

# CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Present:** Gethin P Davies - Arrived at 20.00  
Gareth Dwyer – Chairman  
Shan Ashton  
Marion Lloyd Roberts  
Elwyn Jones  
Dylan Griffiths  
Cllr Liz Roberts

**Apologies:** Nil received

The draft minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October were approved by the meeting without amendment.

## **Matters Arising:**

### **Public Toilets Capel Curig**

The various bits of information and costings from Garry Williams at Conwy Council have already been distributed to council members. It was decided that we should seek a further meeting with Garry Williams during January to firm up on our proposals for the best way forward for all parties. Clerk to organise.

### **The Playground:**

Not a Community Council matter but it is understood that work will commence early 2023 and contractors have been appointed.

### **Street Lighting:**

Clerk had reported but that there was a faulty light by Pont Cyfyng. That particular light is controlled by Trunk Roads Wales. He had contacted them twice and then on 30<sup>th</sup> November the light was repaired. It is believed that all streetlights in the community are now working however tonight it was noted that one of the new lights is now not working. This is possibly because the light sensor is not correctly positioned. ER indicated she would be meeting the person responsible tomorrow and would raise the matter.

### **Lay By Parking:**

The additional sensor had been purchased and has been installed. One existing sensor has been removed for repairs.

### **Sewage Outflow:**

The following had been received from Gwenan Davies at Dŵr Cymru during the month:-

*Hope you are well. I just wanted to let you know that as we have a yellow weather warning for North Wales on Thursday, our team will visit Capel Curig during the day and afterwards to carry out any cleaning work that may be required well? Until the issue with the manhole can be resolved our team will attend the area routinely whenever a yellow (or higher) weather warning is in place, or we have heavy rain the area to inspect and follow up with a cleaning visit if required.*

*When we have completed our optioneering process on the possible options I will update you on the results.  
In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate in getting in touch.  
Thank you  
Diolch y fawr*

**Relocation of Royal Mail Collection Box:**

Still waiting for the old one to be removed.

**Correspondence & Planning Matters:**

Letter received dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 from the Legal Department of Snowdonia National Park advising us that a provisional Tree Preservation Order, (No 80) 2022 had been made in respect of land belonging to and to the rear of the Gwesty Ty'n Y Coed, Capel Curig

**Loss of Blue Refuse Bin bat Ty Hyll:**

Clerk had written to Conwy who had replied that it appears the bin had been stolen, the area is private land and there are trade bins there so Conwy do not intend to replace the blue bin.

**Clerks Report & Financial Matters:**

The current bank balance is £4799.84

DATE	AMOUNT	WHO	REASON	BALANCE
20/10/2022	£135.00	Conwy Council	Election Fees	£5219.83
24/10/2022	£167.99	P V Smith	UKLOT Sensor	£5051.84
9/11/2022	£70.00	Arfon Parry	WEB hosting and adjustment	£4981.84
14/11/2022	£22.00	Royal Legion	Poppy Day	£4959.84
18/11/2022	£160.00	Formston Trees	Grass Cutting	£4799.84

The above transactions were approved by the Council

The Clerk also reported the following: -

- Following the memorial service at the War Memorial there was a feeling in this modern age that the memorial should be possibly moved to a safer location. It was felt for this matter to proceed the Council should seek the opinion of the community first. It was suggested that the community could be consulted at the social event in the Canolfan on 17<sup>th</sup> December and after a full consultation had taken place then the Council could decide on how best to proceed.
- The Clerk also distributed the latest newsletter from the Friends of St Julitta's.
- Traffic Speed through Capel Curig, the clerk said he had written twice to PC Peter Jones asking for an update but to date no response.
- Possible erecting of hight barrier at car park behind Joe Browns shop. The Clerk advised he had written twice to the officers concerned at the National Park asking for some initial comments – to date still no reply – very frustrating! ER suggested that the Clerk writes to The Monitoring Officer at the National Park to complain about the lack of response from the officers concerned.

**Any other business:**

At the request of SA the following section has been rewritten: -

SA's words:

*A outlined various events taking place in the community prior to Christmas:-*

- *14<sup>th</sup> December – talk on the Shetland Wool Fair and craft industry by Lindsey Banks*
- *17<sup>th</sup> December – Mince Pies and Gluhwine Evening open to all residents*
- *18<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Party*
- *21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Lunch at Tyn y Coed Hotel for community members*

*It was agreed that the Council should thank the management of the Ty'n y Coed plus local members of the community for staging an excellent bonfire evening*

### **Public Toilets**

*SA noted that she had cleaned the whole yard area and drains surrounding the public toilets building. This only showed up its scruffiness even further! Cllr Liz Roberts requested the CCBC team to undertake a deep clean of the building external. The whole site looks clean and bright now. Planting boxes are required and will be planted up by the children's club in time for spring. Signs will be prepared showing the improvements to be community led and hopefully this will reduce any possible vandalism and littering around the area.*

### **Speeding**

*Several councillors suggested possible actions to reduce speed throughout the village, including illuminating speed signs, specific road marking, community made signage designed by the children to encourage slower driving. SA volunteered to attend a speed gun training course; Cllr Liz Roberts will share the information with all. It was noted that many villages along the A5 have campaigns to slow traffic down through their community areas and that it might be useful to connect with them to make a stronger and more strategic argument to persuade the powers that be to act on this problem*

### **Date of Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 19.30hrs.**