

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 13th July 2022

Following the display of public notices for two vacancies on Capel Curig Community Council the following applied to be councillors: -

1. James Burton – Senior Instructor Plas y Brenin
2. Dylan Griffiths – Resident
3. Zoe Pierce – Resident.

A secret ballot was held, and Dylan Griffiths and Zoe Pierce were elected and will be invited to the next council meeting.

Miss Marion Lloyd Roberts also signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form having given her apologies for the previous meeting.

The meeting then commenced.

Present: Gethin P Davies – Chairman
Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman
Shan Ashton
Marion Lloyd Roberts
Cllr Liz Roberts

Apologies: Elwyn Jones

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th May were approved by the meeting.

Matters Arising:

Public Toilets in Capel Curig:

The Clerk reported that at last a response had been received from Mr Steven Teal on 13th July. A hard copy was distributed to members present. After discussion it was decided that the contents of Mr Teal's letter needed further discussion and also raised further queries. It was agreed that any further queries should be submitted to the Clerk by 20th August in order that the queries could be raised with and answered by Mr Teal before our next meeting.

The Playground:

ER reported that planning had gone through on 12/7/2022. The only outstanding matter was the change of use needed clarifying. ER reported that Conwy hoped the work would commence November 2022. ER to monitor progress.

Street Lighting:

Still set to commence on 3rd October 2022.

Bridge by Fferm Royal:

Repairs to bridge by Fferm Royal; ER had during the month established that Conwy would be subcontracting this work. The work had commenced on 11th July 2022 and at the time of the meeting was nearing completion.

SNP Tree Planting:

SA reported she had received 75 trees for planting. To date she had planted 4 trees at St Julitta's Church and a few at another site. SA reported she had other sites in mind. In the meantime, the trees were stored in a shaded position at her property.

Lay By Parking monitoring:

GD reported that good data was now being received. It was hoped that the data could be shared by Scott at Conwy Council with Dylan in Highways and ultimately action could be taken to stop overnight parking in these layby's GD suggested that we continue with the monitoring for at least two months and build up a solid data base of information.

Sewage outflow at Bryn Glo:

The Clerk reported he had requested an update from Dŵr Cymru 19th June in time for this council meeting. Below is their reply reproduced in full received on 1 July 2022:-

'Thank you for your email. Our teams have been carrying out a number of surveys in the area to gather information on surface water to allow us to find the best solution for the area. We still have a few surveys to carry out with some of these needing traffic management and therefore require some more planning before they can be done.

The survey results will highlight the sources of the surface water and opportunities to remove them from our waste network and how best to direct the water without causing flooding locally or from our network. While we are carrying out these surveys we are also coming across additional opportunities to remove excess water from our waste network which we will include in our designs for the final solution.

After we have finished all our surveys, our team will be able to identify the best solution before carrying out detailed design work for us to be able to progress the scheme to site.

In the meantime, we are installing a new automated alarm system on site to notify us of spills in the area when the network gets overwhelmed. When we are notified, we will send a team out to check the network and to carry any clean up that's required. This information will also help us format the solution for the area. This new equipment should be in place over the next couple of months.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will also be sending out letters to local properties and businesses as part of our Stop the Block camping urging people to be mindful of what they flush down the drain and with tips on how they can help us maintain our wastewater network.

We will be in touch again soon with updates on the survey work and the installation of the alarm system. But in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in getting in touch'

Relocation of Royal Mail Collection Box:

It is understood that the matter is progressing.

Correspondence & Planning Matters.

Clerk reported that Planning Application number NP4/13/T134C – Construction of side extension and balcony and install new timber canopy at Drws y Coed, Capel Curig LL240EE had been received, circulated to council members, and displayed on public notice boards. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the Council should observe that there was a possibility that the new proposed structure could be subject to damage at times of very heavy storm water in the river with consequential damage to the environment and the foot bridge.

Clerks Report & Financial Matters:

The Clerk that there was nothing new to report from Audit Wales and they had not been in contact. We await their report regarding our financial status.

The Clerk reported that the current bank balance was £5210.83

The cash movements since the last meeting are as follows: -

DATE	CASH IN	CASH OUT	ITEM	BALANCE
26/5/2022		£432	Repairs to Bus shelter Cameron Lewis	£5386.83
26/5/2022		£8	Bank Charges	£5378.83
18/6/2022		£160	Grass Cutting at Cemetery	£5218.83
25/6/2022		£8	Bank charges	£5210.83
			BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	£5210.83

The above was approved by the Council.

Any other business:

GD reported that the stall at the Capel Curig Carnival was good. It was agreed that it should be repeated next year. ER said she was sorry not to attend due to Covid. In the meantime, it was agreed that a possible leaflet drop to all households in the community explaining the workings of the Community Council would be good. SA agreed to organise and distribute.

Parking near Plas y Brenin – ER to chase up Dylan Jones, Conwy Council who had agreed to put bollards on the apex of the bend in the road to restrict parking in that area.

SA reported that Becca Roberts and the Carneddau Project would be staging a road show for the whole day and evening in Capel Curig on 18th August at the Community Centre.

A summary of key points of the Council proceedings to be produced, PVS to write in English, SA to translate and forward to the press

Date of next meeting:

7.30PM on Wednesday 7th September 2022

The Meeting closed at 8.35pm

