

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 6th May, 2015.

Present

Councillor Eifion Davies	Councillor K Lawford (Vice Chair)
Councillor Fred Howell	Councillor Arwyn Lewis
Councillor Pamela Hughes	Councillor Gretta Roberts*
Councillor John Jenkins**	Councillor J Don Roberts
Councillor Edith Jones	Councillor Derek Vyse (Chairman)

*Apologies **Absent

Also present: F Futcher (Clerk), PCSO Steve Bellis, PCSO Rebecca Proudlove and County Councillor B Roberts. Apologies from J Finch (Community Agent).

The Chairman opened the meeting.

Declarations of interest

None

Previous minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Howell, seconded by Cllr Lawford.

Reports

Report by PCSO Steve Bellis and PCSO Rebecca Proudlove.

- Conmen targeting the elderly.
- 1 Road Traffic Collision.
- Speed scanner in Pontfadog. Highest speed recorded was 41mph.
- 4x4 activity quiet due to road works.
- Horse rider fell and broke her arm when her horse was spooked by motorbikes.
- Priorities – speed camera van. PCSO can only specify the area and not exact locations.

Report by County Councillor B Roberts

WCBC are carrying out an Open Space Audit and Assessment. Letter and map passed to Clerk. Grass cutting in the Borough has been contracted out for 2 years. Areas within 30mph limits will continue to be maintained by WCBC Streetscene crews.

Written report by Joanna Finch (CA)

Jo has now completed her induction and contacted various groups and services (Contact Wrexham, Telecare, Mothers' Union etc). Currently has 1 service user but enquiries coming in. Ideas for the area – short walkswith afternoon tea at either the Swan or the Mulberry, luncheon club, book club, Sunday tea parties, drop-in sessions (currently Mondays 10-12 at OJMH).

Matters arising

- Pontfadog Play Area – Monthly inspections to be carried out by Cllrs Howell and Lewis. Dolywern Play Area inspection by Cllr Vyse. Bus shelter and benches to be inspected quarterly. Large hedge in front of bench about Tal Y Garth. Clerk to contact owner.
- OJMH carpark – Clerk to contact Scottish Power about uneven surface and blocked drains.

- Street lighting – Council agreed for WCBC to maintain lights and arrange power supply this year but to request an audit on the 70 lights in Glyntraian before GCC take over in 2016.
- All but one S137 donation have been acknowledged.
- Insurance – due 1st June. Currently with Aon but competitive quote received from Zurich. Clerk to seek 2 further quotes.

Planning

No new applications.

The anemometer at Llechrydau has been removed.

Highways

- Contractors working for WCBC on A483 visiting farms and other properties offering to resurface yards and drives. Clerk to report to WCBC.
- Clerk to research possibility of road number for top road from Nantyr to Chirk. Cllr Davies pointed out it would be useful for emergency services.
- Clerk to chase up 20mph for Pontfadog.
- Fallen trees at Herber not a danger according to Elton Watson, WCBC.

Finance

Accounts paid prior to meeting – S137 donations, AHP Signs Ltd, Office Depot - stationery, SLCC – conference (14th May), CA - monthly salary.

Accounts for payment tonight – Clerk– monthly salary, OJMH – room hire.

Money received this month – Nil.

Council agreed to renew the Clerk's subscription to the SLCC when it falls due in July, £77.

The annual accounts were presented to the Council to check and the annual return was signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

Emails from: WCBC re Open Space Audit survey and re anemometer at Llechrydau, SOPS April news, RoSPA Playsafety re cost of additional play area, John Lamb re OJMH car park and Cllr Gretta Roberts re spring bulbs.

Letter from: NW Police – PCSO survey.

Any other business (discussion point only)

Lamp no 4, in Bro Ddewi is tilted and only working intermittently.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 p.m.

Signed

Vice Chairman

3rd June, 2015