



CYNGOR TREF LLANWRTYD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19th February 2020 in the Council Chambers, War Memorial Institute at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs L Pace-Avery, J Davies, J Parkinson, A Jones, J Rowlands, S Jones, M Pigott, P James

Visitor – Dave Brown – Community Transport.

In Attendance – S Middleton –Town Clerk

Cllr Pace-Avery opened the meeting at 6.35pm and welcomed Dave Brown.

A pamphlet was then circulated explaining the many functions of the Community Transport based in Llanwrtyd and after this was read by all, a question and answer session took place around funding, volunteers and the many meetings held at the station rooms.

Cllr Pace Avery thanked Mr Brown for his presentation and he left the meeting. Cllr P James asked Mr Brown to pass on a message of thanks to all the volunteers involved with the Community Transport.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs A Edwards, T Van-Rees
2. **Declaration of Interest:** 2 further declaration of Interest forms were handed in.
3. **Minutes** of the January meeting were acknowledged as a true record and the matters arising read through. Proposed by Cllr J Davies and seconded by Cllr J Parkinson.

Matters arising: Action Plan

Item 2 – The scanning of all the declarations had not been possible and this needed to be discussed with Cllr Edwards at a point in the future.

Item 3- Grant for the toilet had been applied for and notification of payment being within 3 days.

Bank changes and internet banking arrangements were now complete.

Traffic calming letter – carried forward.

Anti -Social Behaviour – Incident at Pavilion now closed.

Item 4- Interest Rates on Internet banks. The clerk reported that many banks had been looked at each with different schemes for saving but the best rate of Interest was with the BS where we currently hold the reserve.

Item 5 – VE Day Celebrations – Item on Agenda for full update.

Item 6 – Drop in Surgery. Carried forward.

Item 8 - Planning letter re Abernant Lakeside Cottage – all completed

Item 9 – Environmental Act Report re-circulated – all completed. No response received.

Item 10 – Abandoned car. In the absence of Cllr Van Rese. This will be forwarded.

Deed to War Memorial – as above

Room for the Police use – Cllr A Jones reported that Cllr Van Rees has spoken with John Boulton regarding the clearance of the room.

Maternity leave included in standing orders - completed

Dog Waste Bins- Cllr Pace Avery has taken this matter up with Powys CC and the matter is in hand.

Item 11 – Storage of Christmas Lights – John Boulton will look at room available.

Pavilion Fire Extinguishers – All checked and Certificate received.

Cemetery Shed – All acknowledged and Nia to start works.

Item 12 – Planning Consultation to Cllr Edwards – completed.

4. **Finance:** The financial papers were distrusted and invoices presented for authorisation. Authorised as a true record by Cllr J Davies and seconded by Cllr A Jones.

5. **VE Day Celebrations.** Cllr Pace Avery reported back from a sub-committee with other local communities and groups. A comprehensive list of events for the weekend was produced. It was suggested the street party took place outside the Victoria Hall in Victoria Square. This would be useful in the case of inclement weather where the party could be moved indoors to the main hall. There will also be evening entertainment in the Hall put on by the V Hall Committee. A treasure hunt and Film were also on the planning. Clerk to apply for road closure through the Highways Dept. **Action Clerk.** Next meeting of the sub-committee is the 27th March.
6. **Anti-Social Behaviour.** Due to the recent accident in the town involving the Premier Shop, it was discussed at length on the effect the roadworks and subsidiary works would have on local business's. There are also blind spots where traffic from Station Road and Zion Street cannot see the traffic lights and are unaware of the priority of the traffic they are joining. Letter to Highways and Police regarding these issues. **Action Clerk.**
7. **Website.** No update.
8. **Planning.** No planning notices for the area this month.
9. **Feedback from Councillors;**
 - Cllr A Jones - Nothing
 - Cllr J Parkinson – notice of Service Providers event at the Community Transport hub on April 21st. Notices will be placed in the Grapevine.
 - Cllr P James – Commented on notices on the Town Council's website page and the Website. The matter of admin rights was discussed. Also the minutes needed to be updated on the website.
 - Cllr J Rowlands - Asked if the car accident details could be included in letter to Welsh Assembly.
 - Cllr M Pigott- reported the fallen tree in the river. Clerk reported the matter had been reported to the River Authorities and they were dealing with it.
 - Cllr S Jones- Nothing
 - Cllr J Davies – Recurring problems with streetlights on Berthllwyd
 - Cllr L Pace Avery- Postman retiring on the weekend. Cllr P James to ascertain if Lynn Ball has template for certificate. **Action-Cllr P James**
 - Refers to letter from B Brenton regarding 5G at Showground.
 - One Voice Wales meeting on Friday. Cllr A Joes to attend with Cllr L Pace Avery.
 - Mandy Hughes would like to speak with Councillors regarding Credu.
10. **Services:**
 - a) Public Toilets – Temporary contract advertised will now be permanent contract as Brian has retired. Card and letter to be sent to Brian – **Action Clerk**
 - It was suggested to open own account with Nesbits rather than purchase items through Cllr James. **Action Cllr A Jones to pass telephone number to clerk to open account**
 - b) Dolwen Fields – Discussion took place regarding grant applications and the way forward for the use of the field.
11. **Correspondence:**
 - Thank you card from Cllr R Hughes
 - Adrian Jones – Powys Lottery
 - Cllr P James** declared an interest in this matter and left the room.
 - Two letters from residents regarding condition of road – **Action Clerk**
 - Cllr James returned to meeting.
12. **AOB** – Meeting to be arranged with Chris Dodds -**Action Clerk To arrange**
Timer required in the toilets for lights. **Action Clerk –to contact Howell Evans**

Date of Next Meeting – **Wednesday 18th March at 6.30**

Visiting speakers – Lynn Ball and Georgie Perrett (re Wales in Bloom) and PS Jenna Jones
(Llandrindod Wells Police Station)

Signed.....

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