**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th April 2021 online via Zoom

Members present –Keith Battrick, Lynne Upsdell (Vice Chair), Phil Simpson (Chair) Bob Kilmister (County Councillor), Alison Parkes,

Apologises –Eric Nicholas, Tanya Horwood, Mike Parkes

Minutes of the 02/03/21 meeting were agreed proposed by Lynne Upsdell and 2nd Keith Battrick.

Audit Report – Deposit Account £17,649.13 Current Account £191.68

Matters Arising.

Councillor Vacancy – Elin had found out that the current age to become a councillor is 18. Bob advised this would be changing to 16 after the next elections. It was suggested that a Junior Sub Committee could be formed to look at specific projects within the village possibly part of the Playing Fields? Elin to speak to Rhys Evans, Megan Horwood and Chloe Perkins and ask if they would like to attend the next meeting. Elin had also received a letter of resignation from Sheila Le Croix with immediate effect. This would mean the Council have now lost two councillors. As there are no current applicants for these posts it is something the Council need to think about.

Defibrillators – The defibrillator has now been installed in the cabinet on the wall of YHY and has been put back in service. Elin to organise plaque in memory of Paul Nicholas.

Allotments – Bob had forwarded on email from PCC this has now been mailed to all Council members. We need to wait for names of those with tenancy agreements due to GDPR before moving forward. At present tenants are paying £30.00 per annum per plot.

The Bench at Cilwenen -ongoing

Playing Fields – Tanya has been in contact with Sinead from PCC and Bob has also asked Sinead to help as much as possible. Tanya was not present at the meeting so no other information was available. A Risk Assessment of the Play Equipment has been done and the climbing frame has been temporarily repaired but Keith pointed out the plates fitted had sharp edges which could be a hazard to young children. Keith suggested speaking to Eifion the Blacksmith to sort those out. Lynne suggested perhaps adding another few pieces to the play equipment as a start to the refurbishment plan.

Moving of the bus shelter – Most of the work has been undertaken, BT kiosk electrical wires left exposed. Bob has emailed the contractors to sort out BT kiosk. No awaiting new bus shelter, old bus shelter will have been demolished, it wasn’t understood why this could not have been reused. With regard the existing wall behind the old bus shelter, Elin had requested quotations from the three builders but had only received one from Julian Parkes. Quotations received was £1600.00 for all works. It was agreed to go ahead as soon as possible Lynne Upsdell proposed Keith Battrick 2nd. Elin to write and inform.

Phil had spoken to Angie Bara re newsletter. She doesn’t know if she has the appropriate software on her computer, she is checking and will get back to us.

**Correspondence**

An email was received from Geraint Harries PCNP about placing a memorial bench at Pwll Gwaelod, Elin had emailed this to all council members and had received replies from most councillor who were all in agreement, Elin replied that there were no objections. PCNP also pointed out that the car park lines needed re painting in the boat park and car park in Pwll Gwaelod. Bob would find out if PCC would be able to do this at a cost of be able to advise on another possible contractor.

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

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**AOB**

Alison suggested that we send flowers from Annabel local florist based in the village, chocolates and a card to Sheila thanking her for her long-term service. Elin to arrange

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 4th May 2021 on line via Zoom this would**