**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th July 2022 at YHY

Members present –Gareth Jones, Alison Parkes, Phil Simpson (Chair), Lynne Upsdell, Huw Murphy County Councillor, Tanya Horwood

Apologies – Fiona Cooper, Harriet Pemberton, Eric Nicholas

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and proposed by Lynne Upsdell and 2nd Alison Parkes

**Matters Arising.**

**Cwm Yr Eglwys Moorings** – Both Eric and Joe are working cloely with Newport Moorings Committee to get a suitable contract ready for Cwm Yr Eglwys

**Playing Fields usage**. Keith Battrick will contact Ian Harris solicitors to see what the Playing Fields could be used for. Elin will also ask Clive Mathias. On going

**Playing Fields’ Equipment**. – New swings have now been installed. It was decided to keep the SLA in place with PCC and ask them for copies of the fortnightly reports to be sent to on. The cost of an independent annual inspection would be far higher than the SLA from PCC. Elin to ask Neil MCarthy how high a boundary wall needs to be around the play area.

**The wood on benches** – all now changed. The bench at Cilwenen and the tennis court need to be replaced. Organise for this to be done.

**Happy Bench** – this has arrived and is in place in the playing field. It needs to be secured down possible placed on a concrete plinth. Eifion the blacksmith has offered to do this as a gift to the playing field.

**Pwll Gwaelod** – contact from the solicitor has been via email. We are still waiting for this meeting to be set up. On going

**Bwlch Mawr** – Huw had sent an email some potholes have been filled in, but response is slow and very poor.

**Wales & West Housing** – Elin to send an email re rumours of a further 15 dwellings on the site. Phase 2

**More events**? Elin had not yet produced a flyer. Film Club idea possible start October/November for winter months.

**Horticultural Show 20 August 2022**. Posters have been done and Judges have been sorted for the 20th August.

**Gaddam Cup**. – Need to do more advertising for these awards

**YHY – damaged wall.**  – Rex had met with Phil and a reply had been received from Imogen which was read out at the meeting and circulated to all council members. Elin to forward reply on to Playing Field Committee. A meeting needs to be set up ASAP between both parties to resolve the issue of the wall.

**Correspondence. None.**

**Audit Report** – Deposit Account £15,548.16 Current Account £279.07

Completed Audit report sent off to Audit Wales before the end of June 2022

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

1. Tawelwch – Amendment to original planning application, there were objections raised by neighbours. Eli to write and ask for details

**Matters arising**

**Age Concern.** A meeting took place with Vanessa Johns of PAVS with a view to setting up a new group for the older members of the community. A further meeting is needed to discuss in more detail. TBC

Dangerous rock jutting out around the bend from Feidr Fawr to Brynhenllan has this been addressed?

**AOB**

A request from Jane Griffiths re land adjacent to the view point, none of the council members knew who the land belonged to. It was suggested that Jane contact the land registry.

Lynne mentioned that the footpath leading to Aberbach from Hescwm Mill needs cutting back. Elin to contact PNCP

Dinas History books were being made available to the CC it was decided that these books should be donated to Ysgol Bro Ingli for future projects within the school.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 6th September 2022 6pm at YHY**