## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

16th January 2020

at 7.30 in the Committee Room Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman), Gareth Davies (vice chairman), Lynn White, Dave Howells, Sarah Leyland – Morgan (Powys) Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies:

Sheila Davies , Cllr Edwin Roderick, Janice Williams , Wynne Pugh , PCSO Billy Dunne,

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 21st November 2019 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the vice chairman. Proposed by Dave Howells and seconded by Lynn White.
2. Matters arising from the minutes:

There were no matters arising.

1. PCSO Billy Dunne -

No update.

1. Sarah Leyland – Morgan (Powys) – gave a brief outline of her background in transport – wishes to open up community and public transport. Sarah Leyland – Morgan noted she is aware of a diverted taxi service in Trecastle – numbers from November for 10.30 service 36 people per month. Regular users 3 people per journey 10 am and 5pm.

Spoken to colleague and notes missing connection to Swansea proposes taxi be 8 minutes earlier.

Had a meeting with Peter Willis – who has some money and is aware of the issues in Trecastle and with Lisa Marsh from Brecon and District dial a ride and community transport Wales. Sarah Leyland – Morgan noted not just getting a service we need to be able to maintain the service. There are more pockets of finance available. Would like to hold a proper meeting with the public to discuss what we want .

Sarah Leyland – Morgan could consider a car club- community car share- taxi car scheme – demand response service or maybe an option for a community base service.

Gareth Davies main issue on main A40 west and currently residents can only travel one way. Dave Howells noted it affects those living in Llandovery and they should be notified of the meeting. Gareth Davies feels need a bus service to Llandovery and Sennybridge – Traws Cymru buses come into Sennybridge sometimes a couple together and some empty. Sarah Leyland – Morgan noted these are funded by the Welsh Government and some buses are commercial services put on by the bus company.

Sarah Leyland – Morgan aim to look at current services and if possible how they can be joined. Gareth Davies noted that children cant get home from college / after school clubs at the high school in Brecon. Bernard Attkins asked what the timescale for getting results would be. Sarah Leyland – Morgan hoped by March already mapping school transport but need to look at public transport. Need to look at what we are missing and target times. Dave Howells would it be possible to share costs between Carms and Powys.

Sarah Leyland – Morgan proposed and open meeting take place in the hall with herself Peter Willis Lisa Marsh and Community Transport Wales there. Invitations to be sent to local service providers and local communities.

Sarah Leyland – Morgan said she would liaise with the clerk and Dave Howells on dates for a public meeting.

The chair thanked Sarah Leyland – Morgan for attending the meeting.

1. Planning :
   1. approved 2 storey extension Gilfach Sennybridge. 11.11.19

1. Highways:

* 1. Gareth Davies tractor drivers having issues due to overhanging hedges by Cwmwysg.
  2. Gareth Davies pot holes on road from Chapel to Cwmwysg.

1. Financial Regulations document – The chair read through the document and all present agreed the document be adopted by Llywel Community Council. Proposed by Gareth Davies and seconded by Dave Howells.
2. Internal Audit: all present agreed to ask Mr D Smith as in previous years. Clerk to send a letter.
3. Hedging: hedge done £150 +£30 VAT = £180. All present agreed payment.
4. Grass cutting - £ 840 + £168 VAT = £1008 . All present agreed payment and clerk to ask to continue for the forth coming year.

1. Cooption of Traianmawr Ward – No applications received
2. Community dinner : the chair proposed the annual dinner be held on the 22nd February at the Usk and Railway. All present agreed. Clerk to sort out menus etc.
3. Correspondence –
   1. Powys – 23rd January Planning Aid Wales even in the RWS. (19.12.19)
   2. Peter Willis – (13.12.19) Further to my previous message, I had a meeting with Sarah Leyland Morgan, community transport officer at PCC , Brecon Dial a Ride and officers from Community Transport Association earlier this week to discuss the transport issue in the Sennybridge and Trecastle area. We have agreed to work together to take a look at this issue, develop a better understanding of the gaps and demand and explore some potential solutions with the community. We think that an effective way to do this may be to hold a large public meeting to discuss this but would first like to get the community councillors’  thoughts on this matter. We think this is something that is probably also very relevant to Crai and Maescar community councils. Therefore we wonder whether holding an initial joint meeting with councillors from all 3 community councils would be prudent to ensure this is joined up?  I understand Sarah has been invited to your next meeting. We were wondering whether it would it be appropriate to invite representatives from Maescar and Crai to your meeting or would it be better to organise a separate meeting for this purpose? Either way I think that the meeting should be held in Trecastle as this is where the problem is most acute.
   3. Brecon Advice Centre ad Thank you letter for the kind donation.
   4. FUW - Farmhouse breakfast – 24th January 8am to 11am Maescar hall £10 for DPJ foundation.
4. Any other Business:
   1. Dave Howells daffodils up early.
5. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 20th February 2020. The meeting closed at 9.25 pm.