

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

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

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

Also present: PCSO Holmes, F Futcher (Clerk).

Apologies: Councillors G Roberts.

Declaration of interest: None.

Previous minutes

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

Report by PcSO R Holmes:

- Crime – no reports this month.
- PcSO Holmes has contacted Yorkshire Police re 4x4 problem. They send out letters as a caution to drivers. She has also produced 2 posters *Driving on Bridleways* and *Trespassing*.
- 4x4s have been reported using a winch to gain access to the bridleway at Ysgythrau Ganol.
- Operation Cinnamon meeting was well attended.

Report by K Lawford on One Voice Wales Meeting

- Currently OVW does not have a CEO.
- Planning. Councillors to receive training to act as inspectors. Planning decisions will be made in Cardiff.
- Reports that Welsh ambulance drivers working along the border have only been taking patients to Welsh hospitals. This is being investigated.
- Community Councils will have to declare assets.
- Williams Report. There will be a reorganisation of local authorities. Some local Community Councils may be dissolved and reduced to one Council.
- Clerks to be trained and upgraded
- OVW newsletter. Local material and pictures requested.
- Ken Skates to attend next meeting in Mold on 7th April (later revised to 3rd April).

Matters arising

- Road repairs. Clerk has written again to Mr Walsh at WCBC regarding problems in the area.
- Pontfadog play area. Interim costs for maintaining the area by WCBC during change of ownership process were agreed.
- Four Councils' meeting. Clerk has contacted clerks of other councils. K Lawford suggested a pre-meeting between the Clerks and Chairs of the three Ceiriog Valley Councils.
- Milestone on Dolywern bridge. Clerk has written again to Sgt Burns at Rhostyllen and WCBC informing that the milestone is now considered to be unstable.

Signed

- Flooding. County Councillor B Roberts and Dylan Jones from WCBC Highways have been to visit Llwynmawr Farm re water draining onto field, causing a bog. Nothing can be done.
- Grass cutting. The clerk was asked to place adverts inviting tenders for grass and hedge cutting for the year 2014/5 in the Glyn News and in the Advertizer.

Highways

- A resident from Bronygarth has complained about the state of the road from Bronygarth to the Herber Gatehouse.
- A wall opposite the Graig turning has been reported as collapsing.
- There are large potholes in the road between Pennant and Pen Y Bryn, Pontfadog, and also on the Nantyr road between Bryn Gwynt and Graig Y Duallt.
- Repairs to the B4500 to be made shortly, before the triathlon.
- A drain opposite Ty Cerrig in Llwynmawr was noted to be full of chippings.

Planning

No applications.

Finance

Account for payment tonight – none.

Money received this month – none.

Correspondence

Thank you letters had been received from most of the charities and groups who had benefitted from donations (£137s) given by the Council.

Membership renewal for One Voice Wales received. Fee is £102. Agreed.

Any other business

Susan Elan Jones has agreed to attend a meeting. It was decided to ask her later in the year when the evenings were lighter.

K Lawford is to be the Council's representative at CCVP meetings.

Moles have been active around the OJMH but have already been dealt with.

The chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

Chairman

2nd April 2014