

CYNGOR CYMUNED CORRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Nodiadau Cofnodion Cyfarfod Gynhaliwyd **Notes of Minutes of the Meeting 01/02/2024**

PRESENNOL/PRESENT Cllrs.

Cllr. J. Davies

Cllr. T. Edwards

Cllr. A. Jones

Cllr. J. Mumford

Cllr. M. Olsson

Cllr. J. Taylor

Cllr. S. Wells

PRESENNOL HEFYD/ ALSO PRESENT

C. Cllr. J. Pughe Roberts

Clerk S. Mumford

37 members of the community attended a pre-meeting talk regarding the 34-bus service.

1 resident remained for the meeting.

The Meeting was declared open at 7.10pm

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142 c. Was moved up to discuss while residents were still present.

The Community Council were not told by GCC that any changes were occurring. Cllrs. found out from residents in December at a local event. Petitions were placed in the local shop, pubs and in the Post Office in Corris by concerned residents. Cllrs. instructed the Clerk to email GCC asking them to confirm what was happening regarding the 34-bus service. The clerk then received an email from one of the residents who had returned petitions informing them that:

“There will be changes to the service provision, as in it will not be provided by means of a conventional public service bus – it will be in the form of ‘Fflecsi’. However, scholar journeys will be maintained as fixed timetable journeys. At this stage, I am unable to divulge any further information, as I mentioned, due to the tendering procedures.”

Once this email was forwarded on to the Clerk, Cllrs were informed and the Clerk was instructed to email GCC to ask why the Community Council had not been informed and to convey the disappointment at the lack of communication between GCC and the Community Council and a meeting was requested. Cllrs met with 2 representatives of GCC in an online meeting and discussed the service. The Fflecsi service was explained and this information was passed on to residents at the pre-meeting discussion.

Residents raised the following questions:

- 1) How far in advance can block bookings be made and how many days in one go?
- 2) Do they need to advise of pushchairs/wheelchairs/shopping trolleys and how many will fit in?
- 3) One resident said she has been on a flexi bus and when you sit in the disabled seats the door hits you every time it opens. Can this be looked in to please if it is the same type of bus?
- 4) How long will it run for before there is a review, what will determine if it is viable to keep the service?
- 5) How will visitors to the area know how to get to Corris, will each bus stop/train station have info and the number/QR code?
- 6) How can people book if they have not got phone and can't call, can someone else book on their behalf?

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Lastly, they all agreed that there should be a meeting to discuss this service with GCC, TFW, and they would like the MP and AM to be present. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk will arrange a meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange meeting and forward the questions to GCC and await a reply.

130 Derbyn Cofnodion y Cyfarfod/Accept Minutes of meeting 07/12/22.

The minutes of the ordinary meeting were agreed as accurate.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to approve the minutes of the meetings 07/12/2023.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Taylor and seconded by Cllr. T. Edwards.

132 Cynllunio/Planning.

Corris Craft Centre planning application received for a premises licence for Unit 1, currently in Unit 7. The Craft Centre plan on moving the Deli to another unit on the site. Cllrs discussed the benefits and voted with 2 Cllrs abstaining due to work connections to the Craft Centre.

Aberllefenni Quarry pre-planning consultation was discussed. Several points were raised which will need to be addressed.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to vote in favour of the applications with questions to be raised in reference to the pre-planning application at the Quarry.

ACTION: Clerk to reply in favour to the Craft Centre application as it will increase the space they have to sell from and will improve the site.

Clerk to reply to the pre-planning consultation in favour of supporting the project as it will bring much needed employment to the area, but with some concerns to be noted.

The concerns are over the number of lorries coming through the villages, the speed at which they may be travelling and the weight they may be carrying. The application is for 5.5 days a week. How will this be monitored if they begin to work all day on a Saturday or even on a Sunday?

134 Playing areas/fields and communal areas.

a) Playgrounds.

Cllrs. M. Olsson and Cllr. J. Taylor compiled lists of work needed to be done in each playground. Quotes were sought for the work in Corris Uchaf and for paint to for the equipment. Paint is £530.88 for all four colours in 5 litre tins and included delivery. Cllrs. agreed this could be used in both playgrounds and as they are coming to repair the roundabout could bring the paint with them removing the need for delivery fees.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to purchase the paint minus delivery costs.

ACTION: Cllr. M. Olsson to contact the company and place the order.

142 f. annual contract for Playground inspections was discussed under this agenda item. Cllrs. agreed to sign up for this year.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to complete the rolling contract form.

ACTION: Clerk to complete the form within 16 weeks of the inspection due date which is December.

139 Materion ariannol/financial matters.

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- a) Monthly financial report, HMRC, VAT.
Monthly report was reviewed and Cllr. M. Olsson produced a virement to the budget which Cllrs. discussed.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the virement to the budget and the expenditure stated within.

- b) Review grass cutting contract.
Cllrs. reviewed the quotes and discussed each one.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to accept the quote of the local contractor.

ACTION: Clerk to email all parties and notify of the decision.

- c) Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere.
i. OVW Cllr. training £38
ii. Invoice Audit Wales 21-22
iii. Invoice Audit Wales 22-23
iv. Invoice grit salt bin.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to authorise all payments.

ACTION: Clerk to set up payments for authorisation.

142 Gohebiaeth/correspondence.

- a) Yew tree Project.

The project was discussed and decided there is no area suitable for this project.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to not apply to the project.

144 AOB.

The warmer Homes Scheme has closed but Cllrs. requested Clerk email and ask if there is any funding left to apply for to help people in the community meet for drinks and snacks. Funding for Institute rental and tea/coffee etc.

ACTION: Clerk to email and make the request.

Resident emailed to request the sign in to Aberllefenni be replaced as it is missing letters. Also requested it be moved to Garneddwen as that is where Aberllefenni starts. Cllrs. discussed this and were in full support.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to the request to replace and resituate the sign.

ACTION: Clerk to email GCC and make the request.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 07/03/2024 at Corris Institute.

Date Minutes agreed 07/03/2024.

Chairperson's Signature.

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