

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 6th April 2022

Present: Gethin P Davies - Chairman
Marian Lloyd – Roberts
Shan Ashton
Elwyn Jones
Peter Smith – Clerk.
Cllr Liz Roberts

Apologies: Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23rd February 2022 were approved after some amendments which were mailed out to all councillors

Matters arising:

PVS reported that in spite of three requests/reminders we still had not received any communication regarding the public toilets in Capel Curig from Mr Steven Teal who addressed the council on 23rd February.

The playground:

SA reported that there had sadly been no further progress since her report in the minutes of the meeting held on 23/2/2022 – SA and ER to keep pressing and chasing up. It was noted that the matter had been dragging on for 26 months.

Parking in laybys:

The Chair said he had still not received a written reply from Edward Jones of SNP granting permission to erect the two sensors we had purchased. As verbal permission had been given it was decided to proceed. GD to organise.

Sewage outflow at Bryn Glo:

It was noted that there seemed to have been some action from Dŵr Cymru on this matter but no written reports received by the council.

Street lighting:

Work has not yet commenced, but ER said that Paul Segar had been in contact with her and stated that the work would be carried out this month i.e. April – hopefully April 2022!

Memorial Seat/Bench:

Now in situ. Thanks to GD for organising

Correspondence & Planning:

No further planning applications received since last meeting.
Letter of thanks for £50 donation from Llanrwst Dyffryn Conwy
Candidate packs received from Conwy for 5th May elections

Clerks update:

Improvement works carried out at cemetery and invoice settled.

The clerk said the current bank balance was £6067.04

It was noted that the precept monies of £833 had not yet arrived in our account – due April

The cash movements since the last meeting were as follows:

18/02/2022	£404.95	On line	Seated Furniture Ltd
24/02/2022	£650 Clerk Salary	On line	Salary
28/02/2022	£40 One Voice Wales Membership	On line	Membership fee
03/03/2022	£50 Llanrwst Eisteffodd	On line	Donation
06/03/2022	£1236 R.E Jones	On line	Work at cemetery

The Council approved all the payments.

Report to Audit Wales 2021/22

The Clerk presented the report which has been prepared for Audit Wales. The report was approved by the council and duly signed by the Chair and clerk.

The clerk also reported that Audit Wales had taken almost 12 months before examining our accounts for last financial year. They had within the last two weeks been in contact with the clerk querying some aspects of our report. PVS commented this was hardly surprising as the previous clerk was not able to produce any documents to help prepare the report and he was largely working blind. PVS said this may of course mean we incur additional audit fees as Wales Audit conduct their investigations.

Clerks Salary:

Councillors decided to pay the Clerk an additional £550 in recognition of the extra work involved in getting the councils records and the graveyard records up to date during the period 2021/22 This is represented by 44 hours work at £12.50 per hour. Clerk to invoice the council for this work.

Bus shelter by Siabod Café:

It has been established that we own the shelter and therefore it is our responsibility to repair the recent storm damage. Clerk to contact a local contractor to carry out the repairs.

Tree Planting SNP project:

SA said the trees for planting had still not arrived. ER said the Betws y Coed community was in the same position. Clerk to chase up.

Possible Cycle Track Bryn Engan Area:

GD reported that he, MLR, ER and Clerk had attended a presentation at Pyb given by James Burton, a senior instructor. The whole scheme is in its very early stages and it was decided to invite James to give a presentation to the new council in due course. Members expressed concern about the lack of liaison between PYB and the community.

Carneddau Project:

Members concerned about the lack of information about what is happening with this project
– Clerk to contact Ellen Edwards at Conwy seeking some clarification.

Any other Business:

The Clerk said this would be the last meeting of this present council, however they would remain councillors until the result of the elections on 6th May 2022 at which point the newly appointed councillors would take over once the Declaration of Acceptance forms had been signed. Clerk to call the next meeting with the new councillors.

Members present were given a copy of the Friends of St Julitta's Annual Report .