

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 2nd July 2014

Present: Councillors P Hughes, E Jones, E Davies, F Howell, K Lawford (Vice Chair) and A Lewis.

Also present: F Futchter (Clerk), County Councillor B Roberts and two residents from Bronygarth.

Apologies: Councillors D Vyse, G Roberts and JD Roberts.

Declaration of interest: B Roberts - Planning.

Previous minutes

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

Presentation

Two Bronygarth residents attended the meeting to discuss the poor state of the Crogen Iddon road and the drainage ditch opposite their property. Email responses from WCBC read out and Clerk to email report and ALARM brochure to residents.

Matters arising

- Council AVOW representative. Carry forward to next meeting.
- Dolywern Bridge. Clerk to ask PCSO to reopen investigation following further information.
- Bronygarth resident has written further complaints about Crogen Iddon Road to John Walsh & County Councillor B Roberts.
- Grass cutting. Moles have been dealt with. Hedge due to be cut.
- RoW maps issued to councillors.
- Councillor Lawford asked for vote of thanks for PCSO R Holmes and County Councillor B Roberts for arranging and attending the 'Our Valley' meeting. Local meet dates for the Manchester 4x4 group have been passed on to the representative from the Access Forum.
- Llwynmawr streetlight repaired.
- Four Councils meeting. Clerk to arrange for October or November. Roads and 4x4s to be on the agenda.

Report by County Councillor B Roberts

Buses out of the Valley are arriving at Chirk Station too late to catch the trains for Chester meaning a long wait for travellers.

Planning

Two planning applications were seen.

- P/2014/0245 (WCBC) Rebuilding and extension of farm building at Plas Crogen. No objections.
- P/2014/0491 (Powys CC) Practice track at Llechrydau Farm (retrospective). Objections raised in respect of the Ceiriog Trail, bikes also using green lanes, increased traffic and noise.

Signed

Highways

- Letter from F Jones, Gwalia about the turning space outside his property. WCBC visited but no work carried out.
- Verges. Grass needs cutting on narrow roads as visibility poor.
- Property in Valley View has very overgrown hedge obstructing pavement and view of junction. Request to WCBC to contact resident.

Finance

Accounts for payment tonight – Petty cash £25

Money received this month – Scottish Power FIT payment £349.64

Correspondence

Letter received from R Bates re bridge and milestone. Clerk to respond. Letter from Cygnets Restaurant, Swan Inn requesting removal of old notice board from railings and plan for herb garden. Council agreed removal of board if Post Office could display Council notices. Concern for herb garden re fumes and restricted view for traffic. Other correspondence from Wrexham Energy Group and AVOW.

Any other business

- Eisteddfod. Hedges to be cut before 18th July.
- It was noted that the Golden Pheasant is now called the Mulberry Inn but has also had various other names in its history.
- Meeting suggested to discuss roads and invite Dylan Jones from WCBC and Susan Elan Jones.
- Key holders for OJMH – Cllrs Derek Vyse, Eifion Davies. Caretaker - Peter Cassidy, Scouts group and Kirsty Williams, plus unknown others.
- No meeting in August. Clerk asked councillors to inform if taking more than week's holiday (for circulation of planning etc.)
- The Clerk has successfully completed 6 months' probationary period and agreed to a permanent position.

The deputy chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed

Chairman

3rd September 2014