**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at YHY

Members present –Gareth Jones, Alison Parkes, Phil Simpson (Chair), Bob Kilmister (County Councillor), Lynne Upsdell, Mike Parkes, Eric Nicholas, Keith Battrick, Fiona Cooper

Apologises – Harriet Pemberton

Gary Meopham and Carol Owen attended the meeting to give an overview of issues relating to moorings at Cwm Yr Eglwys Bay. It has come to light that the moorings at Cwm Yr Eglwys need to be regulated for health and safety reasons. It was suggested by Gary Meopham from PCNP that the CC would be the legal entity in this but were advised that it would need someone to manage it. Joe Thomas who currently manages the boat park at Cwm Yr Eglwys was identified as a suitable person and had also has experience of commercial moorings. The legal document required could be very similar to that of Newport/Solva Moorings Committee. Elin to contact Joe and set up a meeting. This process will commence in 2023 if all aspects are in place

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and proposed by Eric Nicholas and 2nd by Lynne Upsdell

Audit Report – Deposit Account £11,701.95 Current Account £172.36

Matters Arising.

Christmas/Easter Market Dates 16-18th April. Elin to email Dragon Sports and find out if all new play equipment will be installed and finished by then.

Playing Fields – Dyfan is about to start removing old play equipment in readiness for the delivery and installation of the new.

Pwll Gwaelod – Fiona to try and find out address of Barony for Elin to contact. Also, may be worth contacting Katie Daley from PCC re toilets beside the playing field.

Bwlch Mawr – road repairs – nothing has been done as yet. Bob with take phots and re contact Trunk Road Agency. On going

Wales & West Housing – Elin to meet up with Rhiannon and discuss remembrance plaque.

Notice Board – All done thanks to Julian and Tony.

Bus shelters in the village need cleaning – 3 bus shelters cleaned and Sam has been paid £50.00 per shelter.

Carol Owen gave a brief update at the meeting. She was meeting with Imogen Evans from YHY to discuss planting fruit trees in the garden and those for the playing field would be varieties such as cherry and flowering trees. Planting was expected to start in October 2022

Elin had written to Imogen Evans YHY and had received a reply saying they were happy with the points the CC raised and would welcome the community events proposed and would be back in touch re long term strategic plan.

June 4th Event – BBQ, Band and Bouncy Castle – Alison has booked the band, Gareth had a quote for Bouncy Castle £150.00 - £200.00 all agreed to book. It was suggested that we have a Hog Roast, Tanya to speak with Gwaun Valley Meats and Ken Davies re booking. It was also suggested that we have Strawberries and Cream, good idea. Posters to be produced after the Easter Market had taken place. Event to start at around 4pm.

Keith suggested that we revive the carnival/fun day the CC thought this was something that could be looked at for 2023.

Phil to talk to Hilary Roscoe about organising the Horticultural Show in August.

Ideas for future events were

Guy Fawkes competition in November

Community Carol singing with Mulled wine and Mince Pies.

Gaddam Cup – to be presented June 4th at the event. 2 awards in Age groups-Primary school and Secondary school. Elin to produce posters. Tanya to ask Rhoda Gilbert if he would consider presenting the awards

Elections – May 5th 2022. Elin handed out nomination packs. There are 9 councillors’ positions in Dinas Cross. Elin asked for completed pack to be back by Friday March 25th 2022. If there was a need for an election then the CC would have to pay, this cost is now around £5000.00

**Correspondence –**

An email had been received from the Christiandelphian Church and was circulated to all council members. They have been gifted a piece of land i.e., field in Dinas Cross postcode SA420SJ near Dinas Cross Country Club, to use for their three weekly camps running each July. They plan to run the first camp starting July 2023. They will be updating the CC as they have more information. They do not need planning for this and will be organising all their own waste disposal.

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

Hafod Dinas Cross – Withdrawn – no planning they have 3 months to revise or take the gazebo/shed down.

Cri’r Cadno – no objections

Cae Bach – no objections

**AOB**

Lynne pointed out that the footpath through Pencnwc had been blocked off by an electric fence. Elin to write to Anthony Richards at PCNP.

Bob advised that he had spoken with Paul Harries County Councillor from Newport and he was not going to stand at these elections. Bob also said that this would be his last meeting with Dinas Cross CC after 14 years. Phil thanked Bob for all his support, advise and hard work and that he would be sorely missed.

Ukrainian support – to be discussed at the next meeting, in the meantime provisions could be take to Ysgol Bro Ingli as lorries would be collecting and leaving on Thursday. Items such as sleeping bags, blankets, Nappies, toiletries and first aid items were urgently needed.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 5th April 2022 6pm at YHY**