

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held in the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 1st July, 2015.

Present

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

*Apologies **Absent

Also present: F Futcher (Clerk) and PCSO 2532 Martin Griffiths. Apologies received from Jo Finch (Community Agent), PCSO Rebecca Holmes and County Councillor B Roberts.

The Chairman opened the meeting.

15001 Apologies and declarations of interest

Apologies as above. There were no declarations of interest.

15002 Reports

Report by PCSO Martin Griffiths

There has been one case of assault on a public worker.

New landline number 01978 348305.

Speeding – There will be a survey in Pontfadog in the next 2 months (rubber strips across the road). Cllrs reported a car on the OJMH carpark, parked illegally with no insurance. PCSO Griffiths said he would stick some police signs on it and arrange removal if not moved.

Community Agent report by Clerk

Enquiries are coming in and the

Coffee mornings at the OJMH are gaining interest. Jo hoping to apply for grant towards a luncheon club and also for help with heating costs.

Jo has had meetings with local GP practice and is hoping to have some sessions in the surgeries.

Equipment inspection reports

Pontfadog Playground was inspected by Cllr Lewis. It was noted that the toddler swing had a crack in the plastic seat.

Dolywern Playground was inspected by Cllr Vyse. Roundabout and seats need attention. The damage to the teen shelter concrete base has been repaired.

Cllr Howell had inspected benches and bus shelter. The stone bus shelter in Dolywern is awaiting repairs to the roof and some benches need attention. Clerk to obtain quotes.

RoSPA inspections were carried out in June. Awaiting reports.

15003 Previous minutes

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

15004 Comments and concerns from the public

See Correspondence.

15005 Matters arising

- Speeding in Pontfadog. 20mph area considered by WCBC for 2015/16.
- Insurance – now with Hiscox.
- Glyntraian and Glyn Ceiriog CAs now providing emergency cover for each other.
- Pontfadog sign – See Highways. Damaged sign was removed by WCBC.
- Playground area. Meeting to be held in August to discuss moving forward. Date TBC.

15006 Format of minutes and agendas

It was RESOLVED to change the format to provide more detail.

15007 Highways

- Report by Cllr Lawford on the replacement of the Pontfadog sign. Some designs for signs for all villages in the valley were shown to the Council. These depict a simplified meaning of the names of the villages. It was RESOLVED to replace the damaged sign with the new design.
- The large pothole below Llety Ifan has got worse.
- Water leak opposite Pentre Garth is worse. Clerk to contact Dee Valley Water.
- Complaint of overgrown hedge opposite 9-12 Maes Meredydd.
- Parking outside Swan Inn. Road sometimes blocked.
- Grass on island on Cheshire Home carpark overgrown and obstructing view of oncoming traffic. Clerk to report.

15008 Planning

One new application P/2015/0430. Stable/barn conversion at Craignant Issa. No comments.

15009 Finance

Accounts paid prior to meeting – None.

Accounts for payment tonight – Clerk and CA – monthly salaries, Office Depot & SLCC

Money received this month – Scottish Power – FIT payment and CV Bowls Club – Rent/lease.

15010 Correspondence

Letter from: Mrs Watkins re Pontfadog traffic calming campaign. Council RESOLVED to support this.

Clerk to respond.

15011 Minor items

None

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55 p.m.

Signed

Chairman

2nd September, 2015