

## Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Present: Councillors P Hughes, E Jones, JD Roberts, F Howell, G Roberts, E Davies, K Lawford, J Jenkins, D Vyse (Chairman).

Also present: County Councillor B Roberts, F Futcher (Clerk), E Rayner

Apologies: None received.

Declaration of interest: B Roberts – planning applications.

### Previous minutes

There was one error in minutes of the last meeting. A statement regarding the Gwernant was removed as the road is in Denbighshire. Proposed by P Hughes, seconded by G Roberts.

### Matters arising

- Road repairs. It was reported that work had been carried out on Penstryt road. The road from Llety Ifan to Pentre Farm had also been made good but the drainage grids have been covered by tarmac. Action – Clerk to contact John Walsh.
- Street lighting. Electricity charges for 2012/13 have been waived and an invoice for 2012/14 has been raised. Action – Clerk to inform WCBC that future costs will be covered by the raised Precept.
- Pontfadog play area. Costs for maintaining the area by WCBC are £1036. Action – Clerk to request breakdown of costs.
- Four Councils' meeting. Awaiting response from Chirk Parish Council.
- Milestone on Dolywern bridge. Clerk has written to Sgt Burns at Rhostyllen requesting information.

### Report by County Councillor B Roberts:

- Local bus service. No action to report.
- Highways. Recent flooding in Pontfadog resolved. Poor stretches of highway measured and awaiting better weather for repairs to be carried out.

### Report presented by Mr E Rayner, Nantgwryd Uchaf, Pontfadog

Mr Rayner presented a report he has written on the poor state of the roads near to his property. Some potholes are 200mm deep and blocked washes and drains are causing severe erosion of the roads.

Action – Clerk to forward report to K Skates AM, SE Jones MP and Welsh Government.

### Highways

- County Councillor B Roberts to visit Llwynmawr Farm with Dylan Roberts to inspect gully where road surface water is washing onto field.

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- Letter from Miss Pick. Bruniau Road is in very poor condition. The Post Office refuses to deliver to her property.
- Herber – The river bank has collapsed and fallen trees are caught on the bank, making the situation worse. Engineers to remove trees.
- Road between Llangwryd Isa and Ty'n Llwyn liable to flooding due to lack of open washes.  
Bridleway 31 near Ty Helig has a small brook running down it and is dangerous as there is a steep drop to the stream.

### Planning

Planning applications were seen for a new biomass plant at Kronospan and a retrospective application for an anometer mast at Llechrydau. K Lawford queried how long the mast would be in place. Action - Clerk to make enquiries.

### Finance

Account for payment tonight – Grass cutting, Hall bookings, Petty cash

Money received this month – 3<sup>rd</sup> Precept, Scottish Power

Another new bank mandate was signed (last month's was submitted on an old form).

The Principality account has been closed. Money sent to OJMH account.

### Correspondence

A voting form for candidates for One Voice Wales was received. A vote was taken.

An application to attend a Buckingham Palace Garden Party was received. J Jenkins to apply.

### Any other business

New storage equipment was discussed.

The Clerk was asked to submit a notice for inclusion in the Glyn News about the worry of loose dogs on farmland during lambing season.

The chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

Chairman

5th February 2014