

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 23rd June 2025 at Hedyn Mwstard

PRESENT: Councillors Sarah Davies (Chair) Trevor Bates; Richard Jones; Elinor Jones; Jane Bates; Jonathan Pritchard; Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts; Robert Jones; Christina Brewin; Jean Davies (Clerk)

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies Councillors: Phillip Lloyd	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	PCSO Jones/Griffiths not present but had sent a report with crime statistics for the whole of the Ceiriog Valley not just this community: - 2 x ASB; 1 x dangerous dog incident; 1 x burglary (non-dwelling); 2 x RTA (various); animal/wildlife reports/concerns x 4	
3.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin reported that her work remains manageable. Ceiriog Uchaf busy. A 'high tea' has been arranged for the over 50's at the Canolfan on Sunday the 20 th July. Ms Brewin reported that she needs to send the monitoring forms to WCBC in July and Clerk stated that she will need to submit expenditure for the CA project for 3 months ending the 20 th June for both this Council and Ceiriog Uchaf.	
4.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates – planning	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (May 2025)	
6	Matters arising	a. Tramway - Email received from NT stating they had "re-checked the section of path from Pandy to the sewage works and its all in decent condition and ok for walkers. The surface is all hardcore and is suitable for vehicles too" b. B4500 out of Pandy – Email received from Dave Douglas WCBC as follows:- "The erosion that Mr Eric Jones was on about was just the edge of the carriage way and would not require any works , There was a piece of erosion by the farm gate just after pandy , this has been filled with concrete to prevent further erosion I will continue to monitor the area and if any erosion takes place where repairs are required they will be carried out as per council and highways policy." Clearly the situation needs to be monitored on a regular basis for any further issues with erosion c. Old quarry assessment -WCBC Officer had contracted	All

		Councillors Bates stating that following a visit it had been assessed that the old quarry did not pose a risk. d. Toilet caretaking – JK to submit figures asap e. Response to request for roads to be swept – response from WCBC stating that Selattyn Road to the border has been completed! The sweeper is around the village this week so will check to see whether it and other roads identified i.e. B4500 going out of village towards Chirk over Pont Bell has been done.	
7	LA Representative report -	Cllr Bates stated that the WG was first in developing a play Sufficiency Policy but it's not funded properly. Of the 24 community councils in Wrexham only 13 engage with the Youth Service (of which this Council is one). Grass cutting and weed control: WCBC is buying another quad bike for spraying so should relieve the pressure. Cllr Bates has reported the land at the back of Cae'r Ysgol as in need of cutting Child Care: Children in residential care cost has increased from £7095 p.w. to £7210 with some specialist care up to £14255. Can cost up to £740k per annum.	
8	Reports	No reports this month	
9	For discussion/decision	Questionnaire for public consultation: Clerk had drafted a questionnaire and had some feedback. She will incorporate these suggestions into the questionnaire and the consultation will take place on the 26th July 2025 at the Summer Fair at the Canolfan. RoSPA report: RoSPA report had highlighted some high concerns with some of the equipment on the playing field. Clerk had forwarded the report to Ray Parry and Councillors asked Clerk to seek guidance from RoSPA whether or not the equipment should be cordoned off.	Clerk
10.	Letters of thanks	Institute Snooker Club	
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	Construction of silage clamp with roof – Cefn Uchaf – no objections	
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 British Gas Jean Davies (Stationery/cartridge/printer) Other payments: - (section 137 Legislative Powers): Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Wreccsam £300	
14.	Any other matters not listed	Grants applied for: Clerk reported that she had made two grant applications one to WCBC and the other to Cadwyn Clwyd. This was to cover the purchase of 2 x picnic tables; 2 x benches; 1 x seesaw (toddler area); goalposts; also, summer activities programme for 5–10-year-olds; 10 – 16-year-olds twice a week over the summer holidays (run by Wrexham Play Team): Total came to approximately 12k Flags and bunting in preparation for Wreccsam Eisteddfod: The Eisteddfod does not provide bunting (due to environmental issues) but some flags etc will be available. Councillors agreed to buy Welsh bunting anyway to decorate the B4500. Graffiti organised by Youth Service – was to have taken place tomorrow but now postponed until September. 3 Councils meeting – scheduled for the 3rd September (Wednesday) Grass car park top of High Street: Clerk asked to email Street Scene for the grass in the car park to be cut. Hedge in Pandy – apparently the hedge had been cut but vision coming out of the estate was still restricted. CA to speak to the owner of the field/hedge Tramway - Cllr Jones reported wall erosion along the tramway from Pandy – Clerk to contact NT	Clerk Clerk Clerk