

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 3rd March at Hedyn Mwstard and virtually

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

Also present members of the public; Steven and Tom Lewis, Bryn y Groes, Nantyr – regarding a recent planning application

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies Councillors: Barbara Roberts; Jane Bates Councillor Davies welcomed everyone to the Council meeting. The meeting had been delayed due to many councillors to being available for the schedule date of the 25 th February.	
2.	Discussion with NWP	NWEP not present 1 x ASB; 2 c reports of illegal fox hunting; 4 x RTA (weather related) 1 x domestic incident	
3.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin reported that cases are steady at the moment. There was an event at the OJH on the 3 rd March which PCSO Griffiths had arranged with many services attending. She stated that she was assisting a client with her blue badge application but that there were some difficult hurdles to overcome. Apparently, applicants have to present themselves at the library to evidence they are disabled. However, there are no wheel chairs available and no drop off point which makes things very difficult for those with mobility problems. Clerk to email WCBC to point out that this was making things very difficult	
4.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates – planning	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Accepted as correct and signed accordingly (January 2025)	
6	Matters arising	Response from AS/MP re Storm Darragh - MP had responded stating that he totally agreed with points raised in letter. His case worker is contacting Open Reach with a view to providing more batteries. On the broader issue a lack of protection during storms, lack of broadband, lack of phone signal, these are things that he attends to attempt to address whilst serving as an MP Wales in Bloom - dates to be agreed asap regarding grant. Clerk to mention proposed changes to Y Gomer in the next issue of Glyn News	

		Any other matter not listed –	
7	LA Representative report -	Cllr Bates stated that he is awaiting feedback from Stever Witherdon and Llyr Griffiths following their visit. He had taken Cllr Mark Pritchard WCBC Leader around the lanes in the Valley to demonstrate the dire state of the lanes Cllr Bates had attempted (and been successful) in setting mole traps on the playing field (see also 9 below) Wall along Bryn Derw going towards Pandy- due to be repaired in April	
8	Reports	No reports this month	
9	For discussion/decision	Request from Clwb Rygbi Bro Gwernant re Pavilion – a request had been made regarding the Pavilion. Councillor Bates agreed to meet Einion Davies on the playing field. moles in playing field – Clerk had received an email from Einion Davies stating that a child had injured her/his foot whilst playing rugby at a recent tournament due to a mole hill on the field. Apparently, this is quite a problem and Rhys Hughes and Cllr Bates had been attempting to lay traps etc. However, a temporary solution when there are events on the rugby pitch would be for the soil to be spread. Cllr Bates to discuss with Einion Davies when they meet. Toilets – due to recurring problems with the ladies toilet blocking all the time Clerk had arranged for Lanes for Drains to attend. Cllr Bates had met their representative on site. They had flushed the drains but had pointed out that the problem will recur due to the small connection coming from the toilet. The company had given a quote which was over £800 plus the cost of hiring a plumber for a day. Situation to be monitored. Review of Cemetery charges – Clerk to prepare a list of what requests are made and what other areas charge 80 years VE Day celebrations – agreed to Ask Rev Cass Meurig to lead a service at the Cenotaph on the 8th May and also for Welsh Dragon and Union Jack to be hung also the Ukraine flag to be placed on the railings by the cenotaph	
10.	Letters of thanks	New GVT for donation	
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 –	

12	Planning applications	Bryn y Groes application – Cllr Bates stated that AONB had no objections to the development	
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) Jean Davies (monthly) EE (monthly bill CA) HMRC EDF Nest Pension British Gas Lanes for Drains Other payments: - (section 137 Legislative Powers):	
14.	Any other matters not listed	Councillor Vacancy - Clerk stated that the vacancy has been advertised – closing date 28th April 2025 Councillor Jones stated that concerns regarding erosion of the side of the road out of Pandy remained although some maintenance work had been undertaken but nowhere near sufficient or solving the problem. Clerk to email WCBC (again) Pandy Tramway – Councillor Jones stated that the path is getting extremely muddy due to lorries driving to the sewerage plant - Clerk to discuss with NT. Institute sign – when a concert was being held at the Institute many were not able to attend as they couldn't find the Insitute! There used to be a sign on the Cross but this was taken down due to H and S concerns. This is something that is due to be discussed at the next Insitute Management Committee meeting.	