

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 5th February 2014

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

Also present: PCSO Holmes, PCSO Davies, F Futcher (Clerk), 2 local residents.

Apologies: Councillors G Roberts, E Davies, County Councillor B Roberts.

Declaration of interest: None.

Previous minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were deemed correct. Proposed by P Hughes, seconded by K Lawford.

Report by PCSO R Holmes:

- Apologies for not attending the last meeting.
- PCSO Holmes has completed her probationary period and is not leaving the valley as stated in the Glyn News. She may be contacted by telephone or email.
- 4x4 issues were discussed and agreed to be an all valley issue. Request that the 3 communities meet to consider a plan of action with her.
- Burglaries reported at Cheshire Home and West Arms.
- Operation Cinnamon – A meeting at Canolfan, Glyn Ceiriog, 11 am – 2 pm on 5th March. Safety talk and advice with refreshments.

Matters arising

- Road repairs. No response regarding latest complaints from Mr Walsh at WCBC despite numerous emails from Clerk. Response to Mr Rayner's report from the Welsh Office. Royal Mail delivering to Bruniau again as the problem was caused by dead leaves making the road slippery. Potholes noted on B4500.
- River bank collapse at Herber. K Lawford noted that a BT grid is near the edge of the road. Clerk to inform BT and WCBC.
- Bus service. The subsidy for the service is to be removed which could result in loss of service.
- Street lighting. In hand.
- Pontfadog play area. Costs for maintaining the area by WCBC were agreed. Delay to grant application by Play Area Committee caused by change of ownership process.
- Four Councils' meeting. Clerk to contact the 3 other councils regarding a meeting.
- Milestone on Dolywern bridge. No response from Sgt Burns at Rhostyllen. Clerk to chase and to inform WCBC as the milestone is now considered to be unstable.
- Flooding. County Councillor B Roberts and Dylan Jones from WCBC Highways still to visit Llwynmawr Farm re water draining onto field, causing a bog. Water sitting on road at Valley view, causing risk of flooding to homes.

Signed

Highways

- Residents from Starlings' Castle and Hamner House in attendance to report the state of road conditions near their properties. Loop of Pwll Hir - Hamner House – Plas Crogen – Sellatyn Road. Some roads are only passable by 4x4s. Complaints made to WCBC but nothing done.
- Email and photographs received from a resident from Bronygarth reporting the state of Crogen Iddon Road. Request for ditch clearing and road resurfacing.
- Clerk to contact WCBC on both matters requesting inspection of roads and repairs.

Charitable donations (s137s)

All requests for donation were considered. Donations were granted to all local charities and groups. In addition some charities in the wider community, used by local residents were also granted donations.

Planning

No new applications. Applications at Cae Mor and Bryn Arddyn passed by WCBC.

Finance

Account for payment tonight – Street lighting, charitable donations.

Clerk's salary to be upgraded to 2013/14 rates.

Money received this month – None

Correspondence

Emails were received from two companies offering services to the Council and one from PCSO Holmes inviting members to the Operation Cinnamon awareness event.

Any other business

K Lawford to attend the next One Voice Wales meeting.

The Councillors discussed a leaving gift for David Lloyd. An amount of £50 was agreed on. D Vyse to arrange.

The chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

Chairman

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