

CYNGOR CYMUNED
TIERS CROSS
COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2019

Present. Councillors C. George, A. Thorne, E. Jones, P. Newman

Members of the public. D. Procter.

201. APOLOGIES. Councillors B. Bullimore, M. Rawlinson.

202. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS. No declarations were made.

203. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Mr. D. Procter raised the problem of there being no footpath between Thornton and the comprehensive school. He said that his teenage daughter walked to school and back and that he thought it was a very dangerous section of road, he was of the opinion that the main danger spots were the bend by the Old Manse, the bridge over the railway line and the fact that there was no pedestrian crossing from one side of the road to the other on the Steynton to Lower Priory road. He said that three lampposts had been knocked down recently on the bend by Edmundsons, probably due to excessive speed.

Cllr K. Rowlands said that he would arrange with PCC to carry out a site visit.

Clerk to write to PCC.

Mr Procter praised the new speed bumps, and said that it had slowed and reduced traffic.

204. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th September, were passed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Thorne and seconded by Cllr George.

205 MATTERS ARISING.

Cllr Thorne said that the lump in the road near Annie had still not been repaired. The Clerk would report the matter again.

206. PLANNING MATTERS.

19/0546/PN. Approval granted for the demolition of ten dwellings at Tudor Place, Tiers Cross.

207. CORRESPONDENCE.

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| 1. Paul Davies AM. | Newsletter |
| 2. One Voice Wales. | Maintaining & Enhancing Biodiversity. |
| 3. One Voice Wales. | Newsletter |
| 4. Citizens Advice. | 80 th Anniversary & Project40 launch. |
| 5. One Voice Wales. | Letter from the Chief Executive |
| 6. One Voice Wales. | Area Committee Meeting. 08/10/19. |
| 7. D. Procter. | Lack of footpath Thornton. |
| 8. Independent Remuneration panel. | Return of councillors expenses |
| 9. Colin Thomas. | Increase in rent for hall hire. |

208. COUNTY COUNCILORS REPORT.

Cllr Rowlands reported that he had been to a meeting with Darren Thomas of PCC to discuss the complaints about the speed bumps in Thornton, and that he was going to liaise with Rob Evans of PCC. Cllr George said that she had written to Darren Thomas outlining the facts and stating that the majority of the residents fully supported the scheme. As far as the community council was concerned the matter was closed

209. FIANANCIAL MATTERS.

There were no accounts for payment.

The Clerk reported that the Auditor General had returned the annual audit and had issued a qualified audit report.

1. The Clerk had not placed the Notice of Appointment of Date for the Exercise of Electors Rights on the website.
2. The Council had not adopted Financial Regulations. The Clerk said that the council had adopted the Code of Conduct which included financial regulations, but this was not satisfactory to the Audit Office

It was proposed by Cllr Thorne and seconded by Cllr Newman that the report be accepted.

210. MEMBERS REQUESTS.

1. Cllr Newman spoke about vehicles being driven through Dreen Hill at an excessive speed. He asked if it would be possible for PCC to conduct a traffic survey in the area. Clerk will email Darren Thomas at PCC to ask for a survey to be carried out.
2. Cllr Jones said that during heavy rain water was pooling by the quarry entrance to a depth of up to six inches. It was said that there were problems with water pooling from Merlins Bridge to Tiers Cross. Clerk would report the matter to PCC.
3. Cllr Newman said that the culvert under Skerryback bridge seemed to be blocked and as a result the road was often flooded.
4. Cllr George said that the plaque which commemorated the plane crash had disappeared. Cllr Newman would make enquiries to see if it had been removed or stolen. Cllr George said that if it had been stolen then the community council should look to replace it.
5. Cllr Rowlands said that he would obtain the price a Christmas tree for the village.

211. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th November 2019.