**CYNGOR CYMUNED CILGERRAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON**

 **MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2021**

Present: Cllrs M Lloyd, K McEneany, C Stone, M Dellar, I Thomas, N Evans, J Wimhurst,

Apologies: Cllrs M Clarke, J Davies, M Jones

Not Present: Cllrs P Bottom, E Thomas

657 The meeting was preceded by a talk by PCSO Hazel Jones and PCSO Delme Jones.

 Delme Jones thanked the Community Council for covering the rental cost for the village hall allowing the Police Cadet scheme to take place. PCSO Caryl Griffiths has been running the sessions for 14 to 17 year olds with 4 schools included in the catchment area. They have 8 new Cadets who pass information down to others. Sessions include a variety of things such as handling of police dogs, learning to march, fire arms and crime sections. The Cadets volunteer their time for 3 hours per month.

 There have been speeding concerns, which should improve with the newly positioned speed activated signs on both ends of village. He reported that by 2023, all built up areas where there are shops and schools, will have 20mph speed limits. There will be more funding for Go Safe vans.

 The Police & Crime Commissioner, Dafydd Llywelyn has invested funds in more PCSO’s and with restructuring has released more staff which in turn will result in better police presence. There has been a spate of trouble at the Wildlife Centre and funds have been allocated for sensor cameras along the footpaths.

 Cllr Lloyd pointed out the antisocial behaviour in the village over summer months, which seems to have died down lately, with the dark nights having an effect on this.

 Cllr Stone expressed his concern at the speed of traffic at Rhoshill and traffic coming down the hill on the wrong side of the road. PCSO Jones made known that any concerns can be reported on the Google Go Safe website who will look into the problem.

 On behalf of Councillors, Cllr Lloyd thanked the PCSO’s for their update.

658 Minutes of the meeting held on 25th October 2021 proposed as correct by Cllr McEneany and seconded by Cllr I Thomas.

659 **Matters Arising**

659.1 Bus Shelter – Cllr Lloyd reported that a donation of £500 was kindly received from Cardi Building Supplies Ltd towards the costs of the shelter. The Clerk will send a letter of thanks. Cllr Dellar reported that the work had been completed and he had posted a message on the FB page to clarify the positioning of the access point. He proposed that a convex mirror be obtained so that users could see the bus arriving. All in favour. Cllr Bottom will be asked to fit it. Cllr Stone expressed his concerns and that of some residents as to the finish of the wood and perspex and asked if it would meet health and safety guidelines. The Clerk was asked to liaise with Cllr Davies regarding this matter.

659.2 Movement of Bin & Bin Request – Cllr Bottom was not at the meeting but Cllr Lloyd confirmed that the bin had not yet been moved to the Youth Shelter. Cllr Clarke had relayed a request received for a bin to be placed at the entrance of Lon Cardi Bach site, in order to dispose of rubbish from people leaving Parc Y Dre. Members discussed this in detail. It was proposed that the bin in the field be repositioned by the entrance of the field, all in favour. Cllr Lloyd will ask Cllr Bottom to move it.

659.3 Defibrillator – The Clerk reported that she had recontacted the electrician, but he was yet to turn up. Cllr Stone offered to fit it and Cllr Lloyd proposed that the work be certified by an electrician whom he would contact, all in favour. Cllr Lloyd will arrange for training sessions to take place.

659.4 Interpretation Boards – Cllr Lloyd reported that the sub-committee were well underway in completing the boards.

659.5 Playground – The Clerk reported that the replacement mats had been delivered but she was still awaiting delivery of the caps, having contacted the sales representative on a number of occasions. Cllr Lloyd agreed to chase this up again.

659.6 Activated Speed Sign – Members discussed the possibility of purchasing a further sign for Rhoshill Road. It was agreed unanimously that a quotation should be sought for the item. Cllr I Thomas asked whether funding would be available next year. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Davies.

659.7 Parc Y Pwmp – Cllr Lloyd thanked Cllr E Thomas for cutting the outer hedge, he would liaise with Cllr Bottom regarding cutting away the trash from the inner hedge. Cllr Wimhurst proposed that only the brambles be cut as shelter from the trees should remain. All in favour.

**660 Correspondence**

660.1 Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Authority – Annual Performance Assessment 2020/2021 can be viewed on website. Seen and noted.

660.2 Dyfed-Powys Police – Commissioner’s Draft Police & Crimes Plan for 2021-2025. Survey to be completed. Seen and noted.

660.3 Pembs C/C – Invitation to seminar for Councillors, to be held on 22/11/2021 on zoom. Seen and noted.

660.4 Welsh Government – Third Sector voter registration support grant available. Seen and noted.

660.5 Welsh Government – Fund open to support disabled people seeking election. Seen and noted.

660.6 OVW – Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 - Section 47 Multi-Location Meetings. Survey to be completed. Seen and noted.

660.7 Welsh Government – Draft Corporate Joint Committee (General) (Wales) Regulations 2022 – Consultation on website. Seen and noted.

660.8 Western Power Distribution- £500,000 fuel poverty fund opens for grant applications. Seen and noted.

660.9 UK Government – The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Lottery funding available. Seen and noted.

**661 Development Control.**

 **Planning Applications:**

661.1 Llantood Farm, Llantood, Cardigan – Extensions & Alterations – 21/0709/PA. No objections.

661.2 The Kennels at Glandovan Mansion, C3068 Cilgerran to Tyrhos Farm, Cilgerran – Conversion of former kennels into a 3-bed dwelling, Changes to approved design (18/1013/PA & 18/1015/LB) – 21/0785/PA. No objections.

661.3 The Kennels at Glandovan Mansion, C3068 Cilgerran to Tyrhos Farm, Cilgerran – Conversion of former kennels into 3-bed dwelling, Changes to approved design (18/1013/PA & 18/1015/LB) – 21/0786/LB. No objections.

**662 Finance**

 Balance as at close of meeting 25/10/2021 Current Account £14,938.09

 Reserve Account £15,133.11

 Total £30,071.20

**Payments**

662.1 V Varney (Oct Salary) £316.68

662.2 Screwfix (Paint) £78.24

 Total Payments £394.92

**Income**

662.3 Bank Interest £0.12

Total Income £0.12

 Balance as at close of meeting 22/11/2021 Current Account £14,543.17

 Reserve Account £15,133.23

 Total £29,676.40

662.4 The Clerk presented Projected Income and Expenditure from April 2022 to March 2023 for the precept. Councillors could see that the annual expenditure would exceed the annual income, but given that there was a reasonable reserve, Cllr Evans proposed that the precept for the coming year should remain at the same level of £15,000. Seconded by Cllr Wimhurst and all in favour.

**663 County Councillor’s Report**

663.1 Cllr Davies was not present at the meeting and no written report was received.

**664 Any Other Business**

664.1 Cllr Dellar reported that the tarmacking of the pavement at high street has almost been completed.

664.2 Cllr Stone reported that there was substantial activity taking place at Land South of Bridell and asked whether it was worth checking that it was all within the planning consent. The Clerk was asked to liaise with Cllr Davies.

664.3 Cllr Lloyd asked the Clerk to write a letter of thanks to 2 residents of the village, namely, Helen Evans and Ffransis Paynter who are litter picking on a daily basis. Members expressed their gratitude.

664.4 Cllr Lloyd reported that the drainage work at Bridgend had been completed.

 Date of next meeting: 24th January 2022

 Meeting Closed at 8.35pm

 Signed……………………………………………….. Date……………………..

 Chairperson

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 Clerk