**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 10TH OCTOBER 2022**

 **AT THE CONQUERING HERO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: J. Pickett, P. Davies, D. Walton, A. Jones, R. Hughes, S. V. Evans, R. Cragg,

County Cllr. Karen Edwards and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr Mrs J. Evans.

**22/3975 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**22/3976 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Stakeholders Meeting – parking Horseshoe Falls

As only three people attended, the meeting was reorganised for the 10th November 2022. The Community Council expressed concern that it had not been informed of the date of this meeting, apart from Cllr. Cragg who had attended. Cllr. Hughes felt it’s important that as many stakeholders as possible are at the meeting scheduled for the 10th November, with the Community Council having a definitive presence, i.e. more than one councillor should attend as Cllr. P. Davies had also been nominated to represent the Community Council. He also said that any discussion should be done in the Community Centre and not at a site visit. He said that a representative from the National Trust should also be invited to attend this meeting.

Cllr. Cragg felt that the biggest problem was lack of enforcement and the need for bollards to stop illegal parking. Cllr. Edwards said that the car-park isn’t being properly utilized and parking restrictions cannot be enforced without a grounding. Also, an agreement needs to be reached with businesses who use the car-park.

Fibre Broadband

Openreach is working on it but the County Council is awaiting further updates from WAG. It is hoped that fibre broadband in the Llantysilio area is up and running by the end of March 2023. Openreach are at present working in Pentredŵr and Eglwyseg.

Dee Valley Levelling Up Fund

Some of this money is being used to resurface the road from Rhewl to Corwen in next year’s budget. DCC has had an underspend on roads in this financial year. This cash will be used on resurfacing the road from the car-park to Pentrefelin. Ty Ddu Hill and the section of road below the Brit’ will also be done.

New Planning Regulations

Cllr. Edwards gave a brief update on the new planning regulations which have come into force regarding phosphate. This is all tied in with trying to keep our waterways clear but is a headache for developers etc.

Speeding restrictions

Cllr. Edwards gave an update on the plans to lower the speed limit throughout Llangollen and surrounding areas to 20mph. The changes will apply to all streets/roads where there are streetlights. The Council supported the lowering of the speed limit in Pentredŵr as it may deter vehicles from using the Old Pass as a speed run.

Phase 4 of 2020 Llangollen

This is scheduled to begin in November 2022 with the island outside the Old Armory in Llangollen being removed.

**22/3977 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Proposed by Cllr P. Davies.

Seconded by Cllr. R. Cragg.

**22/3978 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

It was noted that the National Cycle Race planned for the 30th October through Pentredŵr will be going ahead, although the amount of entries to date are disappointing.

**22/3979 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Accounts for payment.

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

1. Monthly Budget

The Budget was approved as a correct record, with a slight amendment.

1. Other financial matters

Nothing to report.

**22/3980 NATIONAL PARK**

Nothing to report.

**22/3981 PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no planning matters.

**22/3982 CEMETERY**

The Chairman has spoken to Harry who will be starting work on repairing the railings in the coming week.

**22/3983 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. Fly-tipping in the playground at Llidiart Annie, also the drainage ditch is blocked with rubbish.
2. The hedge at Oernant Ucha needs cutting back as it obscures vision for motorists. The owner needs to be informed.
3. The drains in Pentredŵr have still not been cleared and, with the onset of winter, there is a serious threat of flooding.
4. Pot-holes in the area of the Sun Inn, Rhewl and by the Old Post Office are in serious need of attention.

**22/3984 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr. Cragg gave a verbal report on a meeting of the Sustainable Development Fund which he had attended.

Pentredwr will be getting £4,000 to £5,000 from the Green Field Fund, Llantysilio Church £8,000 over two years to improve the graveyard and produce a booklet and Llangollen Museum £5,000. There is £100,000 every twelve months to be circulated.

**22/3985 CLERK’S REPORT**

The Clerk reported that the three defibrillators have been updated by the Welsh Ambulance Service.

**22/3986 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Horseshoe Falls

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