

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Prior to the meeting the following signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office document:-
Dylan Griffiths.

Zoe Pierce offered her apologies and will be invited to sign in at the next meeting

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 7th September 2022

Present: Gethin P. Davies - Chairman
Shan Ashton
Marion Lloyd Roberts
Elwyn Jones
Dylan Griffiths

Cllr Liz Roberts

Apologies: Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman

The draft minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th July 2022 were approved by the meeting.

Dylan Griffiths was welcomed as new councillor.

Matters Arising:

Public Toilets in Capel Curig

Mr Teal has now left the employment of Conwy Council. For the time being Garry Williams, Building Surveyor is now our contact. Clerk had written to Garry and the Council had received a lengthy reply from him. Due to family commitments Garry is not able to attend an evening meeting. Clerk to ask for a few dates during daytime for Garry to attend a meeting in Capel Curig and those Councillors who are able to meet him and discuss the best way forward. Garry to be asked to bring details of finances and options for locations with him.

The Playground:

ER reported that work is still scheduled to commence November 2022

Street Lighting:

ER reported work still scheduled to commence 3 October 2022

Bridge by Fferm Royal:

The work is now complete.

SNP Tree Planting:

SA reported that she had given 8 trees to St Julitta's and the balance of the trees were in compost and would be planted during the Autumn.

Lay By Parking – Capel Curig:

GD, ER, SNP, SA and Scott from Conwy had met recently. Good data is being collected. ER felt there would be little action from Conwy until their camper van survey was complete. There is also doubt that Conwy have or will have sufficient enforcement officers to control the situation. It was agreed that we should continue collecting data from other locations to build up our case. It was also agreed to purchase one more sensor and GD to organise with Scott. They also to discuss if a gateway receiver could be placed at Pen Y Gwryd.

Sewage outflow at Bryn Glo:

The Clerk said he had asked for an update from Dŵr Cymru. A reply had been received on 26th August and is reproduced here:-

Prynhawn da,

Thank you for your email. Please find below an update on our work in Cael Curig.

Our team has now completed all surveys in the area and are currently working at possible solution options. The team then create detailed design for each of the options. These should be completed by the end of September. We will then go through our optioneering process which looks at every aspect of the proposed solutions to determine the best one for the area. This process takes around 8 to 10 weeks to be done.

The automated alarm system installed on site is experiencing communication issue and additional equipment is required. This may take a while due to the poor mobile service coverage in the area but our team on working on establishing a connection as soon as we can.

Local properties and businesses in the area will be shortly receiving a letter in the post reminding them 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 when we have a solution in place, but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

Thank you

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Relocation of Royal Mail Collection Box:

The matter seems to be proceeding satisfactorily and Zoe Pierce can update when attends the next council meeting. It is proposed that the letter box be moved a few meters to the left to enable Mr & Mrs Pierce to widen their entrance.

Correspondence & Planning Matters:

Clark reported that Planning Application number N/13/252 Bod Gwilym– Pont Cyfyng - Single story extension at had been received on 15th August 2022 Notices had been displayed on public notice boards and all council members notified. No objections had been received by the closing date of 4th September 2022.

Clerk reported that planning application number NP4/13/155F Bryn Tyrch – change of use of outbuildings had been received 5/9/2022 Any comments to be received by 26/9/2022. Notices have been displayed on public notice boards and all council members notified.

Clerks report and Financial Matters:

The Clerk reported that there was nothing new to report and Audit Wales had not been in contact. There obviously seems to be a very large backlog of work at Audit Wales as the accounts for 2020/2021 had not be approved yet let alone the accounts for 2021/2022. The Clerk also reported that the statutory notice advising the public that the last years books were available for examination, by appointment at the Clerk’s home address had been displayed for the required legal period on the public notice boards. There had been no requests to view the books.

The Clerk reported that the current bank balance was £5682.83 of which £2800 is income from advance burial fees. (Precept monies = £2882.83)

The cash movements since the last meeting are as follows:

DATE	CASH IN	CASH OUT	ITEM	BALANCE
7/7/22		£160.00	Grass Cutting Formstone Trees	£5050.83
18/7/22		£8.00	Bank Charges HSBC	£542.830
5/8/22		£185.00	Grass Cutting & Weed Killing	£4857.83
16/8/22	£833.00		Conwy Precept	£5690.83
18/8/22		£8.00	Bank Charges	£5682.83

The above was approved by the Council.

Any other business:

1. Long distance cycle route consultation by Cycling UK together with Natural Resources Wales. In general, the track proposed was along existing paths and tracks. It was felt, in principle, this was a good idea however we should respond with the following concerns: -
 Conflict with walkers/cyclists – has this been considered?
 Have landowners been consulted?
 Would the track be maintained? – bikes cause a lot of damage to the land
 The visibility for cyclists through the section from the wooden bridge towards Capel Curig crossroads (by Joe Browns)
 Have alternative routes been considered?
2. Parking on pavements on A5 – Council to seek advice from North Wales Police.
3. Speeding vehicles through Capel Curig – ER to seek meeting with Janet Finch Saunders to discuss for the whole of her ‘patch’ Speeding is a serious problem in North Wales
4. Bollards recently placed by Plas y Brenin – ER to see if a few more could be placed to discourage dangerous parking in that area.
5. Hedges between Canolfan and Pont Cyfyng – need trimming ER to discuss with Rob Jones
6. Brian Jones to be reminded to complete ditching on road to Ty Hyll
7. Odyn reports – SA and Haf Roberts are the Capel Curig community reporters. SA to extract important points from minutes and forward to the editorial team at the Odyn.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 19.30pm