**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 online via Zoom

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

Apologises – Sheila Le Croix, Eric Nicholas

Minutes of the 05/01/21 meeting were agreed proposed by Lynne Upsdell and 2nd Alison Parkes. Elin would arrange for these to be signed

Audit Report – Deposit Account £17,648.72 Current Account £431.63

Elin had received the Precept request form from PCC. The Council decided on £20,000 again for 2021/22. It was agreed that £15,000 of this would be needed for the Playing Fields project.

Matters Arising.

It had been agreed to advertise the vacancy for a new Councillor. There had been no applicants for the post. It was agreed that Council members try and identify individual within the community. Keith also suggested a Youth representative 16yrs joining the CC, Elin had received an email from Planed with an initiative offered to CC with help recruiting a Youth representative, Elin to make contact. It was suggested that we ask Rhys to join the next meeting

Defibrillators – all checked and entered on National framework i.e., Circuit.

Allotments – Re visit nearer April 2021

Lynne Upsdell voiced concerns over the large tree that overhangs onto the main road from the late Sarah Farnham’s garden. Elin had sent another email and phoned Mike Higgins from PCNP still awaiting reply. Western Power had trimmed some high branches which were cause for concern with electricity cables. Lynne had also been contacted by Carol Clarke from Parc Yr Eglwys who has an Ash Tree with TPO with Ash dye back which is causing concern. Bob advised that that it was the owner’s responsibility and she would need to engage the services of a tree expert to do a report and if necessary, get permission from PCNP to fell or trim. Keith also pointed out, that back in 1970 when Parc Yr Eglwys was being built a TPO was put on all the trees on the boundary of the plot. Keith would explain to Carol.

The Bench at Cilwenen is obstructed by a large gorse bush, the bench belongs to CC. Dyfan and Keith are going to cut the gorse bush. Ongoing

Playing Fields – Tanya to contact Sinead from PCC to get an update on how far along the project was. Brendan Patchell from Awyr Las in the village has offered to join the committee, he is a retired quantity surveyor and would be more than happy to help with paperwork plans/grant applications etc. Bob would also be in a position at the end of February to support. Tanya to organise a meeting in the near future.

Elin had received an email from David Astins re a Service Level Agreement for the Playing Fields provided by PCC to cover all safety inspections for play equipment and Public Liability Insurance at a cost of £615.00 per annum. This information had been emailed to all Council members and Playing Fields Committee and the majority felt it would be sensible to take the SLA offered.

**Correspondence**

A letter had been received from Paul Sartoti asking for support. It was decided to donate £200.00 proposed by Keith Battrick and 2nd by Lynne Upsdell.

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

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| **Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (As Amended)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Application No:** | **NP/20/0536/FUL** | | **Proposal:** | **Dining Room extension, landscaping, replacing window with French doors, replacing double rooflights with dormer and replacement detached shed store** | | **Location:** | **Golwg Yr Ynys, Brynhenllan, Dinas Cross, Pembrokeshire, SA42 0SB** | | **Application Type:** | **Full** | | **OS Ref:** | **SN01043964** | | **Case Officer:** | **Sara Thomas** |   No objections raised |
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**AOB**

Moving of the bus shelter – Tanya had emailed Owen Roberts to try and get an update no reply received. At the previous meeting works would be carried out before March 2021

Phil suggested approaching Angie Bara to ask if she would be prepared to produce a newsletter all agreed good idea. Phil had not managed to speak to her to date

New Housing estate – It was decided that once a start date was known, plans could then be displayed at a central location within the village. YHY would be an ideal location.

Keith Jones had reported a broken street light opposite the flats at Maes Y Llan, Feidr Fawr to Alison. This has been reported twice before. Keith to find number and email to Bob.

The dog bin at Tabor is needing to be emptied every week which is causing a build-up of grey bags. PCC are still doing a daily mop up collection from Dinas. It was suggested they if the grey bags were taken to the playing fields entrance could PCC collect. Bob to confirm.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 2nd February 2021 on line via Zoom this would**