**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st February 2022 at YHY

Members present –Gareth Jones, Alison Parkes, Phil Simpson (Chair), Bob Kilmister (County Councillor), Harriet Pemberton, Lynne Upsdell, Mike Parkes, Eric Nicholas

Apologises – Fiona Cooper, Keith Battrick, Tanya Horwood

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and proposed by Lynne Upsdell and 2nd by Harriet Pemberton – 1 correction Alison Parkes was not present at the last meeting.

Audit Report – Deposit Account £12,351.95 Current Account £367.76

Still awaiting Audit report from Audit Wales. Many other Councils still waiting.

Matters Arising.

Christmas/Easter Market – Alison had seen Tom Evans who has done the posters for the fayre. Tom will not be using YHY facilities as they were not happy to accommodate him within the building. Elin to contact Tom re distribution of posters and exact dates

Playing Fields – Work will start in March. Meeting needed with Playing Field Committee, invite to next meeting. All old play equipment needs to be removed by end of February. Phil had spoken to Dyfan who is aware of this. Elin to chase.

Pwll Gwaelod – Elin had sent a letter to be signed for and an email copy. Still no response. It was suggested we try and contact the Barony direct. Elin to follow up.

Bwlch Mawr – road repairs – nothing has been done as yet. Bob with take phots and re contact Trunk Road Agency. On going

Wales & West Housing – No reply as yet Elin to chase

Notice Board – Being installed nest week.

Bus shelters in the village need cleaning – Elin has spoken to Sam Burgess who will clean both. He is currently working away but will sort out ASAP.

Fly tipping issue on Eric’s land was quickly sorted by PCC. Eric now plans to padlock the wheelie bins.

Potholes on Feidr Fawr and road down to Pwll Gwaelod have been sorted.

**Correspondence –** PCNP LDP was passed around to council members

Correspondence had been received re Tower Hill. An email reply had been sent by the Council. This has been acknowledged and will be answered in due course.

An email had been received from Carol Owen PCNP. It is the 70th anniversary of PCNP this year and to celebrate they would like to plant 70 trees. The CC were asked if there was anywhere in Dinas where some of these could be planted. It was suggested that 12 trees be planted in the Playing Fields with the permission of the Playing Fields Committee. Elin to contact. It was also suggested that YHY may want to plant some in the garden Elin to write. Elin to write back to Carol at PCNP. Elin to also ask Carol what trees they were planning to use.

An email was received from Gary Meopham PCNP re Cwm Yr Eglwys and the moorings. It was decided to ask Gary to the next meeting to explain in more detail.

P**lanning Applications (these were previously emailed to Council members for comment)**

Parc yr Eglwys – Cutting back of Ash Trees Approved

1, Tower Hill – approved

Hafod Dinas Cross – retrospective Gazebo/Garden shed – there were concerns around this. Elin to write to PCNP to clarify 2 points – right of way and possible re-routing of water course

Morning Star – Approved

**AOB**

Elin had written to Imogen Evans Chair of YHY Trustees and invited her to this meeting. She suggested that two councillors attend their next meeting on March 7th. Unfortunately, there were no councillors available to attend. It was decided to write and raise two points –

1. The sum of money that the CC used to give on annual basis now be used and earmarked by the CC to run 4 community events using YHY facilities. The first event proposed for Saturday 4th June at YHY BBQ, Band and Bouncy Castle and there would be a need to hire and pay for the main hall and kitchen from 12pm onwards. Elin to book. It was also suggested that If YHY needed support for any future events they may be organising then the CC may be able to help.

2. To ask what were the plans for YHY over the next 5 years.

Elin brought up re introducing the Gaddam Cup and Achievement Award now that COVID rules were relaxed. All members were in favour. Elin to produce poster for village and local schools.

Elections – May 5th 2022. All nominations will be in by 3rd April. If there are no new nominations there will not be a need for an election. All community councillors would need to fill in individual nominations form. A pack from the electoral services would arrive around 17/18th March. Bob pointed out that after March 18th no financial decisions could be made until after elections. This would mean June meeting.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 1st March 2022 6pm 2021 at YHY**