

Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday 2nd September, 2015, at 6.30 p.m.

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), Joanna Finch (CA), PCSO Rebecca Holmes and CC Barbara Roberts

15012 **Apologies** as above and acceptance of reasons for apologies. There were no **declarations of interest**.

15013 Reports

- a) Police report
 - PCSO Holmes is now getting help from two other PCSOs. Reported RTC on the Glyn Road. Also that people in Glyn are being targeted by fraud calls trying to obtain money. Call 101 or 999 if this happens.
 - PCSOs will be having a marked car and it is hoped that their presence will help reduce crime and speeding. The recent speed survey in Pontfadog recorded high levels of speeding: up to 55mph during the day and up to 71mph in the evening. Traffic Sergeant to arrange spot checks.
 - Councillors reported fly tipping on Llangwryd Issa land and car on OJMH carpark which has been there for 6 months with a flat tyre. Priority going forward is speeding.
- b) Community Agent report
 - Still quiet but most CAs report the same. Coffee mornings enjoyed by all who attend.
 - Jo also attends Glyn surgery every Friday morning and is trying to arrange the same at Chirk surgery.
 - Still exploring possibility of a Luncheon Club.
 - Jo sees a few service users regularly and has helped with applying for disability badges.
- c) Equipment inspection reports
 - No further problems.
- d) County Councillor report
 - All speed limits within the valley are being reviewed. All of Pontfadog with be 20mph, Dolywern 30mph to be extended. Pontfaen to Chirk 30mph limit will be 40mph. The rest of the road will be 50mph.
 - Planning application P/2015/0513 was withdrawn. It received 20 letters of complaint and 3 in support. Insufficient information was supplied (GDP 1A, EC3 & EC5 of the Unitary Development Plan)
 - Councillors reported a caravan in the field on Herber corner and washes along the main road needing clearing.

15014 The minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2015 and the planning meeting held on 23rd July 2015 were APPROVED by Cllr Hughes and Cllr Howell.

15015 To receive comment and concerns from the public. NONE RECEIVED

- 15016 To discuss progress of **matters arising**.
- a) Speeding in Pontfadog. See PCSO report.
 - b) Glyntraian and Glyn Ceiriog CAs now providing emergency cover for each other.
 - c) Pontfadog sign – Cllr Lawford in contact with John Walsh, WCBC
 - d) Playground area. WREN application. Following meeting with Martin Howarth, Carla Hinde, members of Pontfadog Play Area Committee and Glyntraian Community Council it was RESOLVED that GCC apply for the grant in the current round. 3 companies have been approached for quotes. Clerk to chase up progress of the land transfer with the solicitor.
- 15017 To cover current and new **Highways** issues.
- a) Pontfadog sign – see above
 - b) Potholes – new supervisor, Dave Pugh quite proactive and many potholes dealt with.
 - c) Water leak opposite Pentre Garth. Road to be closed late September for repairs
 - d) Complaint of overgrown hedge opposite 9-12 Maes Meredydd. Hedge was cut before Clerk could report.
 - e) Parking outside Swan Inn - still a problem early evening
 - f) Grass on island on Cheshire Home carpark – reported to Dave Pugh.
- 15018 **Planning**
- a) New Planning applications – P/2015/0639 Construction of summer house, Bryn Y Groes, Llwynmawr, Llangollen, Wrexham. NO COMMENT.
 - b) Update on planning application P/2015/0513.
- 15019 **Finance**
- a) Balances – Total: £44,905.67
 - b) Payments made prior to meeting – UHY Hacker Young, Playsafety Ltd, contractors and salaries. Total: £4208.27
 - c) Payments due – Petty cash £25.00
 - d) Income received – 2nd Precept £6,300.00
- 15020 **Correspondence**. To comment on letters and emails received since the last meeting. NO COMMENTS.
- 15021 Minor items and items for the next meeting – Cllr E Davies proposed a donation be made to the Jake Hughes appeal for the Royal Manchester Children’s Charity. It was RESOLVED to donate £100 as an s137.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 p.m.

Signed

Vice Chairman

7th October, 2015