## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7.30.

1. Members Present :

 Lynn White (Chairperson) , Janice Williams, Sheila Davies, Gareth Davies (vice chairman), Richard Hill, Dave Howells, Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies: Cllr Edwin Roderick.
2. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 14th July 2022 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairperson. Proposed by Richard Hill and seconded by Janice Williams.
3. Matters arising from the minutes:

a . point 8 - clerk received updated news from Sam Lloyd Western Power, new proposal to put automated switches on the line.

b. Point 4a - meeting with Dave Pritchard, Clerk noted an emails had been received but no dates and times, Richard said he would liaise with him to meet.

c. Point 4c - Sheila asked if there was an update on the buses, the Chair noted that Cllr Edwin Roderick was hopeful to have a connection to Carmarthen. The previous meeting had been postponed until 24th October. Sheila noted when she had called she had been offered a pre ordered taxi and told to try dial a ride.

d. Point 4 d - the Chair noted the Council were in the process of retaining the pavement from the village to the Church.

e. Point 8d - Wood u believe it had been a replace the spindles broken on the climbing structure.

f. Point 9a - Chair noted she had been to the Byddege fund meeting and a new committee had been formed.

g. point 9b - Commemorative coins still available, previous Farmers Market had been cancelled prior to Royal Welsh Show. No committee members had been approached asking for any. Clerk to ask Trisha to put on next newsletter for sale at £2.50 each.

1. Planning : none
2. Highways:

Gareth noted it is nice to see potholes filled in and bits done in the area. Road by Gelligam still in need of repair.

1. Brecon Advice Centre - as discussed in July meeting point 8 e Gareth proposed a donation of £50 as usual, Janice seconded and all present agreed.
2. Cooption of Traianmawr Ward –none
3. Correspondence –

a. Clarke Telecom-  pre-application consultation letter and proposed plans in relation to the proposed upgrade to the existing telecommunications installation at the above site.  (25.7.22)

b. Brecon Beacons Dark Sky Festival by the Brecon Beacons National Park

About this event - The Brecon Beacons National Park are running a Dark Sky Festival from 23rd - 25th September based mainly at the Visitors Centre, Libanus. (26.7.22)

c. PACE - Powys Action on the Climate Emergency was set up as a network across Powys to join communities together to share a discussion on how we can deliver community based climate solutions. We are aware that many community councils have declared a climate emergency, but are unsure now on how to start to put this declaration into action.

With help from PAVO and the Community Renewal Fund we are currently running some pilot projects to help communities in Powys to develop a carbon action plan, and to investigate whether the 20-minute neighbourhood model could be adapted for rural Powys. These will be developed into replicable models to adapt for other communities. We are also setting up a Powys Green Guide website.

We have a constructive relationship with PCC and our intention is to assist PCC to engage with communities regarding their own climate policies.

PACE meets online monthly. Any community-based organisation in Powys, including a community council is eligible and encouraged to become a member.

Membership is free and you can join up for our meetings via this online form. If you have a climate change champion, we would encourage them to sign up.

https://tinyurl.com/ynbk3ttk

Your organisation would be the member, with a named individual as a representative of your organisation.

Please do respond by email and ask any further questions you may have.

PACE is a constituted group. You can find the latest set of minutes here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12P-bZo9A3RhUCDyKz74c70KTL1mmn-yQ/view?usp=sharing

our terms of reference here https://docs.google.com/document/d/1noOJQ2-gtacq8USbMw7xlYqcgG\_5fN9V9nb\_luRRSm8/edit?usp=sharing

 and the constitution can be found here.

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 (29.7.22)

d.Powys -  Community Energy Resource Grant and the Shared Ownership Grant along with detail of further capital development loans and grants accessible through the Development Bank of Wales and directly from Welsh Government. (2.8.22) - Janice proposed Clerk print out any information regarding grants and put on the notice boards outside the hall and inside. All present agreed

e. One Voice Wales - “Fairer Council Tax.”   Consultation (3.8.22)

f.  NHS Wales -  The Online Survey is available at the following link:

https://haveyoursaychcwales.uk.engagementhq.com/uk-inquiry

  (4.8.22) - Janice proposed any surveys to put on the Website and facebook page. The Chair proposed to ask Trisha to add a small note to the community newsletter regarding notices for the community on notice boards. All present agreed.

g. Powys CC – Standards Community Sub-Committee; I am writing to advise you of the outcome of the election for Town and Community Council representatives on the above Committee. The successful candidates are:

Sir Frycheiniog/Brecknockshire Hugh Pattrick (Cyngor Cymuned Ystradfellte / Ystradfellte Community Council)

Sir Drefaldwyn/Montgomeryshire Richard White (Cyngor Tref y Drenewydd a Llanllwchaearn | Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Town Council

Sir Faesyfed/Radnorshire Nigel Dodman (Cyngor Cymuned Maesyfed / New Radnor Community Council)  (8.8.22)

h. BBNP –  Hello Community and Town Council Clerks – I’d be really grateful for your help in getting the word out about the Sustainable Development Fund - available to community groups and enterprises in and on the borders of Brecon Beacons National Park. I’d be delighted to attend a Council meeting to talk about possibilities if that would be useful – I would only need 10-15 minutes!

The Fund has supported hundreds of projects over the past 20 years – improving community quality of life, helping the local economy and protecting the local environment.  Projects have included outdoor activity to improve health and wellbeing, nature conservation, energy efficiency, community shops and heritage work. Grants have helped some brilliant initiatives to get off the ground, including Talgarth Mill, Green Man Festival, Siop Llangors and Black Mountains College.

This year, there are also two themed funding programmes – both offering grants for up to 50% of costs (volunteer time and donations in kind can be included as match):

Energy Efficiency: support to install energy saving measures or renewable energy in community facilities – many groups have already made a start on fitting LED lighting, extra insulation, up to date heating etc. in their buildings.

Built Heritage: support for individuals and community groups to undertake works to conserve and enhance local Heritage assets – these can include buildings, archaeological features, interpretation of historic features, signage for heritage walking trails, publications.

We would love to hear from anyone who has ideas to improve things for nature or local communities – even if plans are at a very early stage. If people are new to making grant applications, no need to worry – we’re here to help every step of the way! You can read more about the Fund here: https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/substainable-development-fund/ (9.8.22) Gareth proposed we ask to the next CC meeting and talk, see what it involves. All present agreed and thought it may include the new fence for the park. Clerk to contact.

i. Brecon & Radnor Area Committee will take place at 7pm on Thursday 6th October at the Strand, Builth Wells. (18.8.22)

j. Powys Citizens Advice: We are pleased to enclose a summary of our Impact during April to June 2022, giving you an insight into the help we provide to the people of Powys and the issues they may face.

Since April 2022, we have seen record breaking demand for our services as people begin to struggle financially.

2022 has seen our highest average daily level of phone demand since 2019.  In April – June 2022 we received 4,059 requests for advice. For the same period in 2021 we dealt with 2,751 requests. 47% increase in demand

With people struggling to afford everyday living costs we are finding people are using credit to do their weekly shopping and cutting back on paying bills such as council tax and energy.

 Our current figures show during the last 3 months we dealt with:

·        £212k of credit card debt

·        £43k of energy debt

·        £41k of council tax debt

And every working day in the last 3 months, our advisers have issued a foodbank and/or fuel vouchers.

I hope you will be interested in our work and we would like to remain in contact, providing you with ongoing updates, however, should you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.  (24.8.22)

k. Powys LDP - Powys County Council is currently in the early stages of preparing a Replacement LDP, which will plan for the needs of the Powys LDP area for the period 2022-2037.

Following the publication of the Delivery Agreement in July 2022, the first formal stage of preparing the Replacement LDP is the Call for Candidate Sites, which is due to start in November 2022.  The Council has prepared a Candidate Site Assessment Methodology and is publishing this in advance of the formal Call for Candidate Sites stage.  The Council is also publishing initial information on the assessments that are required to be undertaken alongside the plan-making process.  Comments are being sought on both sets of documents. (5.8.22) Richard said he would look into this.

l. Wales NHS - Full Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2022 (5.8.22)

1. Any other Business:
2. Janice suggested new dog fouling signs be placed on the gates to the park, the Chair proposed ‘No dogs allowed except assistance dogs’ All present agreed Clerk to purchase 2 one for each entrance. Janice proposed a new sign saying - ‘please do not park here access required, thank you’ for the entrance to the park as people have noted cars parked in the gate way. All present agreed Clerk to purchase. Janice asked if we could get two signs saying ’ No parking, turning only’ for two of the cul de sacs. All present agreed. Gareth proposed the Clerk to purchase online and cheque payment once arrived, Richard seconded and all present agreed. The Chair asked if possible to have another dog fouling bin in the village, Richard noted he would look into this.
3. Gareth asked if a congratulations card be sent to the YFC for National competitions - cooking and stock judging, clerk to sort.
4. Chair asked all present if when Richard cuts the village hedges she could ask him to cut the playing field as usual, Gareth proposed and Janice seconded. All present agreed.
5. Next meeting: The meeting ended at 9.15pm. The next meeting Thursday 20th October 2022.