

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 28th April 2025 at Hedyn Mwstard

PRESENT: Councillors Sarah Davies (Chair) Trevor Bates; Richard Jones; Elinor Jones; Jane Bates; Phillip Lloyd; Jonathan Pritchard; Eric Jones; Jean Davies (Clerk)

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies Councillors: Barbara Roberts; Christina Brewin Councillor Davies welcomed everyone to the Council meeting.	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	PCSO Jones not present but had sent a report with crime statistics for the whole of the Ceiriog Valley not just this community: - ASB x 4 (relating to 4 x 4 and motor bikes; 2 x neighbourhood dispute; harassment x 2 (domestic related; criminal damage x 1; threat x 1; hunting x 1 (fox hunt); RTA x 6 (1 -speeding; 4 RTA; 1 x driving erratically: Email received from new district Inspector Stefan Lederle outlining his team's achievements since he came to post in January 2025. The areas highlighted doesn't mention the Ceiriog Valley.	
3.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin on annual leave but Clerk had spoken to her prior to her leave. She remains quite busy but says her caseload is manageable. Clerk needed to complete a return for WCBC with information regarding the total cost of CA project for financial year 2024/25 by the end of April	
4.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates – planning	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Accepted as correct and signed accordingly (March 2025)	
6	Matters arising	Wales in Bloom – The meeting scheduled with WCBC had not taken place as the officer did not attend. Clerk had since spoken to her by phone and she confirmed that grants are available for planting of shrubs and flowers. However, what is planted has to be native plants and improves/nurtures bio-diversity. Final criteria for applying for grants won't be known until end May June and the Officer will contact the Clerk once this is known.	CA

		Blue Badge process – Clerk had asked for WCBC anti-discrimination disability policy which had been received and passed on to the CA. WCBC had asked for more information regarding the circumstances surrounding a telephone assessment being refused – CA to provide information Tramway path in Pandy – Clerk had received an email from NT stating the ranger was now back in work and would investigate the area identified on the tramway path. B4500 in and out of Pandy – Clerk had received an email stating the work recently completed was reactive repairs (potholes) which are temporary in nature and intended to remove the hazards identified at the time of inspection. However, the concern is regarding erosion of the side of the road not potholes – Clerk to respond VE day commemorations – Reminder that this will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday the 8th May with Rev. Cass Meurig officiating. Old Quarry assessment by WCBC - Councillor Bates stated that a member of WCBC 's Mining Remediation Team had inspected and now awaiting a report highlighting areas of concern (if any) Any other matter not listed –	Clerk
7	LA Representative report -	Councillor Bates stated that he had been contacted by Myfyd Healey who is proposing to hold Preventative Mental Health drop-in in the community. Further information in due course. Gelli planning application – still under consideration Local Development Plan – Welsh Government were refused right to appeal. Therefore, it is now back to the drawing board with respect to the LDP. Road by Bryn Derw - this has been completed Wrexham applying for City of Culture in 2029 Vehicle Electricity Charges at Canolfan Ceiriog have been decommissioned.	
8	Reports	No reports this month	
9	For discussion/decision	Co-option of new Councillor – One application had been received from Robert Jones. Councillors unanimously agreed to co-opt Mr Jones. Review of Salaries - Councillors agreed to increase CA and Clerk's hourly rate by 90p and £1 respectively Toilet caretaking contract Clerk to discuss with Mr Keen how many hours he works in terms of caretaking/bin collecting and Pavilion	
10.	Letters of thanks		
11..	Correspondence	a. Bank Statement; Statement of income/expenditure/monthly bank reconciliation – statement of expenditure and income circulated to	

		Councillors separately which was accepted. b. WCBC - c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed – Email from Bruce Magill asking for the lights which are switched on during the night around the school and Canolfan are switched off. The lights are to reduce and hopefully deter criminal activity and therefore the Council has no control over this. Clerk asked to respond explaining this and if Mr Magill needs further information to contact WCBC and the School. Email received from a resident reporting that sheep had managed to get into the cemetery. Clerk had contacted the farmer has agreed to repair the fence and hopefully the problem will be resolved. Clerk to respond to email Clerk had received an email from a relative of someone who's ashes have been buried in the garden of remembrance asking for guidance as to the size of the tablet allowed. No size is mentioned in the letter sent and therefore Councillor Bates agreed to visit and measure the tablets already in place and let the Clerk know of the maximum size allowed.	
12	Planning applications	Fron Deg- variation of condition of planning - drainage	
13	Payments	Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): - amounts sent separately to Councillors and discussed in Council Christina Brewin John Keene (caretaking) John Keene (Bins) John Keen (toiletries) Jean Davies (monthly) EE (monthly bill CA) HMRC EDF Nest Pension Other payments: - (section 137 Legislative Powers):	

		Llangollen Musical Eisteddfod £100 New GVT/Canolfan Ceiriog £400 each Insitute £500	
14.	Any other matters not listed	Reminder of three Councils meeting to be held AT Canolfan Ceiriog on the 30th April 2025 Councillor Jones asked if it would be possible to ask WCBC for the road sweeper to visit the community. It appears that other areas (e.g. Chirk) has a visit from the road sweeper much more frequently than this community. Selattyn Road and the pavement leading out of the village towards Chirk was mentioned but indeed most of the roads need cleaning. Clerk to email WCBC	