

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 3rd June, 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), Jo Finch (Community Agent) and County Councillor B Roberts.

The Vice 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 Hughes.

Reports

Report by Joanna Finch (CA)

The service has had a slow start, as expected, but is now receiving referrals. Currently has 2 service users but enquiries coming in.

Large rural area difficult to leaflet so has targeted Doctors' surgeries, Pharmacies, local POs and shops.

Coffee mornings (currently Mondays 10-12 at OJMH) gaining interest.

Other ideas: Luncheon club, grant for heating costs.

Clerk's report

The Clerk gave a brief report on her attendance at the joint SLCC / OVW conference in Llandrindod Wells.

Report by Cllr Lawford – Rural Community Councils meeting

Organised by Bronnington Community Council.

Topics covered:

- Lack of communication
- State of rural roads
- Planning issues – impact assessment report, view sites
- WCBC meetings now moved from 6pm to 4pm. Difficult to attend

Report by County Councillor B Roberts

WCBC are to spend more money on roads that originally planned in the budget.

Register of Members' Interests

Cllrs in Wales do not need to complete a Register of Interests form but do need to inform the Clerk of any pecuniary interests at or immediately after their first meeting, or subsequent meetings, following changes in circumstances.

Matters arising

- Speeding in Pontfadog. Moving existing sign which blocks view of oncoming traffic at junction, and flashing signs all discussed. Clerk to chase up 20mph area.
- All S137 donation now acknowledged.
- Insurance – lowest quote from Hiscox. £500 saving.
- Pontfadog sign – WCBC will replace with basic sign. Any embellished signage would need to be funded by GCC.
- Playground area. Clerk to post progress report on website and in Glyn News.

Planning

No new applications.

It was agreed that if there are objections to future planning applications then a site meeting should be carried out and a detailed report sent to WCBC.

Highways

- See speeding above (MA)
- Clerk to double check road number for top road from Nantyr to Chirk.
- Large vehicles turning off B4500 at Dolywern and following Old Road (due to Satnav?)
- Blocked grid opposite Pentre Garth. Water coming up through grid. Clerk to report.

Cllrs E Davies and JD Roberts left the meeting at 8.10 p.m.

Finance

Accounts paid prior to meeting – Office Depot - stationery, CA - monthly salary.

Accounts for payment tonight – Clerk and CA – monthly salaries, Broker Network Ltd – Insurance, SLCC – finance book, K Young – internal audit.

Money received this month – WCBC 1st precept, SLCC – bursary.

Correspondence

Emails from: Plantlife – re National Plant monitoring Scheme – ask school if they are interested, N Parke – re vehicle activated signs, OVW – Cllr training dates June, Planning Aid Wales – AGM, B Jones – re speeding motorists through Pontfadog, DB Shiel – consultation on the management plan for the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB.

Any other business (discussion point only)

None

The Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 p.m.

Signed

Chairman

1st July, 2015