

# CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30 hrs on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**Present:** Gethin P Davies – Chairman  
Dylan Griffiths  
Elwyn Jones  
Shan Ashton  
Rachael Roberts  
Peter Smith – Clerk  
Cllr Liz Roberts

**Apologies:** Marion Lloyd Roberts – Vice Chair

Prior to the meeting PCSO 3684 Peter Jones, North Wales Police was in attendance. There was discussion about speeding traffic, misuse of track over to Dolwyddelan and condition of the A5 during periods of heavy frost. He left the meeting at 7.45pm

The formal council meeting commenced at 7.50pm

**Appointment of Council Member:** A secret ballot was undertaken. The result was that Robin Kennedy – Reid, 1, Bryn Llys was elected to Capel Curig Community Council. He will be invited to attend the next meeting.

**Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 were approved by the meeting without amendment.

## **Matters Arising:**

### **The Playground:**

Contractors are on site and work is underway. ER & SA thanked for their efforts.

### **Street Lights:**

ER meeting with supervisor next week and the topic of more lights particularly from Cobden's to Pont Cyfng to be raised. ER also to raise the topic of one light not working and the nature of a complaint from a member of the public about the existing street lighting.

### **Sewage outflow at Bryn Glo:**

The following has been recently received from Dŵr Cymru: -

*As I mentioned in my last update, the team started on site at the end of October and are currently working in two locations in the area. The programme for the work is around 5 months which takes us into March – but we will of course do our best to finish as soon as we can.*

*As we are only in the early stages of the scheme, the work hasn't yet had any impact on the volume of water in the network and therefore in heavy rain the manhole in Bryn glo will continue to surcharge if the network gets too full. Our waste team continue to monitor the manhole and attend site following any storms or heavy rain to check the area. When all the work has been completed and surface water flows diverted, the risk of the manhole surcharging will be significantly reduced.*

*We will update you in the New Year on progress of the work but please do get in touch in the meantime if you have any enquiries.*

*Thank you  
Gwenan*

**Double Yellow Lines – Y Hen Bont:** job still not completed – Clerk to remind Conwy.

**Bus Stop information:** Still no reply from Conwy from Hannah Jones. The topic was also raised by RR during AOB. Clerk to keep perusing Hannah Jones at Conwy.

**Planning:**

Since our last meeting the following had been received:

1/11/2023 Bryn Glo – Change of use Application number NP4/13/E – Closed

22/11/2023 Riverside Bungalow External Wall insulation Application number NP4/13/196A  
Closing date 13/12/2023 – no objections raised

30/11/2023 Ty'n y Coed Hotel – Refurbishment external and internal, demolition, installation of solar PV panels and associated works NP4/13/2J Closing date 21/12/2023 – no objections raised.

As a hotel owner in the village, Cllr Rachael Roberts declared an interest in application number NP4/13/2J

**Public Toilets in Capel Curig:**

There was a wide ranging discussion on this important matter:-

- It is vital that as we are such an important tourist area that there are public toilets available in Capel Curig.
- We will still actively seek methods of financing the running of the facility.
- We await a response from Garry Williams regards possible way forwards.
- It was suggested that we take over the car park behind Joe Browns and make it a pay and display car park. SA to arrange a site meeting with Dilwyn Roberts, SNP to peruse the matter.
- Clerk to contact Dylan Jones, Conwy regarding Bryn Glo car park to discuss possibly making this a pay and display park with the funds generated going towards keeping the toilets open.
- Clerk to contact Penmachno Clerk to seek advice on how they run their public toilets.

**Correspondence:**

1. Letter from Elin Mair Jones asking for support for Urdd Gobaith Cymru in Conwy agreed to support them with a donation of £50.00

2. Letter from Conwy re forthcoming financial year. This letter had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting.
3. Clerk had written to Conwy Highways – re flooding on back road Pont Cyfyng – Ty Hyll – it has been added to their priority list.

**Financial Position:**

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

DATE	CASH IN	CASH OUT	WHO	BALANCE
19 October 23		£8.00	HSBC Bank Charges	£4997.68
18 November 23		£8.00	HSBC Bank Charges	£4989.68
29 November 23		£20.00	Royal British Leigion	£4969.68

All the above transactions were approved by Council

**Precept:**

After discussion it was agreed that we should request an increase of £500 per year to increase our income for the year 2024/25 to £3500.

**AOB:**

ER said she was monitoring the situation with regard to the surgery in Betws y Coed and would keep us informed.

Clerk to contact the Clerk of Penmachno to 'pick their brains' with regard to running of their public toilets.

Clerk to contact Jonathan Cawley of SNP to get further details about Section 4

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.