Cyngor Cymuned Spittal / Spittal Community Council

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**Minutes of meeting of the Community Council held on Tuesday 7 February 2023**

**The meeting was held via Zoom.**

**Minutes No. 390**

**Present:** Community Councillors: A Jones, W Oriel, R Elston, D Williams, County Councillor S Yelland

Clerk & Treasurer: E Forrest

1. **Apologies for Absence:** E Whitby, Rev Rees
2. **Read and sign minutes of the last meeting (No 389. 06.12.22):**

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved and will be signed later as a true record by A Jones (Chairperson).

1. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
2. Tree overhanging 20mph sign by the Vicarage - not done.
3. Tree overhanging play area – not done.
4. Public path at Wesley Way – Work is complete.
5. Tree by Crosslyn overhanging streetlight and post box – E Forrest has sent a second letter to Western Power Distribution for an update as not heard back from them as promised.
6. Blocked drains in Spittal – ones on Mill Hill / Salem Hill, Spittal Cross to Trifleton have been cleared. Drains from Scolton Cross to Spittal Village and Spittal Cross, and from village green to Golden Hill have not been done.
7. Potholes on road between the tunnel to Spittal Cross and to Spittal – have been done, however some are opening /.again. S Yelland has been advised by the Highway Maintenance Supervisor that the team will be back.
8. **Planning:**

Nil.

1. **Finance:**
2. Lloyds TSB balance 17.01.23 - £17,257.92
3. NS&I - £2617.74
4. **Appeals:**

Nil

1. **Village Green Enhancement:**

Quotation received from CTC Groundworks (Chris Henton) which is lower than the other quote received. E Forrest queried with Chris if it was comparable with the quote received from SOS West Wales, Chris confirmed it was. A Jones suggested another site meeting with Chris to run through what is required. E Forrest will arrange.

1. **Spittal School – Community Governor:**

No volunteers

1. **Correspondence:**
2. Spittal Playgroup – thank you for the donation.
3. Wales Air Ambulance – thank you for the donation.
4. PCC - Keep Warm Keep Well in Pembrokeshire campaign.
5. PCC – Soup Initiative.
6. PCC – Operation Nightingale 23 launched.
7. PCC – Local Toilet Strategy, Fees and Charges and Bus Services Consultation.
8. Welsh Parliament - Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill Consultation.
9. Welsh Government - Ministerial Review of Play Report and Background Paper.
10. **Any other business:**
11. Cllr S. Yelland reported that PCC are currently discussing the budget where there is a nineteen million shortfall, which is worrying times with tough decisions to be made.
12. T Theobald told E Forrest he has not forgotten about meeting up in relation to the Section 6 Biodiversity Report. It was agreed to wait until the clocks go back end of March to arrange.
13. R Elston said that the CC did not have a Christmas party last year. Agreed to arrange a night out when the weather improves.
14. W Oriel reported:
15. A branch of a tree which is on private land has fallen at the bottom of Golden Hill. E Forrest to write to landowner to advise.
16. Grit box on Golden Hill is empty and needs new pins to secure the lid. E Forrest to report.
17. A large pothole opposite 17 Wesley Way. E Forrest to report.
18. **Date of next meeting -** Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 7pm via Zoom.

**Signed ………………………………………….….**

**Date………………………………………………….**