

## October 2022

Councillors held a meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 with Cllr Holgate presiding, apologies were received from Cllr Otway and Cllr Sion Evans, and everyone else was present.

No public participation.

**Cllr Holgate welcomed the new councillors. Heather reiterated the importance of keeping to the agenda, time allowance for public participation of 5 minutes, and can only make decisions on items on the agenda. If any items are required for the agenda, notify the clerk a week before the meeting.**

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

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Bwcabus issue, clerk is to contact Bwcabus to see if they would be willing to turn around in Michelle Thomas' yard if she opens the gate, if they will then ask for it in writing and if not, then there is nothing further that we can do.

Ffrindiau Cae Chwarae arranged a meeting but not many were able to attend so this has been re-arranged for the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Cllr Holgate showed a form for inspecting the park and again it was mentioned that a rotational inspection between the Ffrindiau Cae Chwarae and the council would work well. Cllr E Evans mentioned that there is training available for inspection. The clerk is to contact Alwyn Davies from the council regarding the training.

The council thanked Cllr Coviello for providing them with a laptop free of charge, for the clerk, this will enable the hybrid meetings and the writing of minutes, website items etc.

Cllr Cook advised us that receipts will be provided for the refreshments for the Ffrindiau/Cyfeillion events.

There is a meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 p.m. regarding the defibrillator in Olmarch.

Defibrillator – There is a defibrillator located in the school which is available to everyone. We need to visit the new owners of Maesyffynnon to see what their view is on the defibrillator staying there if not then the possibility of moving it possibly to Betws, discuss this next meeting. Defibrillator training will be arranged in the next few weeks. We also need to find guardians for the defibrillator in Llangybi and Olmarch.

Cllr Evans suggested that we contact BT regarding adopting the kiosk in Betws before it gets taken away.

### **PLANNING**

None.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

### **CYFEILLION CYBI**

Only Odwyn and Cathie attended the meeting. Cllr Cook advised that next month there is music and food on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December.

Bank account is now up and running but they don't have any money yet! Odwyn needs to go to Natwest to arrange the transfer of the money.

Cllr Cook said that they are removing the planters and replanting them, this will be done back at their bungalow. Philip Howells is willing to cut the grass and remove the grass and he will remove the planters and destroy them as they have a problem with flying ants for a price of £60 – they asked for a donation of £60 from the council to cover this cost, it was agreed to pay the invoice as a one-off payment. They have started applying for grants etc now that they have a bank account, they may need forms endorsed by the council.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Mr Slater has dropped off the wreath, Cllr Duffee is willing to attend the service on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November on our behalf and deliver the wreath. Clerk to make payment of £20 to Mr Slater. All agreed and the cheque to be signed.

### **FINANCE**

The balance of the bank is £8,500. There are two audit bills to pay but we haven't received them yet, donations go through at the end of the financial year but there is still a good balance.

An amended bank mandate has been generated to remove Odwyn and Sheila and to add Cllr Cooke and Cllr Hall.

### **TRAINING**

The clerk has contacted One Voice Wales regarding one-off training for the whole council. No reply as yet! Clerk to chase.

### **SILIAN SPEED LIMIT**

Clerk to email requesting a speed limit in Silian otherwise a 'Not Suitable' sign.

Update has been received regarding the speed limits in Ceredigion which was emailed to the councillors. Any feedback regarding this should be emailed to Cllr Eryl Evans.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Open Door Open Minds – Cllr Hall will visit the hall to see if this would be suitable.

In July, it was raised about the rubbish outside the school, Cllr Holgate has spoken to Mrs Heini regarding this, Year 3 of the school has done a project, and they've looked into the matter and it seems the rubbish is coming out of the car doors when kids are dropped off and picked up, they have now designed a bag, they are being produced – it is a linen bag that is designed to hang in the car to encourage families to place the rubbish in. It is all to do with education.

Dog waste – Cllr Holgate has seen some A4 signs in Lewis & Hughes Printers in Tregaron, it was decided that she would get some prices from them.

It might be an idea to place some holders around the place containing poo bags.

The pavement by the bus shelter has sunk and holds water, when it freezes it is very dangerous – clerk to

contact Highways.

The streetlights aren't fit for purpose, they don't give out sufficient light, would LED work better – clerk to contact highways..

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Keep Wales Tidy – free packages available, email to councillors.

Warm Hub - Funding available.

**The next meeting is a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.**