## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

15th November 2018

at 7.30 in the Committee Room of Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman), Janice Williams, Dave Howells, Wynne Pugh, Lynn White Cllr Edwin Roderick, Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies:

Gareth Davies, Sheila Davies ,PCSO Sarah

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 18th October 2018 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairman. Proposed by Cllr Janice Williams and seconded by Cllr Dave Howells.
2. Matters arising from the minutes:

There were no matters arising.

1. PCSO Sarah-

Apologies still committed to a call out..

1. Planning : – none
2. Highways:
   1. Cllr Edwin Roderick met with Chris Richards Abercrave depot, went around parish. All jobs shown Mr Richards had a record of them to be done. No money at present – will be sorted in due course. A letter had been received from Mrs Caroline Morgan requesting the Community Council ask Powys to look at the between Pwll Bridge and Cwmwysg Chapel. Cllr Edwin Roderick noted they had looked at the place in question and it was on the list to be done. Cllr Dave Howells contacted North Wales trunk road highways as concerns raised with regards to the amount of antiques on the pavement obstructing use of the path , so people can walk on the pavement. Cllr Edwin Roderick noted he would contact the trunk road.
3. Cooption of Traianglas Ward – The chair welcomed Mrs Lynn White to the meeting and the committee.
4. Hall committee payment – all present to pay the hall £1200.00 as usual this year to help with costs as Powys had now stopped the halls grants. All present agreed the amount and noted may need to increase next financial year.
5. Internal Audit – the chair noted we usually ask Mr Dougie Smith, who has recently come out of hospital. Cllr Dave Howells wished him all the best from the Community Council. All present agreed for the clerk to write to Mr D Smith and ask if he would do our audit as usual.
6. Precept – The clerk handed out costings for 2017 / 18 and proposed costings for 2018 /19. The chair read through the costings and all present agreed to ask for a precept of £9299 this is to cover a new swing for the park and continue to pay half of the taxi costs to meet the bus in Sennybridge.
7. Correspondence –
   1. BBNP – Local Development Plan review – invitation to submit candidate sites for future development. In November 2018 received confirmation that they could begin work on revising the LDP which is required every 4 years. There were no extra sites proposed.
   2. EED – Carmarthenshire LDP Annual monitoring report.
   3. Brecon and Radnor One Voice Wales Area Committee – Vice Chair Cllr Elaine Morgan has resigned – looking for a replacement.
   4. One Voice Wales – free conference Building a Co-operation between Wales and the Basque Country (NE Spain) 4th December 10.30 – 3.30pm at Glamorgan County Cricket Club - Sophia Gardens Cardiff.
   5. One Voice Wales - Councils need to think and act differently to sustain services in rural Wales.
   6. Mr Clive Owen re Callwen Church Glyntawe – the chair read out a letter from Mr Owen asking the Community Council for a donation towards the cost of cutting the grass in the graveyard. The Chair noted that we have a number of Churches and Chapels in the parish and if we help one we would have to help them all. Unfortunately we can’t help them all.
8. Any other Business:
9. Cllr Dave Howells been contacted by Western Power with regards to cutting back some of the trees in the park that are close to electric cables.
10. The clerk had contacted Mrs Caroline Morgan with regards to obtaining a Christmas tree. The tree should be delivered on Wednesday 21st November. Cllr Janice Williams asked if there were any hooks on the side of the building to stop it falling over this year. Cllr Edwin Roderick suggested a hole be drilled to drop it into. Cllr Lynn White asked if the green could be used. The chair noted there were lots of regulations and insurance to cover the tree being put there. The clerk said Mr Rob Davies and Mr Terry Griffths would help Cllr Dave Howells to put it up.
11. Cllr Edwin Roderick noted his granddaughter had asked why the rubbish was not being collected from the park. Cllr Lynn White said she used to empty them but stopped as Powys were emptying them . Clerk to write to Collette Evans at Neuadd Brychieniog and ask. Cllr Lynn White also noted the hall cleaner used to do it once a fortnight. Cllr Dave Howells said he would check.
12. Cllr Edwin Roderick asked how the bus service was going. Cllr Dave Howells noted he had last spoke to John Forsey from Powys in March – if we lose the taxi service we will not get it back. Cllr Edwin Roderick suggested trying Traws Cymru. Historically Trecastle has always linked with Llandovery but we now have connection. Cllr Dave Howells said we are disadvantaged. Cllr Edwin Roderick suggested we contact Carmarthenshire CC. Cllr Dave Howells noted he had previously and had set up meetings with both Powys and Carmarthenshire but he would try again. The chair asked whether there was a taxi timetable on the old bus shelter. Cllr Dave Howells said he would put one there. The chair also noted the new bus shelter needed a wash and the one in Glyntawe. He suggested we need an odd job person.
13. The chair noted that the Christmas dinner would be in the Shoemakers on the 11th January.
14. Cllr Dave Howells noted he had paid for the website host for another year but had noticed it needed some work on it to update and maintain it. All present agreed to pay Mr Baverstock £10 per hour for the work. Bill to be sent to the clerk.
15. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 17th January 2019. The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.