**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**AT PENTREDŴR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT**

Chairman: Mrs M. Smith

Councillors: J. Pickett, P. Davies, Mrs J. Evans, A. Jones, R. Hughes, S. V. Evans, County Cllr. Karen Edwards and PCSO Geraint Jones. Although this was an Open Meeting no members of the public were present.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs. D. Walton and the Clerk.

**22/3961 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**22/3962 POLICE REPORT**

Drugs

PCDO Geraint Jones said that the issues with illegal drugs is being addressed but he couldn’t go into the specifics of how the police are dealing with this problem.

Horseshoe Falls

The Inspector, Sergeant and PCSO’s are trying to show a presence in the summer months in the hopes that this will alleviate the problems experienced by the community this year. Approximately 15 parking tickets were issued over the summer but, as pointed out by

Cllr. Davies, this is only the tip of the iceberg when 50 to 60 cars are illegally parked in the area of the Church and Horseshoe Falls. Issuing parking tickets only drives the problem to another stretch of the road.

The police appreciate the concern expressed by the Council as to access for emergency vehicles and it is hoped that by next year the powers that be can get on top of this situation.

Cllr. S. V. Evans said that the Council’s big concern is that we do not have sufficient facilities to cope with the number of people visiting the area. This is a problem that has been around for many years and is only getting worse.

Police Statistics

In reply to a question from the Council, Geraint said that the police statistics in relation to crimes in this area are available through the North Wales Police website.

Speed limit on the Pass.

In response to a question from a member of the Council, Geraint said that it was up to the County Council to enforce the speed limit. Cllr. Edwards said that she was unsure if any enforcement had been put in place. It was agreed that there is limited areas on the Pass to put enforcement measures in place.

Cycle Race

Cllr. Hughes reminded members of the road closure for the National Cycling Championship’s which is due to be held through Pentredŵr on the 30th October.

Number of police officers

There are 8 officers in Corwen police station, 2 in Llangollen and 6 in Llanrwst. There are two officers on shift at any one time. Llangollen Police Station isn’t manned on a 24/7 basis. Traffic Officers are a different department.

**22/3963 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT**

Stakeholders Meeting

The County Council propose holding a Stakeholders Meeting to discuss the problems which have arisen this year regarding the Horseshoe Falls. The Meeting was initially between the two County Councillors but it was agreed to invite other interested parties to attend including a representative from the Community Council. No date has yet been set for this meeting.

To this end the Council agreed to nominate Cllrs. Roger Cragg and Paul Davies.

Cllr. Hughes suggested that this include a site meeting followed by an indoor meeting at the Conquering Hero Community Centre.

Superfast Broadband

Karen gave an update on the situation to date and is hoping to know the switch-on date soon. It should reach all the way to World’s End when completed.

**22/3964 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Proposed by Cllr P. Davies.

Seconded by Cllr. R. Hughes.

**22/3965 MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM**

Minute No. 22/3952 – defibrillator for Eglwyseg.

It was unanimously agreed to continue with this project. The Friends of Llangollen Health Centre have already donated the sum of £500 towards the installation of the defibrillator at Eglwyseg. Cllr. Cragg, as Chair of the Finance Committee, said that there are sufficient funds to install the defib’. The Clerk to contact Tomos Hughes, Welsh Ambulance Service.

**22/3966 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.

1. Other financial matters

Audit 2021/22

Still in the process of completion by the Wales Audit Authority.

1. Defibrillator for Eglwyseg

Agreed as in Agenda Item 22/3965.

**22/3967 NATIONAL PARK**

Cllr. Cragg showed a diagram of the stage plans for the National Park

**22/3968 PLANNING MATTERS**

There were no planning matters.

**22/3969 CEMETERY**

1. The broken water- tap has been sorted.
2. Harry Edwards will be doing the work on the railings. The money from the Council’s Insurers has been banked, less the excess.

**22/3970 CORPORATE PLAN**

Having perused the document the Council had nothing further to add.

**22/3971 COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

1. The corner by Abbey Dingle could do with a pavement.
2. Elevated pathway opposite Vale Crucis is in a dire condition.
3. The drains in Pentredŵr have still not been cleared.
4. Kerb-lines need to be put by the Horseshoe Falls to discourage parking
5. Cyclists are speeding down the narrow lanes. This is dangerous.

**22/3972 COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**22/3973 CLERK’S REPORT**

Nothing further to report.

**22/3974 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

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