**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday September 6th 2022 at YHY

Members present –Gareth Jones, Alison Parkes, Phil Simpson (Chair), Lynne Upsdell, Huw Murphy County Councillor, Tanya Horwood, Harriet Pemberton, Eric Nicholas, Keith Battrick

Apologies – Fiona Cooper

Pre meeting members of the Playing Field Committee attended to discuss a letter received by them from YHY re boundary Wall issues. The wall issue remains but the Playing Field committee had decided to lock the playing field gates in order to stop vehicles driving directly across the field and vehicles parking o use the play area. Keys are readily available at Kiel House. The lock to the gate had been cut but Phil has put this back. It was explained that approximately £29,000 had been spent on draining the field and constant vehicle use would damage this work. Access to and from YHY was being used regularly in order for some work to be carried out at the back of YHY, the five-bar gate that used to be between the playing field and YHY had also been removed. It was also brought to the attention of the Council that no other trustees were aware of the issues surrounding the boundary wall that had collapsed and was cause for concern. It is a health and safety issue and there needs to be a 5ft fence/wall around the play area. After much discussion the Playing Field Committee decided to respond to the letter, they had received from Dr Imogen Evans from YHY and include all trustees in the original letter and the reply together with a copy to the attention Community Council.

Tanya gave a breakdown on the Playing Field finances to date – approx. £120,000 had been spent on the Playing Field. £24,189.00 in the bank. It was decided that an AGM and consultation meeting was needed 19th October at 6pm was proposed. Tanya to confirm.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and proposed by Gareth Jones and 2nd Tanya Horwood

Tom Evans also asked to attend this meeting. Tom ran the Easter market and wanted to ask the Council/Playing Field Committee if they would be happy for him to site his catering horse box within the entrance of the playing Field 7am -12pm Monday – Friday selling coffee/cakes/hot snack etc. Tanya Horwood left the room at this stage. It was felt that both Kiel House and the Garage offer this service and this would have an adverse effect on those businesses. Parking would also be a potential hazard.

Huw Murphy did offer a site on his land in Eglwyswrw and asked Tom to contact him to discuss.

**Matters Arising.**

**Cwm Yr Eglwys Moorings** – Eric outlined what would be needed to set up an official Mooring committee and had met with Alun Mabon Davies from Newport Committee who had been very helpful. It was now felt in light of recent events at Cwm yr Eglwys involving the commercial fishing boat that was destroyed in recent strong winds that this would now be put on hold and would now possibly not be necessary. The boat owner had left a number of debris on the beach this has now been collected by NP. Apparently, the boat is now back in Newport. There have been problems with this boat owner in the past with him dumping pots/lines using other people’s mooring etc. This needs to be monitored at Cwm yr Eglwys and action taken, if necessary, in the future.

**The wood on benches** – The bench at Cilwenen and the tennis court need to be replaced. Keith to organise

**Happy Bench** – Eifion the blacksmith has offered to make a cement base as a gift to the playing field.

**Pwll Gwaelod** – contact from the solicitor has been via email. We are still waiting for this meeting to be set up. On going

**Wales & West Housing** – Reply received from Rhiannon Ling she is looking in to dates etc for Phase 2. Elin to chase up by next meeting

**More events -** Cinema evening November?

**Horticultural Show 20 August 2022**. – feedback was really good. Elin to write to Maria and Bob to thank. £290.00 raised. Cost of the event £415.13 plus the hire of the hall. Hall hire was £252.00 it was pointed out that the kitchen and the Garn Fawr room were not used Elin to discuss this with YHY. Elin to transfer monies spent to Maria Gardener. Maria had provided a breakdown of costs.

**Correspondence. None.**

**Audit Report** – Deposit Account £17,394.33.16 Current Account £176.26

Elin had paid £5000.00 into the playing field account

All YHY invoice paid to date

Dog poo bags bought Glasdon Ltd

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

1. Brynawel – existing outbuilding to create accommodation
2. Greystones – slate cladding to gable end of property

No objections raised

**Age Concern.** Elin to set up new meeting date to move forward. This would be a new group with a new constitution, new name and committee. This would be made available to everyone over the age of 50 within the community offering various social events. Elin to apply for Living Well for Winter Grant. Huw Murphy to forward application process.

Dangerous rock jutting out around the bend from Feidr Fawr to Brynhenllan has this been addressed?

**AOB**

Community Apple juicing at YHY Sat 22nd October 10am – 3pm

Manorowen recycling centre booking system is not working and is causing fly tipping and burning of waste. Huw Murphy to make enquiries.

Huw Murphy and Phil Simpson have been invited to attend an event at Havards Stables on Friday October 14th for Riding for the Disabled.

Graham the blacksmith had sadly passed away. Elin to send a card from the Community Council

Tanya is starting a sign language course and would be unable to attend the Tuesday meetings. Would it be possible to change the day. All agreed to change for now to first Thursday of the month and see how it goes for six months.

**Date of the next meeting Thursday 6th October 2022 6pm at YHY**