**CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS CROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

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

Rhys Evans was also present

Apologises – Sheila Le Croix, Eric Nicholas

Minutes of the 05/2/21 meeting were agreed proposed by Lynne Upsdell and 2nd Tanya Horwood. Minutes amended to Phil as Chair and not Alison and Lynne as Vice Chair and not Phil. Elin would arrange for these to be signed

Audit Report – Deposit Account £17,648.72 Current Account £231.63

Precept had been accepted by PCC and set at £20,000.00 for 2021/2022

Matters Arising.

Councillor Vacancy – Rhys was also in attendance at this meeting re Youth representative. Keith Battirck suggested that as Rhys Evans was 16 could he be co opted as a councillor to take Ewan Rees’s place. There was some discussion around age and Elin to find out before a decision could be finalised. Elin had also spoken to Sally Havards from the village and had sent her an email with becoming a councillor information but had not heard back.

Defibrillators – The defibrillators located opposite Kiel House has now been taken off service due to the bus stop works taking place. Keith has been to YHY to install the Defib but it’s position and power source is not suitable. Elin has written to YHY and had received a reply. YHY will take responsibility of installing the defib on the external wall at the front of the building which would be visible to everyone a suitable power source would also be supplied. They hope this will be done after Easter.

Allotments – Re visit nearer April 2021 to be discussed at next meeting. This has been put on hold until June 2021 due to COVID-19 19

Roseneath Tree – Elin had received an email from Mike Higgins PCNP and had forwarded it on to all council members. Elin had also sought advice from Richard |Curtis Tree Surgeon and was told the following information

“I went and had a quick look today. A standard tree report, as well as costing quite a lot, I’m not sure will help you very much. The tree has no glaring issues that I could see during a very brief look. However, trees fail even when there are no obvious issues so safety cannot be guaranteed 100% ever. Tree can have internal rot that can only be assessed by either damaging the tree with a borer or expensive sonar type machines. I think the CC would be better to talk to the tree officer at PCC or PCNCP and see if they will give a talk on tree hazard and risk. It might help reduce the anxiety. Ultimately any work would have to have the go ahead and be commissioned by the owners so I’m reluctant to write a report which could become a source of contention.”

Keith had also talked and explained the situation to Carol Clarke re Ash Tree at Parc Yr Egwlys.

It was decided to leave things as they are, they felt the CC had done as much as they could and had sought information from PCNCP, PCC and an independent tree surgeon.

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. This wil be done when the ground dries up it is too wet at present.

Playing Fields – Tanya has sorted the bank account out. Bob and Tanya will liaise after the budget on Thursday to move things forward with Sinead.

Moving of the bus shelter – In progress. Phil asked if the old BT kiosk was being removed. Yes, it is they are waiting for Western Power to sort out the electrical feed to it.

Phil had spoken to Angie Bara re newsletter. She doesn’t know if she has the appropriate software on her computer she is checking and will get back to us.

The broken street light opposite the flats at Maes Y Llan, is now working.

Dog bin at Tabor – PCC happy to collect on a Wednesday on a weekly basis from The Playing Fields entrance.

**Correspondence**

An email had been received by the owners from Oakley Lodge the house behind the bus shelter. As works have now commenced, they were concerned on how the wall which stood behind the bus shelter would be left as it would not be in keeping with the rest of the wall.

It was suggested that the CC undertake the work of making good the wall to match in with the rest of the stone-faced wall. Three quotations would need to be obtained it was decided to ask – Parkes Brothers, Steve Hobley and Mal Garmon all local builders/stonemasons. Keith Battrick proposed Alison Parkes 2nd. Keith and Phil to measure, Elin to email to builders.

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

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| No New planning applications  Planning Approved on:  Parc Y Gilwen  Rhoshelyg |
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**AOB**

Tanya asked who she would need to talk to about putting a bin at Macpelah Cemetery as there was a lot of rubbish being thrown in the hedge. Cled Davies from Tabor Chapel would be the contact

Mike Parkes suggested we send flowers to the family of Paul Nicholas who sadly passed away recently. All agreed. Elin also suggested as Paul had done all the fundraising for one of the defibrillators in the village to place a memorial plaque next to the one which will be house at YHY. All agreed.

Elin asked about impending elections – Senedd Election and Police and Crime Commissioner May 2021

Community Council and County Councils postponed until 2022

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 6th April 2021 on line via Zoom this would**