

# Corris Community Council

## Cofnodion Cyfarfod Gynhaliwyd Nos Iau 8fed Hydref 2020 Galwad Cynhadledd Ffôn Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 8th October 2020 Telephone conference call

### PRESENT Cllrs.

J. Davies	R. Edwards	T. Edwards	H. Lewis
M. Olsson	S. Quincey	K. Richardson	S. Wells

### PRESENNOL HEFYD/ ALSO PRESENT

S. Mumford Clerk. Cllr. J. Pughe Roberts G.C.C.

The Meeting was declared open at 7.05pm

### 20/21

- 49 Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb/Apologies for absence. None.
- 50 Employment Matters. **(This is a confidential matter, and the public and press will be excluded from the meeting for this item).** None.
- 51 Cyhoeddiadau/Announcements. None.
- 52 Cofrestriad o ddi-ddordeb aelod/Registration of members interest (if known at this point). None known at this point.
- 53 Cofnodion cyfarfod/Minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 (copies by email). Minutes proposed by J. Davies and seconded by Helen. Actions from previous minutes: 38. Letter sent to G.C.C. re. Minffordd street. 40. Separate invoices received and paid for grass cutting. S. Quincey removed the sharp slate from the cemetery path and inspection completed. S. Wells informed the council that the Head Teacher thanked the council for thinking of the children to help with the fruit garden, but present due to the pandemic, it is not something they can participate in. The thanks from the Councillors was passed on to the Head Teacher and the staff at the school. 44. Email sent re. Snowdon and walkers. 45. Still no response from Bruton and Co. solicitors regarding the tenancy agreement. **M. Olsson to try again.** 46. Cheque sent to Marie Curie. 48. The asset register was revised by M. Olsson and S. Quincey and will be finalised before the inspection. The Clerk emailed the council about the bins in Aberllefenni and Cymmerau Farm area and this has now been rectified and is being collected regularly.
- 54 Cais cynllunio/Planning applications – yn cynnwys/inc
- Ratification of representations made under delegated power. None.
  - Decide representations on any applications received after the agenda was sent out. None.
  - Receive planning decisions. None
  - Receive other communications regarding planning. None.
- 55 Materion mynwentydd/cemetery matters. Inspection report was completed by K. Richardson and H. Lewis and all found to be satisfactory.

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- 56 King George V playing field, play areas, orchard, folly, /caeau chwarae, maes chwarae, perllan a ffolineb. Update on KGV fields, Nature garden, play area repairs. Folly /Orchard clean up progress.  
With the help of C. Cllr. J Pugh Roberts deeds have been found which show KGV playing field ownership passed to Talyllyn Council (as it was then), the Council await a date to be able to collect the document from G.C.C., take it to Newtown for the solicitor to copy and certify and to return it to G.C.C.. gratitude expressed to J. Pughe Roberts and S. Quincey. The solicitors will also investigate ownership of the youth hostel car park. On 1<sup>st</sup> October R. Edwards met Daniel from the Local Places for Nature project at the orchard and set up the planters and trellis. S. and P. Quincey also helped with planting. There is a shortage of compost, **R. Edwards offered to drop off manure** and leaf mould for the area. The Area around the orchard and tunnel to cemetery are in dire need of maintenance. **Clerk to ask G.C.C. to clear the area** of leaves and to do some track maintenance. It was suggested to have a clean up day, T. Edwards offered to dispose of cuttings and other vegetation. **Clerk to enquire with the Chalet Park** whether the buddleia growing over the path and through the slate walls can be cut back at the same time. The information already in the council's possession regarding the playgrounds will be **collated by the clerk and passed on to S. Quincey** who will attempt to contact companies who can provide quotes.
- 57 Ysgol Corris School. Safe measures put in place for September are working well. The children catching up on work missed. The head teacher asked if the Councillors could help with a problem with cars parking in non-designated spaces along the railway fence where the bus needs to turn around. **Clerk to email the Railway Society** and ask for their permission to display a sign stating no parking in this area.
- 58 Deddf Trwyddedu 2003/Licensing Act 2003 – yn cynnwys/inc applications. None.
- 59 Llwybrau troed, ffyrdd ac echdynnu coedwigaeth /Footpaths, roads and forestry extraction. Nothing to report.
- 60 Materion ariannol/financial matters – yn cynnwys/inc
- a. Financial report/bank balances/HMRC. Quarterly review due in December
  - b. Matters relating to audit. No further correspondence received from BDO.
  - c. Adwy Cyf money. Possible donation to Cylch Meithrin discussed due to lower income this year. **R. Edwards to approach** and ask them to submit a request.
  - d. Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere
    - i. Grass cutting payments made as agreed £100 and £200 (2 invoices).
    - ii. Invoice for toilets in Corris £600 received, unanimously agreed to pay full amount. It was agreed that the **clerk will contact the Railway Committee** to say that due to lower income from the forced closure through the summer the Community Council will pay the whole bill and expect no contribution from them. **Clerk to also contact G.C.C.** to ask who is responsible for cleaning the toilets now the cleaner has moved and why the Gents side has been locked, but the ladies side is still open for use.

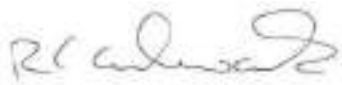
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- iii. Invoice for bench at monument £10 received, unanimously agreed to pay.
- 61 Gohebiaeth/correspondence
- i. Request to site a small clothes bank in the village to raise funds for the Cylch was discussed, no objections were raised, and it was suggested it be situated near the recycling bins by the public toilets. **Clerk to reply.**
  - ii. Email re: advice on any fly tipping issues was shared with the Council. No worries were raised regarding fly tipping in the area.
  - iii. Request via email to clean Playground. This was discussed at length and it was decided that the **clerk will obtain 2 quotes** and **S. Quincey will ask A. Rowlands** for a quote to cut back the overgrown vegetation and brambles in the park.
- 62 Toiledau cyhoeddus/public conveniences. Clerk emailed G.C.C. regarding Corris Uchaf toilets for a third time and is still awaiting a response. **C. Cllr. John Pughe Roberts will email** and copy the clerk in to try to move things along.
- 63 Asset inspection. S. Quincey and M. Olsson were editing the asset register and it was agreed that the responsibilities would be as follows: **R. Edwards and J. Davies cover Pantperthog area, M. Olsson and S. Wells cover Corris Uchaf, T. Edwards and H. Lewis cover Aberllefenni and S. Quincey and K Richardson cover Corris** and will report back in the November meeting.
- 64 Councillor vacancy. It was agreed that **the chair would contact** the Electoral officer in G.C.C. to take advice on advertising the post and the possibility of co-opting someone into the post.

T. Edwards raised concerns over the excess water on the road from the works being carried out in Aberllefenni to clear the culverts. It was agreed this would be monitored after the work has been completed.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Venue to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.



Chair 08/10/20