**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 7TH JUNE 2021**

**IN PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Cllr. Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: J. Pickett, R. Hughes, P. Davies, Mrs J. Evans, S. V. Evans, County Cllr. Graham Timms and the Clerk..

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors, R. Cragg, D. Walton and A. Jones.

**21/3819 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr. Mrs J. Evans declared an interest and duly signed the Code of Conduct for Members in relation to Agenda item 17 b). Cllr. Mrs Evans took no part in the discussion regarding this item.

**21/3820 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Broadband

Cllr. Timms agreed that it will be expensive to bring Broadband to homes in rural areas and as such some have signed up to EE. Under the new voucher scheme each household gets vouchers to the value of £3,000, businesses £5,000. The scheme only applies to properties that are excluded from getting Broadband. Households will need to club together to form a cluster. This is difficult in such rural areas as Llantysilio where properties are some distance from each other. It is surmises that when 5G is up and running Fibre Broadband will become obsolete.

Members commented at the inaccuracies of the map of properties which can club together to apply for the scheme.

Waste disposal

The waste disposal site at the Pavilion will be reopening soon, but the County Council will only be operating it on a booking system for the foreseeable future. This situation is not ideal, but the Council is trying to eliminate trade waste at the site. The plan to join with Plas Madoc is no longer an option. The 1st and 3rd Saturday in the month will be for garden waste with the 2nd and 4th for general recycling.

Llangollen new road system

The plans for the proposed new road layout will be available to view in Llangollen Town Hall from next Monday where residents of Llangollen and surrounding areas will be able to comment on the proposals.

Roadside verges

Members expressed concern that the grass verges have not been cut and are so overgrown as to be a danger to both vehicles and pedestrians. Cllr. S. V. Evans asked why it took 10 men to do this job when 2 would easily suffice. Cllr. Timms said that he surmised that the reasoning behind this is health and safety.

**21/3821 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

**HELD 10TH MAY 2021**

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr Mrs J. Evans

Seconded by Cllr. R. Hughes.

**21/3822 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING**

There were no matters arising.

**21/3823 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING**

**HELD 10TH MAY 2021**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr. R. Hughes.

Seconded by Cllr Mrs J. Evans.

**21/3824 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING**

There were no matters arising.

**21/3825 TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LLANGOLLEN AND GLYN TRAIAN WELFARE CHARITY TRUST**

The Council’s Chairman, Cllr. Mrs M. Smith was unanimously elected to continue representing the Council on the Trust.

**21/3826 LLANGOLLEN CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE**

Llangollen Town Council is hoping to establish a community climate change committee to develop an action plan based on a climate and ecological risk assessment which would regularly report to the Town Council. To this end the Town Council has invited the Community Council, along with other organisations, to work with the Town Council to move things forward. Following some discussion, it was unanimously agreed not to join the Town Council in this venture.

**21/3827 DCC CORPORATE PLAN**

The County Council is beginning to work on developing a new Corporate Plan which it would like residents to get involved with. Members agreed to discuss this further at the July meeting.

**21/3828 NATIONAL PARK**

It was agreed to leave this as an Agenda item for consideration when the Welsh Government’s plans are clearer.

**21/3829 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Accounts for payment.

The Accounts were paid as on the schedule attached to these Minutes.

1. Monthly Budget

The Budget was duly approved as a correct record.

1. Community Centre Hiring Fees

As in previous years the Council agreed that these fees should be paid in advance of meetings.

1. Other financial matters

None

**21/3830 HOW TO COMMEMORATE SHEP**

It was resolved that the Council should look into purchasing another defibrillator for the Conquering Hero Community Centre in memory of Shep. The Clerk has already contacted the Friends of Llangollen Health Centre who could help to financially support the scheme to the sum of £500. The Clerk will contact John Gambles regarding siting the defibrillator.

**21/3831 PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no planning matters

**21/3832 DEFIBRILLATOR FOR RHEWL / LLANTYSILIO**

Covered under Agenda item 21/3830

**21/3833 CEMETERY**

1. Review of Cemetery fees

It was resolved to increase the cost to non-residents by 10%.

1. Surplus soil

It was agreed to forward the questionnaire, as provided by the Council’s Chairman, to both contractors before making any decision as to who the Council should employ.

1. Tree survey

The Clerk will ask advice from Countryside Services as to who to employ to undertake a tree survey in the Cemetery.

**21/3834 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

The Council is extremely concerned at the number of vehicles parking on double yellow lines and blocking road access for residents. The problem is exasperated at weekends. The Clerk was asked to contact the County Council with a view to monitoring this problem.

**21/3835 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

None

**21/3836 CLERK’S REPORT**

None

**21/3837 MATTERS FOR THE MARCH AGENDA**

1. Thoughts on the Corporate Plan
2. National park.

**There being no other business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.**