

## September 2022

Councillors held a meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 with Cllr Holgate presiding, all current councillors present.

Members of the public – Cathie Cook, Phillipa Hall, Trish Lewis and Michelle Ann.

Sheila Pugh-Davies has handed in her resignation and therefore not expected, so no apologies.

### **CO-OPTION**

As there are now 4 positions available, the four interested parties have been successful (this was confirmed as being allowed by One Voice Wales). The four new councillors are Cllr Cathie Cook, Cllr Philippa Hall, Cllr Paul Otway and Cllr Helen Duffee. Clerk to notify Ceredigion CC of the co-options and to notify Cllr Paul Otway of his success.

**Minutes read and confirmed, proposed by Cllr Holgate and seconded by Cllr Eryl Evans.**

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Olmarch's application for a defibrillator has been successful, but they must raise around £600 for a cabinet. Cllr Evans will be arranging a meeting with Olmarch for this.

Cllr Cook advised us that Phill Howells is willing for the Llangybi defibrillator to be placed on his house wall and is willing to supply the electric – clerk to contact Tudur Jones to move this. Once moved we need to arrange some training.

### **PLANNING**

Goetre – appeal - Cllr Eryl Evans and Cllr Holgate declared an interest. Not entirely sure what this appeal entails. It was mentioned that the passing places have still not been made.

Cllr D Davies and Cllr Eryl Evans left the meeting to attend another in Llanfair.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Michelle Ann wants us to help her with the issue of the Bwcabus/flexibus – she used to be able to catch the bus from her property before COVID struck but they are no longer willing to pick her up as it is too dangerous. Trisha supported Michelle's case.

### **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

Cllr Hall nominated herself and this was seconded by Cllr Coviello.

### **PLAY AREA**

Inspector's report, the Ffrindiau will go through the report, and the council has offered their support where possible. It was confirmed that a visual inspection has been made weekly. The monthly inspection needs to be documented. It was proposed that the monthly inspection be done on a rotational basis including the councillors.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Leader funding – Cllr Evans has provided the name of someone to set up a new website, and the clerk is to contact Elfed Jenkins from Talsarn regarding this.

Cllr Coviello is kindly providing us with a laptop and a printer free of charge. Council will need to hold hybrid meetings in the future, this will enable that.

Cllr Coviello wished to thank the council for the lovely flowers he received.

Cllr Hall is keen to start up a type of well-being pop-up café in the school to support residents who need some support/escape and may be suffering from various issues since COVID. A request was made for some funding for refreshments. Cllr Holgate suggested joining forces with one of the other groups.

Cllr Cook raised a point regarding the refreshments from the 'Meet the Neighbour' event, no receipts have been supplied for reimbursement as discussed! £50 is still available for this.

Trisha gave us an update regarding Jennifer Cairns, who used to be a councillor.

Cllr Hall suggested a 'Village pack' for newcomers to the area to advise them of the local amenities, surgeries, events, bin day, buses etc. Cllr Duffee suggested that this information is made available on the new website.

### **CYFEILLION CYBI**

Have been clearing and cleaning. The plinths for the 'Best Kept Village' are being refurbished by Martin. The committee has received some donations and will be planting new plants. They need someone to cut the grass along the side of the road opposite the school as the ground is very uneven, and probably needs a strimmer. Mulch has been donated by Mr Courtney.

Cllr Holgate advised Cllr Cook of the grants available for nature, Cllr Cook is in the process of organising the bank account to enable this (long process).

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing.

### **FINANCE**

3 cheques to be signed – Michelle Jones, clerk's wages of £600, PAYE £150 and the Playground inspection of £65.00, agreed last month but not signed, also a cheque for £45 for the clerk to reimburse her for the purchase of flowers.

### **TRAINING**

Need to put on the agenda for next month for training for the whole Council, clerk to contact One Voice Wales to see if a member could attend a meeting, and possibly join with Llanfair or another council.

Training for clerk as so much has changed and more is expected of the community council.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, October 26th at 7.30 p.m.**