attend accident on B4500.

16038 The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2016 were APPROVED by Cllr P Hughes and Cllr F Howell.

Signed:

Chairman Date:

- 16039 To receive comment and concerns from the public. None
- 16040 To discuss progress of **matters arising**.
- a) Pontfadog sign. Cllr Lawford and the Clerk met Mr Walsh and Mr Jones to discuss the issues. Regulations are strict but Conwy Town Council have erected a large sign depicting the castle in green, blue and white. Dylan Jones to contact the Welsh Government regarding the size and colours used. If permitted, Pontfadog will have a larger village name sign at the West boundary and the existing sign will be used to replace the missing sign at the East boundary.
 - b) CA contract. Clerk to amend example contracts to suit role.
 - c) Auto-enrolment. Clerk has forwarded other options to the Chair for consideration.
 - d) Play area fencing. Clerk to check RoSPA and WCBC guidelines regarding type of fencing and to seek further quotes.
- 16041 To cover current and new **Highways** issues.
- a) Potholes – ongoing reactive repairs.
 - b) Resurfacing. No information.
 - c) Gullies and washes. No problems reported.
 - d) Pontfadog Bridge. Completed. Clerk to send message of thanks to Matthew Ricketts for the swift repairs.
 - e) New matters – Pentre Garth road was closed off without notice for BT to lay cables. Clerk informed Council that the closure was listed in a notification email on 1st April but no advance signage was placed on the road.
- 16042 To DISCUSS plans for the Queen’s 90th birthday. Volunteers to ask local organisations to help at the street party on 11th June.
- 16043 To VIEW and AGREE s137 donation payments. Local groups and charities serving the community were awarded a total of £1,700.
- 16044 To VIEW and COMMENT on new **planning** applications.
- a) **P/2016/0237** Pen Isa’r Glyn outline PP 4 bed detached. NO COMMENT.
 - b) **P/2016/0247** Plas Crogen (extension of living space). NO COMMENT
- 16045 **Finance**
- a) Balances – Total: £42,582.30 Petty cash: £16.30.
 - b) Payments made prior to meeting – salaries and room hire £757.50
 - c) Payments due – none
 - d) Income received – £82.13
- 16046 **Correspondence**. To comment on letters and emails received since the last meeting. No letters received. Emails received from WCBC, inviting members of the Council to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council, Clerk at Pen-Y-Cae CC regarding playground inspections, Mrs F Roberts response to letter from Clerk. Community Health Council press release re district nursing service, Clerk at Ruabon CC re local training classes for councillors, Anna Irwin re milestones, Clerk at Esclusham CC invitation to meeting to discuss the Draft Local Government Bill (Wales) - impact on Community Councils at Rhostyllen. Clerk and Chairman to attend.
- 16047 Minor items and items for the next meeting – None

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 p.m.

Signed

Chairman, 4th May, 2016