

CYNGOR CYMUNED CORRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Institute, Corris, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 9SH
corriscommunitycouncil@gmail.com Clerk: Sarah Mumford
Cofnodion Cyfarfod Gynhaliwyd Minutes of the Meeting
1 Gorffennaf/July 2021

PRESENNOL/RESENT Cllrs.

J. Davies	T. Edwards	E. Jones	J. Mumford
M. Olsson	J. Tayler	S. Wells	

PRESENNOL HEFYD/ ALSO PRESENT

S. Mumford J. Pughe Roberts

The Meeting was declared open at 7.00pm

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29 Ymddiheuriadau/Apologies. R. Edwards,

30 Cyhoeddiadau/Announcements.

- a) Review applicants for vacancies. There were two applicants for the vacancies, Janice Taylor, Aberllefenni and Jayden Mumford, Corris. It was agreed unanimously to co-opt both candidates.

The meeting was suspended at 7.15pm while the new Cllrs. signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

Meeting resumed 7.20pm

- b) During the month of June H. Lewis tendered her resignation, the Chairperson expressed thanks for her many years of loyal and dedicated service to the community. The vacancy will be advertised during July.
- c) Duties were re-assigned as follows: c) G.C.C. Liaison - M. Olsson, f) Cemetery Inspection – E. Jones and J. Mumford, and j). Health Council/ Hospital liaison/ Health Centre – J. Taylor.

31 Cofrestrriad o ddiddordeb/Registration of interest (if known at this point). J. Davies Dyfi Bridge and J. Mumford KGV playing fields.

32 Cofnodion cyfarfod/Minutes of meeting of 13th May 2021.

- a) Accept Minutes of the Meeting 03/06/21. The minutes were proposed as accurate by S. Wells and seconded by J. Davies.

33 Cynllunio/Planning.

- a) 2 planning applications received for Ralltgoed. Reply submitted. No further application received.

34 Materion mynwentydd/Cemetery matters.

- a) Quotes for tree felling £160 or £280. It was RESOLVED to accept the quote for £160 for felling and stacking wood. J Mumford proposed to offer wood to Idris Stores and The Slaters as both businesses have open fires. This was agreed unanimously. **Clerk to contact both businesses and confirm with Mr. Thomas to proceed.**

- b) Cemetery shed report was emailed to Cllrs. It was RESOLVED **that clerk will email out** to arrange a clean-up day to clear out the shed, **clerk to also email Abercorris Chalet**

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Park to ask permission to access the cemetery and shed from the Chalet Park side. T. Edwards will provide trailer and dispose of waste.

c) Cemetery sub-committee report and review. Two Cllrs and the Clerk met on site to assess the cemetery. It was agreed that repairs are needed urgently on some graves. A full inspection will be completed, and unsafe graves taped off. The paths are overgrown with moss, this will be cleared on the volunteer day to be arranged. Mr. Rowlands has provided Clerk with a copy of his third-party liability insurance, he was asked to cut the grass in the cemetery and playgrounds. It was suggested that the cemetery work be put out to tender at the end of the season, contractors will provide a quote for one year cemetery maintenance. It was RESOLVED unanimously ask contractor to submit quotes, **M. Olsson to draft a list of requirements**. R. Edwards has contacted the smithy in Aberllefenni for a quote to produce 9 pre-paid grave markers, no reply yet.

35 Playing areas/fields and communal areas.

- a) Corris Uchaf Bench is ongoing
- b) Playground reports, reviewing repair quotes. Due to the equipment on site being specific to the providers G. L. Jones, it was RESOLVED to accept the quote provided of £2349.67 to repair both sets of swings and the bar at the top of the slide. It was RESOLVED to use Adwy Cyf money meant for the benefit of the community to pay for the repairs. **Clerk to email and engage their services**.
- c) Report on pump track. Email received, some work has begun, work schedule to be confirmed. Lease has been received but not returned yet.
- d) KGV playing fields. An email was received from the chairperson of CUFC asking for help resolving the issues of sheep getting on the pitch through a hole in the fence in the next field. It was RESOLVED that CUFC would approach the person who tends the sheep, Mr. Richards and asks for repairs to be made. It was also RESOLVED that **the clerk should email Braich Goch farm** to notify that the signs on the styles have been put in place and that CUFC are working with Mr. Richards to repair the fence.

36 Ysgol Corris School update. The older pupils went on their first bus trip in nearly two years, they went to Coed ty'r Anian where they got to make bread on a stick over a fire. The pupils have also made a banner to celebrate 73 years of the NHS on 5th July 2021. The banner will be displayed over the doorway over the Institute and the church bells will be rung 73 times at 8pm on 5th.

37 Ffyrdd, Pont Dyfi ac coedwigaeth /Roads, Dyfi Bridge, and forestry.

- a) Tillhill have agreed that once the road is repaired it is their preferred extraction route. GCC hope to have the road repaired by next end of August. Cllrs. praised the drivers of Kieron M Owen Haulage on their careful and considerate driving through the villages. Cllrs. RESOLVED the **clerk write to the quarry** and ask that their vehicles slow down and take more care when driving from the quarry through the villages to the A487 as they drive very fast.
- b) Road closures update. There has been no meeting yet with GCC to discuss a turning place. S. Wells had been approached by a resident saying that parking has become an issue on the back road near Frondeg. They explained that a resident had called for an ambulance and they were unable to get to his house because of cars parked on the road. He had to use his mobility scooter to get down to the road to the ambulance and his wife then had to get the scooter back to their house. It was RESOLVED the **Clerk email GCC** about how to resolve the issue and cc J. Pughe Roberts.
- c) Flooding in Aberllefenni. No reply to the email sent in June. It was RESOLVED the **Clerk email again and cc J Pughe Roberts** stating that a full survey needs to be carried out including possible dredging of the bed as it is full of silt and gravel.
- d) Dyfi Bridge road works signage. R. Edwards raised concerns via email about the position of the signage. Concerns are that lorries have to cross the centre line to avoid

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hitting a road sign. As works are scheduled for over two years it was suggested that more permanent signs be erected, unsure how viable this is as the works move so will the signs, it was RESOLVED the **Clerk email NMWTRA** to highlight concerns.

38 Meddiantiau/Assets.

- a) Land at Corris Uchaf. The buyers have transferred funds to their own solicitor. It was RESOLVED the **Clerk email Hanrattys** to request they contact Bruntons and report back.
- b) Defibrillator in Pantperthog. Pantperthog defibrillator remains out of action, Batteries from Corris to be tested on it. Corris and Aberllefenni both tested and functioning.
- c) Toilets Corris Uchaf. No reply from email to GCC, it was RESOLVED the **clerk email again and cc J. Pughe Roberts and Mr. Gibbard.**
- d) Parking adjacent to Fron Haul Corris. Clerk emailed previous contact at Adre to resume talks regarding the car park. Two of the three contacts have left, the third has replied and once replacements are in the post, he will bring them up to speed.

39 Materion ariannol/financial matters.

- a) Report/Balances/HMRC. Quarterly financial report accepted.
- b) Matters relating to audit. Documents sent to External Auditor, notices to be displayed in all 4 notice boards and online from 20/08/2021 – 17/09/2021.
- c) Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere.

It was RESOLVED unanimously to pay the following invoices.

 - i. Invoice from Clerk for padlock £17.75
 - ii. Invoice from Clerk for posting External Audit Documents £8.64
 - iii. Invoice for grass cutting services £290.
 - iv. Notice boards £500 each. 3 notice boards will be replaced, clerk to email and accept quote and authorise works.
 - v. It was also RESOLVED as recorded in minute 23 c) to reimburse T. Edwards for purchasing stainless steel chains for the bin area in Aberllefenni up to the value of £50. Clerk will await receipts.

40 Gohebiaeth/correspondence

- a) Social media page has been well received and residents seem happy.

41 Toiledau cyhoeddus/public conveniences. There has been no reply, it was RESOLVED the **clerk email again and cc J. Pughe Roberts.**

42 Employment Matters. **(This is a confidential matter, and the public and press will be excluded from the meeting for this item).** No matters arising.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 2nd September 2021 Corris Institute.
The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Chair 01/07/2021

