

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Prior to the meeting Mr Steven Teal, Facilities Manager, Conwy County Council gave a presentation about our options regarding the public toilets in Capel Curig. *A lengthy discussion took place after Mr Teal's presentation, and it was agreed to wait until revenue figures for CC toilets was received from Mr Teal before a decision was taken.*

Minutes of Meeting held at 19.30 hrs on Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Present: Gethin Davies – Chairman
Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman
Shan Ashton
Elwyn Jones – left the meeting at 8.30pm
Elen Wyn Roberts
Peter Mc Cormick
Cllr Liz Roberts
Peter Smith – Clerk

Apologies: Nil

Minutes of Last Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12th January 2022 were approved without amendment.

Matters Arising:

The Playground: SA reported Conwy had stated that planning application was nearly READY FOR SUBMISSION TO SNPA. *They have just received the bat survey required before the demolition of the old outside toilet block.* As it was to become a public playground CCBC WOULD NEED THE LEASE ON THE YARD. SEEING AS THE CURRENT CENTRE LEASE ONLY HAS A FEW YEARS TO RUN, CCBC HAS SUGGESTED THAT 2 LEASES ARE CREATED, ONE FOR THE CENTRE AND ONE FOR THE PLAYGROUND. THESE WOULD BE 25 YEARS APIECE. THIS WOULD OFFER SECURITY INTO THE FUTURE. The directors of the Canolfan WILL BE MEETING TO MAKE A DECISION ON THE MATTER.

**** Wording kindly supplied by SA – Chair of Canolfan**

Relocation of Royal Mail letter box:

PVS reported he had made contact with Royal Mail in Chester, Mr Alan Beattie who had agreed that the post box would be moved a few meters to the left within the organisations usual time scale of about 3 months. The owners of the property have been informed and were content – all without a single WhatsApp message!

Overnight parking in laybys:

The sensors have arrived, permission to erect them in the layby granted and all is ready for the sensors to be erected in situ.

Sewage Outflow at Bryn Glo:

Further meetings have been held with Dŵr Cymru and they have suggested a scheme of work that will reduce if not eradicate the issue.

1. storm water entering the system will be reduced at 4 key points in the community which should reduce the number of times the system is overwhelmed.
2. the service pipe between the layby and the sewerage works will be cleaned regularly to increase its flow
3. new sensors would be put in the manhole to better manage response by Dwr Cymru to the threat of overflow.
4. Cllrs Roberts and Ashton asked that the layby verge be fully cleared and tarmaced thus enabling proper disinfection and cleaning of the area.

The proposed work scheme is in Dwr Cymru's internal planning stage. They also have to seek permissions to carry out the work from Trunk Roads, NRW and private landowners. The help given by Llyr Gruffydd AS was acknowledged and Clerk was asked to write to him to thank him. In the meantime, social media pressure to be kept up

Street Lighting:

Latest news from Conwy Council

Here is an update from Paul Sagar the NMWTRA Street lighting officer

"Money is currently very tight, the good news is I have made a request for funds in this FY and this should get supported.

My proposal is for 2 solar/wind units one at either side & a new pole mounted light near the telephone box, so a total of 3.

I spoke with the wind/solar supplier & the units are currently on stock, so delivery shouldn't be an issue.

Conwy CBC/contractors who will be doing the work are currently very busy and installation will be April"

Conwy had also informed Cllr ER today that following quotations being received it was hoped the work would be complete by April 2022

Footpaths:

Nothing new to report although the SNP had acknowledged that their consultation with communities was poor, and they would endeavour to improve the situation in future

Public Transport in Village:

In relation to two local bus companies drivers exceeding the speed limit through the village Nothing new to report and item to be removed from matters arising.

Memorial Seat/Bench:

Has arrived, plinth has been prepared and bench will be put in situ as soon as time permits

Correspondence & Planning Matters:

Clerk has been able to distribute some guidance from SNP as regards procedures for planning.

No new planning applications received.

PVS said he had written to Conwy to remind them they have not yet completed clearing the ditches on the road from Pont Cyfyng to Ty Hyll – work had commenced again 21/2/2022

Letter received from Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Dyffryn Conwy requesting a donation. It was agreed to send £50.00p

Clerks Update:

PVS proposed that as the entrance to the cemetery off the main road was in a poor state of repair it should be repaired. A price of £550 + VAT had been received from Robert Jones – agreed to proceed.

PVS also proposed that the car parking area by the cemetery was very muddy and needed remedial work carrying out. A price of £480 + VAT had been received from Robert Jones – agreed to proceed.

It was also noted that the boundary wall needed attention and it was agreed that this work should be carried out as well after quotations have been received

PVS reported that the current bank balance was £8043.04

The cash movements since the last meeting are as follows:

13/01/2022	72 Signs at Cemetery	On line	Design 2 Print Ltd
21/01/2022	45.6 Printing paper	On line	Design 2 Print Ltd
28/01/2022	285.6 Sensors	On line	P V Smith
01/02/2022	9 Bank Charges		HSBC

The transactions were approved. It was noted that we, like many organisations have to pay bank charges.

Any other Business:

Open invitation from James Burton at Plas y Brenin to discuss a proposed new mountain bike track in the woods by Bryn Engan. All welcome. Date: 30th March 2022 at 7.00pm

It was noted that 4 Llugwy Terrace is still in a very poor state of repair and little or no work had been carried out by the owner. Cllr ER to perspective the matter with Conwy

Clerk – PVS left the meeting room. It was decided to pay the Clerk £650 now for his work carried out during this last year. In addition, and after taking advice from Conwy there may be an additional payment for maintaining the web site and the cemetery administration.

SA said the Canolfan had not invoiced the Community Council for use of the meeting room. Invoice to be raised ASAP and before the end of this financial year.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 6th April 2022 at 7.30pm.