

# Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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

Also present: F Futcher (Clerk), R McBride.

Apologies: Councillors G Roberts, 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 F Howell.

## Presentation by Rob McBride on the Pontfadog Oak

Rob McBride reported on the current state of the tree and proposed some options about what could be done with it. One option is to move the trunk to a more prominent site within the village and have it carved into a sculpture with an historic theme. Cost would be approximately £5,000-£10,000. Also discussed the Lonely Tree in Llanfyllin and a book written about it.

## Report by County Councillor B Roberts

A Wrexham company has been convicted of fly tipping on the Shropshire Spur. £500 fine, £348.27 costs plus £50 victim surcharge. A further incidence of fly tipping, in Cae Moor Wood has been reported to National Resources Wales.

## Matters arising

- Highways. Winter landslip on double bend between the Gatehouse and Castle Mill. What remains of the trees on the bank are continuing to slide closer to the road. Clerk to ask WCBC's Highways Department to contact the owner. The collapsed wall below the Graig hairpin has been replaced with a wooden fence.
- Grass cutting. No tenders received. To be readvertised in newspaper and Glyn News. (Later decided to postpone advertising until October. M&B Fencing has agreed to continue until the end of the season).
- New bus timetable. Bus service reduced from 18<sup>th</sup> May. Copies to be placed in Pontfadog Post Office and sent to Glyn News.
- Refuse collectors have been seen relieving themselves at the rear of the OJMH. This has been reported to WCBC on numerous occasions.
- Glyntraian RoW map. Councillors would like extra copies.

## Highways

- Gullies by the Golden Pheasant are blocked. Clerk to report. Proposed map of uncleared gullies in Glyntraian be sent to WCBC.

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- E Davies asked for a vote of thanks for Dylan Jones for work done so far filling potholes.
- Craignant Bank – ditch near The Mount at side of road is approx. 2 ft deep.

### **Planning**

One application GLY P/2013/0844 – Erection of anemometer (10m height) for 12 months (in retrospect) on land at Llechrydau has been GRANTED by WCBC.

### **Finance**

Accounts for payment tonight – Clerk's salary, SLCC membership fee, insurance.

Money received this month – 1<sup>st</sup> precept, website grant.

### **Correspondence**

Thank you letter received from Pontfadog Church for recent donation. Requests for funding received from Wales Air Ambulance and Splash Community Trust. Email received from Welsh Government re the Legislative Reform Order 2014. The order removes the requirement of the 'two signature rule' for payments made by the council. The Council decided to leave the rule in place. Emails and report from John Lamb, Scottish Power re overhead line from Llangollen to Llansilin.

### **Any other business**

4x4s seen trying to turn sharply up Brown Billy road and were abusive when challenged. Believed to be a Manchester club. Tread Lightly, a website for 4x4 enthusiasts posts information about how not to annoy local residents.

The chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

Chairman

4<sup>th</sup> June 2014