Cyngor Cymuned Spittal / Spittal Community Council

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**Minutes of the Community Council held on Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

**The meeting was held via Zoom.**

**Minutes No. 396**

**Present:** Community Councillors: W. Oriel. A Jones, R. Elston, E Whitby, Rev D Rees, Clerk & Treasurer: E Forrest.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** J Roberts
2. J Roberts – was unable to attend due to being unwell.
3. **Read and sign minutes of the last meeting (No 395. 13.09.23):**

The minutes were agreed and will be signed later as a true record by W Oriel (Chairperson).

1. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
2. Bus shelter – repairs to the roof and painting – J Whitby has agreed to have a look at the wood under the roof. A Jones hasn’t replied to Graffiti yet. He will let him know that the roof needs repairs before painting it.
3. Night out for D Williams - Friday 13 October. D Rees will try and attend. E Forrest will book a table at the Pump on the Green at 7pm.
4. PCC – Working Better Together – the meeting for Community Councils is now in County Hall on 23 October at 4.30pm - EF or W Oriel will attend or both.
5. PCC Playground maintenance / Service Level Agreement – No Update. W Oriel has started to clean the play equipment. Trees have been cut back. Pressure water has broken down and is waiting for it to be repaired.
6. Disruptive tenants and antisocial behaviour – No update. More trouble in the street since the last meeting with Police were attendance. E Forrest to chase Cllr. S Yelland.
7. Golden Hill – tree stumps have not been removed - W Oriel will speak to owners.
8. Wesley Way public footpath – E Forrest has reported.
9. **Planning:**

Nil.

1. **Finance:**

* Lloyds TSB Balance as of 21st August - £14,590.98
* NS&I as of 31st March 2023 - £2617.74
* £500 received from the Spittal Forum for works towards the village green. Cheque has been banked. E Forrest has sent a thank you email to J Doncaster.

1. **Appeals:**

Nil.

1. **Village Green Enhancement:**

Progress update – work is in progress. The red tree on the junction just up from the village hall has been cut back.

Fence along Old Police House boundary/playground – The owners have advised that it is still their intention to remove the double gate, erect a fence along their boundary wall and create a pedestrian gate. They have indicated that they want the works done at the same time as the village green enhancement. E Forrest will ask Jon & James (SOS West Wales) to contact them and quote for the works.

1. **Correspondence:**

**Nil**

1. **Any other business:**

W Oriel asked if the triangle area of grass next to Swallow Barn could be cut at the same time as the Wesley Way footpath – E Forrest said it would be a different team.

E Whitby – ground is sinking where Dwr Cymru have dug up the road on the road going down to Penrhiw lane, Golden Hill. E Forrest will report.

R Elston – road sinking by Swallow Barn (different to other one that was reported in July). E Forrest will report.

A Jones – The Church and Chapel coffee morning was successful with over £800 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

W Oriel – pothole by Scolton Home Farm. E Forrest will report.

W Oriel – public footpath by Tucking Mill closed reported prior to the meeting – Dilwyn Thomas, PCC has advised that it is a job in progress since the new bridge was put int. Path will be reopened as soon as a contractor is available to carry out the necessary works though the woodland.

1. **Date of next meeting -** Tuesday 7th November at 7pm via Zoom.

**Signed ………………………………………….….**

**Date………………………………………………….**