

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 25th May 2022

The Clerk opened the meeting and the following signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office:-

Mrs Shan J Ashton
Mr Elwyn Jones
Mr Gethin Prys Davies

Apologies received from:
Miss Marion Lloyd Roberts
Mr Gareth Ian Dwyer

The Clerk explained that there were two vacancies and a Notice of Co-option had been posted on the public notice boards on 6th May with an expiry date of 4th June 2022.

The Clerk said the Council was quorate

The Clerk then asked for nominations for Chair of Capel Curig Community Council.
Mr Gethin R Davies was proposed and elected.

The Clerk then asked for nominations for the Vice Chair of the Council. (Gareth Dwyer although absent due to a sudden family crisis had indicated he was willing to stand for the Vice Chair position)
Mr Gareth Dwyer was proposed and elected.

Mr Gethin Davies then took over as Chair.

The new Council was therefore formed:

Present: Gethin P Davies – Chairman
Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman – Arrived at 8.30pm and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
Elwyn Jones
Shan Ashton
Cllr Liz Roberts

Apologies: Marian Lloyd Roberts

The minutes of the previous Councils meeting held on 6th April 2022 were approved by the meeting.

The Council congratulated Cllr E Roberts on her recent re-election to office.

Matters Arising:

Public Toilets in Capel Curig:

The Clerk reported that there was still no response from Steven Teal with regard to the public toilets in Capel Curig. He commented that this Conwy Council official had taken up over 90 minutes of this council's time and failed to follow up as promised. ER to chase up on our behalf.

The Playground:

ER reported that the planning application had only been submitted on 15th March 2022, this application proved to be invalid, and a new application was applied for on 18th May 2022

Street Lighting:

Work had still not commenced. The new date for the commencement of the work is now set for 3rd October 2022 – 4 lights in total

SNP Tree Planting:

SA reported that the trees had now arrived, (aprox 70 in total) and the planting would shortly be in hand. SA to visit St Julitta's to ascertain where they would like some trees planting.

Lay By Parking monitoring:

GD said he would deal with the matter very shortly.

Sewage outflow at Bryn Glo:

Various bits of activity noticed, but no official communications received from Dŵr Cymru. Clerk to write and ask for an update.

Relocation of Royal Mail Collection Box:

Royal Mail had agreed to carry out the work and were in contact with the owners of the property concerned.

Clerks Report and Financial Matters:

The Clerk reported that he had had a telephone conversation with Audit Wales regarding the previous financial years report. He had explained the position he was in with no records provided by the previous clerk. We await their decision but at this stage the accounts remain unapproved.

The Clerk reported that the current bank balance was £5818.83

The cash movements since the last meeting were as follows:

DATE	CASH IN	CASH OUT	ITEM	BALANCE
7/4/2022		75.00	Hire of Community Centre	5992.04
7/4/2022		8.00	Bank Charges	5984.04
7/4/2022		550.00	P V Smith Invoice	5434.04
8/4/2022		160.00	Grass Cutting Cemetery	5274.04
17/4/2022	100.00		Cemetery Fee	5374.04
20/4/2022	833.00		Precept	6207.04
18/4/2022		8.00	Bank Charges	6199.04
30/4/2022		160.00	Grass Cutting	6039.04
18/5/2022		220.21	Zurich Insurance	5818.83

All the above were approved by the Council.

The Clerk also reported he was in receipt of an invoice from Cameron Lewis Roberts for repairs to the bus shelter which is the responsibility of the Council. After the initial damage Mr Roberts

had been asked to make the shelter safe from the public safety point of view. The Clerk had then asked for a rough estimate to carry out the necessary repairs. The work had been carried out and an invoice for £432.00 had been received. This was approved for payment.

The clerk also reminded Conwy Council that the slate capping stone needed repair on the bridge by Fferm Royal. Work had commenced on this and then the following day there was a traffic accident on the other side of the bridge and a second slate capping stone was now damaged and was in the river below. Clerk in communication with Conwy Structures Department about the matter, they had assured him that the capping stones would be replaced. ER said she knew the department well and would check up on progress on our behalf.

Any other Business:

ER outlined the structure of the new council at Conwy. Full details can be sourced by visiting Conwy's web site.

It was agreed to have a table at the forthcoming Capel Curig Fun Day on Saturday 2nd July. Members of the public would have the opportunity to discuss the working of the council and make constructive suggestions.

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 13th July 2022 at 7.30pm in the Canolfan

The meeting closed at 8.50pm