

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Present: Councillors D Vyse, G Roberts, JD Roberts, E Jones, E Davies, F Howell, K Lawford and A Lewis.

Also present: F Futchler (Clerk), County Councillor B Roberts, PCSO Rebecca Holmes and PCSO Dean Sawyer.

Apologies: Councillor P Hughes, J Jenkins.

Declaration of interest: B Roberts - Planning.

Previous minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were correct. Proposed by F Howell, seconded by K Lawford.

Report by PCSO R Holmes

- No crimes or 4x4 activity to report.
- Follow up 4x4 meeting on 4th September (not open to public).
- Maintaining police presence in the valley, using marked patrol cars when possible.
- Dolywern Bridge. Nothing police can be do as they cannot act on hearsay.

Report by County Councillor B Roberts

Buses out of the Valley are continuing to arrive at Chirk Station too late to catch the trains for Chester.

Playground report – Cllr A Lewis

- Pontfadog. RoSPA report noted minor wear and corrosion to equipment. Clerk to ask WCBC to repair.
- Dolywern. Awaiting RoSPA report but last year slight wear was noted. Clerk to chase up. Roundabout and nearby bench damaged. Estimate received from Daniel Roberts and price agreed by Council. Clerk to ask him to repair the damaged bench next to the war memorial in Pontfadog.

Matters arising

- Council AVOW representative. Clerk to follow up and carry forward to next meeting.
- Dolywern Bridge. It was proposed that Mick Jones be asked to repair the bridge, having supplied the lowest estimate. Proposed by K Lawford, seconded by A Lewis.
- Grass cutting. Moles continue to be a problem.
- Four Councils meeting. Clerk to arrange for 3rd October. Roads, 4x4s and tourism to be on the agenda. Susan Elan Jones MP to attend. Clerk to purchase refreshments.
- Scottish Power. It was agreed to ask Stevens Lucas in Chirk to act for the Council regarding the easement documents, and to ask Scottish Power for an annual donation.
- Pontfadog Play area. Clerk to contact Martin Howarth in October to check progress of transfer.
- Verges. WCBC have started cutting verges in the valley.

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- Property in Valley View. The hedge has now been trimmed back. The old notice board has been removed from the railings by Pontfadog Post Office. Council notices are now displayed in the Post Office notice board.

Planning

One planning applications was seen.

- P/2014/0584 (WCBC) Erection Of New 3 Wire 33Kv Overhead Line Supported By Wood poles With A Length Of Approximately 9.1Km between Llangollen and Llansilin. No comment.

Previous application decisions.

- P/2014/0245 (WCBC) Rebuilding and extension of farm building at Plas Crogen. GRANTED.
- P/2014/0491 (Powys CC) Practice track at Llechrydau Farm (retrospective). WITHDRAWN.

Highways

- Wall on junction at top of Glan-Y Wern Hill is breaking up. Clerk to report to WCBC.

Finance

The annual return has been passed by the external auditor and has been signed by the Chairman.

Accounts paid prior to meeting – Playsafety Ltd, OJMH, M&B Fencing, SLCC and WCBC for Pontfadog playground maintenance and inspection.

Accounts for payment tonight – none

Money received this month – £101.16 donation towards bridge repair from PCSO R Holmes.

Correspondence

Emails from OVW re People's Postcode Trust – small grants and Heritage Lottery Fund Committee vacancy. Letter from Mrs J Jackson re the planning application P/2014/0491.

Any other business

- Council circulars.
- Cherry trees near the entrance to the Hall are in need of trimming back. Clerk to contact tree surgeon for estimate.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed

Chairman

1st October 2014