

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 19.00hrs on Wednesday 28th April 2021

Meeting held online via Zoom:

Present: Gethin Davies – Chairman
Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman
Shan Ashton
Elen Wyn Roberts
Marian Lloyd-Roberts
Cllr Liz Roberts
Peter Smith – Clerk

Apologies:

Elwyn Jones

Minutes of last Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2021 were approved by the meeting.

Matters Arising:

Playground/Equipment:

SA reported that work had not yet commenced due to the Legal Department at Conwy not completing the lease aspects.

Most of the play equipment had arrived and has been stored in the small office at the Community Centre. Due to current Covid restrictions the Community Centre is not yet able to open up however it is hoped this situation will change shortly.

The Community Council has been reimbursed for the capital expenditure.

SA to make a written list of all the equipment we own.

Footpaths

The Clerk reported at the SNP were unable to help us produce a written spreadsheet of numbered footpaths, however he had received both a full written description of all the footpaths in Capel Curig community together with a definitive map from Conwy Council. The map was so small it was unreadable; however the Clerk had had a large version printed. We are now in a position to highlight the footpaths on the large map and produce the standard template of numbered footpaths. It was agreed that a round table meeting at some point to iron out some of the queries raised would in the end produce an excellent document for use to the Council and the community.

It was agreed that we should continue to press for dog gates. ER to discuss with Alan Pritchard who might be able to contribute.

Street Lights:

No reported problems however ER to pursue the matter of two extra lights by Ty'n Lon and between Pont Cyfyng and Bron Eryri both on the A5. The light by Ty'n Lon has already been agreed but not yet installed while the second one is as new request.

Parking on the A5:

ER had written to Royal Mail regarding resitting the letter box by Pont Cyfyng. Unfortunately, there had been a mix up at Royal Mail and ER did not yet have answers to the questions she had raised. – Ongoing.

Correspondence:

The Chairman & Clerk reported the following correspondence had been received:

- Cancellation of a Summer Eisteddfod in Llanrwst for 2021
- Documentation regarding the grants for play equipment from Conwy Council
- Notification of precept for 2021 – 22 from Conwy Council -£834.00p
- Notice of VE Day on 8 May 2021. It was agreed that we should purchase a wreath for the War Memorial. ER said normally Sian Branwen Williams would help with such matters. On this occasion ER to organise a wreath on behalf of Capel Curig. ER to send Sian's details to Clerk so they can be in contact.
- Always Aim High are hoping to stage the Snowman Triathlon 2021 on 31st July and 1st August 2021 in the Bryn Engan area. There would be up to but no more than 500 athletes taking part. The event is subject to Welsh Government approval and to that end the Government are monitoring a similar event on 12th June 2021 in Fishguard. A decision will be made by the Government after that event with regard to public safety and the Covid crisis.
- The Friends of St Julitta's Annual Report – for information. Clerk has additional copies available.
- The EE telecommunications mast in Capel Curig will be upgraded this Summer

Planning Matters:

No correspondence received this month.

Any other business:

Old road – Pont Cyfyng to Ty Hyll

Following correspondence with Chris Roberts he had carried out an inspection of the road on 26th April 2021. His reply states *'On inspection today the ditches are fine and I will monitor them. I will hopefully have the culvert by the Baptist church cleaned before the end of the week'*

SA in particular felt he was wrong about the ditches and they were full of hedge trimmings which at times of heavy rain cause flooding along the road. It was agreed the Clerk to write again to Chris Roberts and request a site visit.

Toilets in Capel Curig:

Following various discussions with Conwy and Dwr Cymru problems have been identified with a collapsed drain causing raw sewerage seepage in the area. The current situation is the toilets are open but there is obviously a strong possibility that they will have to close again if the problem reoccurs. Dwr Cymru are aware of the problem and will be dealing with the situation.

It was felt by Councillor's that because the situation is complex with drains crossing private land etc we should warn Dwr Cymru and Conwy Council that while the work is being carried out porta loos may have to be provided as it was vital that the village had toilet facilities. ER said she would make the necessary enquires. EWR said she would also make enquires with Dwr Cymru.

There was also discussion about overflowing sewers in the layby opposite Bryn Glo Café.

EWR said there was an excellent reporting system in place with Dwr Cymru for the public to report matters with date stamped photographs. EWR to send the link to Clerk who will distribute to members.

It was agreed that during the Winter months sewage overflows should be a standing agenda item

Car Parking in Capel Curig:

After a full discussion it was agreed that the Councils position was that at this point in time we do not need additional car parks in Capel Curig provided the public transport situation is properly integrated. It was noted that the increased use of camper vans was proving a problem in the area with the amount of space they occupy

Dog Bins:

It was noted that we only have one dog bin in the village at Pont Cyfyng. Ideally we could do with another two. ER said they now cost £250 each and Conwy will not empty them unless they are sited on the main road.

ER/SA will be attending a joint meeting with Keep Wales Tidy and Conwy Council on 14th May. Attendees to explore any other possibilities at the meeting.

Traffic Speed by Llyn Ogwen:

There was concern about the speed of traffic particularly at busy times when there is parking on both sides of the road. Clerk to contact Iolo Tegid to suggest a variable speed restriction in the area. ER to send contact details to Clerk.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Date of next meeting:

7.30pm on Wednesday 9th June 2021