## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

21st March 2019

at 7.30 in the Committee Room of Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman), Janice Williams , Sheila Davies , Lynn White , Dave Howells , PCSO Emma Watson , Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies:

Gareth Davies (vice chairman), Wynne Pugh , Cllr Edwin Roderick,

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 21st February 2019 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the vice chairman. Proposed by Cllr Janice Williams and seconded by Cllr Dave Howells.
2. Matters arising from the minutes:
   1. No matters arising
3. PCSO Emma Watson-

The chair welcomes PCSO Emma Watson to the meeting. She noted that a new scam was in progress saying they are from the London Police fraud squad and your bank account has been hacked. They ask you to remove cash from your account and they will send a courier to the door to collect the money. One person had been arrested in Talgarth. PSCO Emma Watson asked everyone to be vigilant and to let the older community know. She offered to come and talk to local groups with regards to scams WI a coffee morning or YFC. Cllr Dave Howells noted that it was nearing the season of motorbikes speeding through the village. We are part of the speed watch.

1. Planning : – none
2. Highways:
   1. Cllr Dave Howells noted concerns with the road between Trecastle and the Usk reservoir. The chair reiterated that in the last meeting Cllr Gareth Davies believed now under Swansea corporation / Welsh Water. Cllr Lynn White proposed a letter be sent to Welsh Water expressing our concerns. All present agreed.
   2. Cllr Dave Howells also noted the road by Llwyncor was in need of some repair. All agreed the clerk to write to PCC.
3. Cooption of Traianmawr Ward –none
4. Clerks wages : 120 hours at £9. 808 =£1176.96 (nc £235.20 tax and NI) and sundries £127.50. The chair proposed payment and all present seconded. The chair noted the clerk should be on £10 per hour next financial year all present agreed.

1. Powys Bus : our 50 % contribution for the taxi service to connect Trecastle to Sennybridge £1912.50. Cllr Dave Howells proposed the payment and all present seconded it.
2. **Rospa inspection –** invoice had come for £72 for the forthcoming inspection. Cllr Dave Howells proposed the payment and all present agreed. The chair asked cllr Dave Howells how things were progressing with the hole in the fence. The clerk noted she was awaiting a response from a local contractor.
3. **New Swings :** the clerk had been in contact with Darren Moore from Playdale and agreed the purchase and fitting of a new swing £4298.94 + £559.70 VAT (£5158.73) plus an infant stainless steel rocker at £1199.99 + £240 Vat (£1439.99). All present were happy and looked forward to the new equipment.
4. Correspondence –
   1. Brecon Advice Centre letter of thank you for our kind donation.
   2. Powys review of the electoral arrangements for the county of Powys - 2 copies of the commission’s final recommendation.
5. Any other Business:
   1. Cllr Dave Howells had met with solar panel advisors.
   2. Cllr Dave Howells noted Church fires had been and replaced the fire blankets.
   3. Cllr Dave Howells noted looking at a 50% grant for a new floor in the hall.
   4. Cllr Lynn White expressed concern as the historical finger post sign has been snapped off whilst the road has been closed for lorries. She proposed the clerk write to Welsh Water all present agreed.
   5. Cllr Janice Williams asked if we had an update on the ground by the chapel. All agreed the clerk to chase up.
6. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 18th April 2019. The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.