

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 19th May 2025 at Hedyn Mwstard

PRESENT: Councillors Sarah Davies (Chair) Trevor Bates; Richard Jones; Elinor Jones; Jane Bates; Phillip Lloyd; Barbara Roberts; Robert Jones; Jean Davies (Clerk)

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies Councillors: Eric Jones; Jonathan Pritchard Councillor Davies welcomed everyone to the Council meeting and in particular to Robert Jones the newly elected Councillor. Councillor Jones then signed the Declaration of Office form in accordance with guidelines	
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: - 1 x offence relating to dangerous dog; 1 x RTA relating to dangerous dog 1 x dog in neighbours garden: 1 x theft (property now returned) ; 3 x RTA; 3 x Domestic offences.	
3.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin reported that her caseload/referrals remains steady. She spends a bit of time on administration as WCBC needs monthly figures submitted. Clerk reported that the grant for 2025/6 had now been settled	
4.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates – planning/Donations (snooker club) Councillor Robert Jones – donations (snooker club)	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Accepted as correct and signed accordingly (April 2025)	
6	Matters arising	Tramway: Clerk had been in touch with NT who had confirmed that a member of staff was going to investigate the issues raised. B4500 out of Pandy – Clerk had emailed WCBC again who had responded asking where exactly was the issue. There had been a site visit between Councillor Jones/Bates and a member of Street Scene some time ago. Clerk to respond stating this and that WCBC should be aware of the area of concern. Old Quarry assessment: Councillor Bates still awaiting a response from WCBC Toilet Caretaking Mr Keen has agreed to monitor the number of hours he spends undertaking the caretaking etc and report to	

		June meeting Response to request to roads to be swept - response from WCBC stating that the road sweeper had been in the Valley several times over the last couple of months. This is disputed and Clerk asked to respond asking for exact date and where the vehicle had visited.	
7	LA Representative report -	Councillor Bates stated that he had arranged for Alwyn Jones Interim Chief Executive to visit the Valley so he can see for himself the issues raised i.e. potholes; planning issues etc A Play Sufficiently report by WCBC had highlighted that only 13 Community Councils of the 34 within WCBC are involved with the Play Team and Youth Service. 174 children and young people are 'looked after'. WCBC tries as much as possible to avoid residential care particularly out of county placements as the cost can be over £7000 per week. WCBC employs 6000 staff of which around 1500 are working from home. However WCBC is attempting to reverse this and return to staff being office based.	
8	Reports	No reports this month	
9	For discussion/decision	Peacocks! Over the month the Clerk had received complaints that peacock had damaged cars. It seems that during the sunny weather they see their reflection on cars and then attack! This has been an issue before and the Council has tried to discourage residents from feeding the peacocks. They are feral and don't need feeding as they can manage in the wild. However due to them being fed this then encourages them to come down to the village. Insurance companies deem any damage caused to be 'act of God' and will not cover the cost of repair. As they are feral and don't belong to any one the Council doesn't have any responsibility should damage be caused in the same way if foxes/badgers/rabbits cause damage.	
10.	Letters of thanks	Ysgol Cynddelw	
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 –	
	Planning applications		

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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 Clear Councils (public liability etc) WCBC Youth Service Morris Cook Trevor Bates (cartridge/repairs to bench) Other payments: - (section 137 Legislative Powers): Snooker Club £400 Cass Meurig £50	
14.	Any other matters not listed	Clerk to attend a Zoom meeting with Wrexham Eisteddfod re bunting and to report back to June meeting Bench in Park – apparently a couple are broken. Councillor Bates to try and repair but will need to looking at replacing the benches and picnic tables and include in next years precept figure unless a grant is secured. Clerk to draft a questionnaire for consulting with residents in July during the Summer Fair. Clerk asked to contact Youth Service regarding replenishing the box on the playing field. Gardening Competition – agreed that this would take place this year with categories remaining the same. Councillors Daves and Jane Bates to judge and also Anne Johnston asked to participate. Closing date 16th July judging 23rd July.	