

# CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Present:** Gethin Davies – Chairman  
Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman  
Shan Ashton  
Elwyn Jones  
Elen Wyn Roberts. – Arrived 20.15pm  
Marian Lloyd-Roberts  
Cllr Liz Roberts  
Peter Smith – Clerk

## **Apologies:**

Nil received.

## **Minutes of last Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were proposed and approved by the meeting without any amendments.

## **Matters Arising:**

**The Playground:** SA reported that the matter was still being held up by Conwy Legal Department. ER to try and move matters on for the Capel Curig Community Centre. SA reported that 90% of the play equipment had arrived and was available for use subject to the Covid rules applying at the time of use.

**Footpaths Map:** The Clerk showed Councillors the map he had prepared of the location of all official footpaths within the community.

The Council is in receipt of an invoice from MK Engineering for preparation of various signs which have now been erected. Council approved the invoice valued at £780.40 for payment. GD said £500 would be reclaimed by a grant previously minuted.

There was a discussion regarding footpath number 18 the boundary fence and stile which are constantly being damaged. Clerk to write to Scarlett O'Donnell to ascertain who is responsible and to explore the possibility of a metal self-closing gate being erected. ER to supply Clerk with email contact details

**Street Lights:** No progress – ongoing

**A5 Parking and relocation of Royal Mail letter box:** ER reported that following one call she had been unable to contact Royal Mail again to progress the matter – ongoing

**Pont Cyfyng – Ty Hyll Road:** Following a second email from Clerk, Chris Roberts from Conwy Council had had a site meeting with SA. Following that meeting the drains by No 1 Rhos Cottages had been attended to together with the culvert by John the Baptist Church. Mr Roberts promised to attend to the ditches along the rest of the road during the summer period. Clerk has thanked Mr Roberts for his prompt attention.

**Public Toilets – Capel Curig:** It was reported that the sewer pipe blockages had now been cleared and the toilets were working satisfactorily. It was proposed that we should

explore the possibility of the toilets being open for much longer periods. Clerk to write to Steve Teal and thank him for his attention to this problem and ask about longer opening hours for the toilets.

**Parking at Siabod Café:** GD said that if large vehicles were parked in the Siabod Café car park close to the road entrance to Dolydd Terrace it was extremely difficult to drive on to the A5 as visibility was severely restricted. GD to speak to the tenant, Paul and see if it would be possible for motorcycles only to be parked in that particular area.

**Public Transport:** It was reported that although there was an additional bus services in the area it was often necessary to change busses in Capel Curig which usually meant a 50-minute wait. The topic is to be revisited by the County Councils concerned.

A Zoom meeting has been arranged of interested parties about camper vans and other topics. ER, SA and GD are attendees to put our point of view.

**Litter Picking:** Conwy Council have stated that litter picking must only be undertaken by local volunteers when there is a pavement. Volunteers should not attempt to pick litter where there is no pavement. Conwy to produce some anti-litter posters. ER and SA to press for Community type posters relevant to our community.

**Dog Bins:** It was agreed that we need additional dog litter bins in the community however the cost of Conwy providing them is prohibitive. Clerk to investigate if it would be possible for us to buy our own dog litter bins and install them ourselves Clerk also to contact Chris Roberts to see if Conway would be willing to empty the bins once we had installed them. It was agreed that one opposite Siabod Cafe in the layby was urgently needed as this was a very popular area for dog walkers.

**Traffic Speed on A5 towards Llyn Ogwen:** following the last council meeting the clerk had written Iolo Tegid regarding the speed of traffic along the A5. He had received a reply stating that there was a temporary 40mph and 30mph speed restriction in the area during the busy periods, however as it was a trunk road before this became mandatory and permanent the relevant authorities would discuss the matter with the community council.

**Capel Curig Community Council Banking arrangements:**

The Clerk said that following the retirement of the previous clerk Mrs A Cousins it would be necessary to change the bank mandate. He proposed but he became an authorised signatory together with Vice Chairman Gareth Dwyer, the Chairman Gethin Davies would remain as an authorised signatory. It was also agreed that any two signatures would be necessary to conduct council banking business. =This was agreed by the meeting.

**Planning Matters:** Nil received

**WiFi Facilities at the Community Centre:** SA stated that Conwy Council required all community centres to have fibre broadband connections. Openreach had commenced this work. SA stated that the front office at the community centre would be available in future for people to undertake business requiring a fast Wi-Fi connection. SA said it would be necessary for people requiring this facility to book with her first.

ER to send details to the Clerk regarding a contact she has who is an expert in broadband matters to see if we could explore the possibility of having fibre connections throughout the village.

**Any other Business:**

The sewage overflow problem during times of heavy rainfall at Bryn Glo Cafe was discussed. The basic problem seems to be the size of the pipes and the capacity of the sewage plant. ER will pursue the matter and keep on the case as it is as it was agreed that this matter has gone on far too long and it was a serious health hazard. ER to try and arrange a site meeting with all the relevant parties ASAP

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

**Date of next Meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 at 7.30pm**