**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th July 2021 at Yr Hen Ysgol

Members present – Lynne Upsdell (Vice Chair), Bob Kilmister (County Councillor), Mike Parkes, Eric Nicholas, Gareth Jones, Harriet Pemberton, Alison Parkes, Tanya Horwood

Apologises –Phil Simpson

In the Absence of the Chair Lynne Upsdell Vice Chair conducted the meeting.

It was decided to address a matter arising from a letter received from Ann Lewis a resident from Cwm yr Eglwys Dinas Cross to the Council (this has been emailed to all council members) The letter was written as a result of BBC filming that took place at Cwm Yr Eglwys over recent weeks. The Council were aware of this and that Keith Battrick a Community Councillor had given an interview. Ann Lewis and two others were present at the meeting in order to discuss the issues. Lynne started by saying that this was not within the remit of the Community Council, she also gave a brief historic overview of Cwm Yr Eglwys and proceeded to say that every individual has the write to comment. Elin then read out Ann Lewis’s letter. In conclusion the residents of Cwm Yr Eglwys would like a letter of apology from Keith Battirck. Elin to write and ask.

Minutes of the 01/06/21 meeting were agreed proposed by Mike Parkes and Alison Parkes

Audit Report – Deposit Account £20,608.79 Current Account £551.68

Elin handed out a copy of the completed accounts to all council members. Elin did say that completing the audit was becoming more involved. Elin had posted a notice of accounts being delayed in all notice boards and on the website and would do the same now the accounts had been signed. Bob also pointed out that as from 2022 all clerks would need a professional qualification. Lynne duly signed the paperwork in the absence of the chair.

Matters Arising.

Councillor Vacancy – Gareth Jones and Harriet Pemberton were welcomed to the meeting by Lynne and both were more than happy to be co-opted on as Councillors. Elin to sort paperwork out by next meeting.

Allotments – To be discussed again in September

Playing Fields –Meeting took place on June 28th with Dragon Play and Sports Equipment. Elin, Tanya and Dyfan present. Meeting went very well and it was suggested that we start with a phased approach but ultimately replacing all the old equipment with new. Dyfan suggested that removal of equipment could be done by a team from the village to avoid extra costs. Dragon are now preparing drawing/plans in line with the budget, and work would hopefully start in September. A meeting had also taken place with Playing Fields Committee prior to this to discuss in more detail. Elin to apply for monies available from EPG and other possible sources.

2 new picnic benches have been installed in the palying fields these are from PCNP and have wheelchair accessibility. 2 more recycled plastic benches are on order. Other seating benches need to be replaced.

Moving of the bus shelter – Julian Prkes has started work on the wall. Harriet has been in touch again with Owen Roberts re BT kiosk. Bob to chase further.

Pwll Gwaelod – Disabled Parking Bays painitng of lines Elin to look into.

**Correspondence**

Tennis Courts – Elin has met with Simon of Glan Afon and has handed over everything. Simon is looking into new key storage and management options. Elin has put new poster with contact details etc up in notice boards.

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

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**AOB**

Elin to update all councillor details.

Phil (Chair) has just undergone major surgery. Elin had sent card from CC. Alison suggested that we buy a garden centre voucher for him. All agreed £50.00 Elin to sort out.

Lynne had been made aware of a resident living in Bwlch Mawr who had fallen on the uneven pavement by Garden Terrace. She sustained cuts and was badly bruised. Bob to look into and contact Trunk Rd Agency.

Bob brought it to the attention of the Council that future monetary decisions cannot be made in AOB. These would have to put on the agenda 7 days before the meeting date.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 7th September 2021 at Yr Hen Ysgol Dinas Cross**