

# CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Prior to the meeting the CEO of Plas y Brenin Ruth Hall gave a presentation about the latest situation at the centre. All members of the council will receive a copy of the MTT's Annual Report by email with the minutes

## **Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Present:** Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman  
Marian Lloyd – Roberts  
Shan Ashton  
Elwyn Jones  
Elen Wyn Roberts  
Peter Mc Cormick  
Peter Smith – Clerk.

1 member of the public present.

In the absence of GD, Cllr Gareth Dwyer took the Chair for the meeting.  
Cllr Peter Mc Cormick was welcomed and signed the Declaration of Acceptance form.

**Apologies:** Gethin Davies – Chairman  
Cllr Liz Roberts

### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 were approved without amendments.

### **Matters Arising:**

#### **The Playground:**

Nothing new to report and still no action. SA to keep following up and report back. SA said that the playground area's lease had been transferred back to Conwy for the building of the new playground.

#### **Relocation of Royal Mail Collection Box:**

Nothing new to report.

#### **Overnight Parking in laybys:**

LoRWAN sensors - SNPA happy for us to put these up in layby, but Edward Jones thought there might be a problem from Plas y Brenin side now with the sensor according to the technician from Conwy - need to sort this out before we buy them.

#### **Sewage Outflow at Bryn Glo:**

Nothing new to report – ongoing. It was noted that this was a nationwide problem and pressure was being put on water companies at government level. In the meantime we should keep reporting incidents and publicise on social media.

### **Street Lighting:**

A report of a meeting with Andrew Sagar and SA and ER on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 was presented. It was agreed that the proposed locations are acceptable as are the black columns. *NB a record of the email communication will be attached with the minutes together with the proposed location of the new lights.*

### **Footpaths:**

1. Close to Plas y Brenin by Dyffryn Mymbyr – SA to meet with Alan of SNP to see if the matter can be progressed.
2. Crafnant track. It was noted that there was a considerable amount of work being carried on along this track. It is not clear how far the improvement work will extend. There were mixed views about the improvements.
3. Tal y Waun to Llyn Cowlyd track – SA said she understood that this track was to be improved and much of the wooden boards replaced.

### **Traffic Speed through village:**

ER sent a note that she had written to the bus companies about the speed of some busses through the village, to date she had not received a reply

### **Memorial Seat/Bench:**

Is due to be delivered 24<sup>th</sup> January. GD dealing with. Invoice will come with delivery

### **Correspondence and Planning Matters:**

No new planning applications received and no correspondence which was not an Agenda item. It was felt by councillors that they lacked guidance and knowledge as how to comment on planning matters. Clerk to see if any guidance notes are available indicating the key points.

### **Clerks update:**

PVs indicated that he did not wish to continue in his role as clerk long term and the Council should seek a replacement.

### **Confirmation of payments and financial update:**

PVS reported that the current bank balance was £8860.19

One cheque to the Royal British Legion (£22.00) for a wreath has still not been presented. PVS has ordered signs for the graveyard and some printing paper – total value +/- £90

### **Precept for 2022 – 2023.**

It was agreed that we should request the same as last year, £2499.

PVS mentioned that local elections are scheduled for May 2022. If our election is contested, then we will be charged £2500 by Conwy. If the election is not contested, we will be charged £300

PVS to communicate the precept request to Conwy.

### **Any other business:**

PVS said he would include a copy of Plas y Brenin's annual report with the draft minutes  
PVS gave each member a copy of St Julitta's Christmas/New Year Newsletter

PVS said that at our next meeting we would discuss public toilets in Capel Curig and Steven Teale from Conwy would make a presentation prior to the regular meeting. Empty house – 4 Llugwy Terrace. It was noted that there was still no improvement in the exterior appearance of this property and the owner, from Birmingham is very seldom present. Council to refer the matter to the Empty Housing Officer at Conwy

**Date of Next Meeting:**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at 7.00pm

Attached with these minutes:

- Plas y Brenin (MTT) Annual report
- Email correspondence re street lighting on A5 and site plans for proposed new lights together with flyer about the actual street lights.