



CYNGOR TREF LLANWRTYD WELLS TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Hybrid Council Meeting on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7.00pm

Attending: Cllrs S. Jones, (Chair), M. Pigott (Deputy Chair) J. Davies, T. Van-Rees, A. Jones, L. Pace-Avery, C. Rickard, G. Watkins and County & Town Councillor P. James M.B.E. Cheryl Hood (Town Clerk).

- 66. Apologies:** Cllr N. Price and resignation of Cllr R. Chattaway.
Jenny Walsby was invited to clarify the situation around Gardening Club and possibility of a 'Friends of Llanwrtyd' group being set up. Replacement planters were required in the town, funding to be sought. Growing more perennial plants. Local group set up 'Irfon Valley Networking Group' incorporating local groups. Part of S6 Environmental Plan.
- 67. Minutes of October Meeting** – email from Cllr Price with regard to the hedge laying on Dolwen, costs and time frame. Proposed as a true reflection of the meeting by Cllr Pigott and seconded by Cllr James.
- 68 a) Acceptance of October accounts.** Proposed by Cllr Van-Rees and seconded by Cllr Davies
b) Yearly accounts. Update by Clerk.
Action: Clerk to send 22/23 accounts to Cllr Watkins for investigation.
c) Cheques for Authorisation – Invoice Cleaning/Powys Dolwen Field bin collection/Library.
Action: Clerk to pay. Query still ongoing with regard to water aspect of Library invoice.
- 69. Councillor Updates**
Dolwen Fields – Cllr M. Pigott – Funding from Local Places in Nature. Postcode Lottery funding achieved. Cllr Watkins having a meeting to look into possibility of water for Sensory Garden for summer period. Cllr Davies had stepped down from the Dolwen Fields Committee and he was thanked for all the hard work he has put in over the years, he will be sorely missed. Hedging in the Play Park is overgrown. Cllr Priceto arrange cutting back. Costings discussed and agreed. To be carried out in the next few weeks.
Smart WiFi - No response yet from Powys with regard to extra funding **Action:** Clerk to chase up with Michael Lewis of PCC re funding.
DAS Legal – Waiting on survey for Victoria Hall
Action: Clerk authorised to contact surveyor and arrange survey. Cllrs S. Jones, Van-Rees and Davies to attend also. Proposed by Cllr Davies, seconded by Cllr James.
Twinning – Cllr J. Davies: Written to Meriel (copy of letter provided)
Action: Clerk to write to Meriel to invite them to Llanwrtyd Wells in 2024 with 20 visitor limit.
Library Update - Cllr Pace-Avery: no response to email regarding the Library volunteers not using toilet facilities and water at the school. Proposal to not pay the water rates part of the invoice by Cllr Rickard and seconded by Van-Rees **Action:** Clerk to pay the invoice minus the water rates
Irfon Valley School: Cllr Pace-Avery reported that the consultation is due to finish in December. Dolafon shares the Head Teacher with Irfon Valley School. Llanelwedd School was already full. Update at next meeting.
- 70. Update on Powys Matters affecting Llanwrtyd Wells**
- **Car Charging points** - Not yet notified as to when they will be installed, **Action:** Clerk to query with Jackie Charlton at Powys.
- **Flooding on A483 and Trunk Road Agency** – meeting with them to resolve the issues. **Action:** Clerk to invite Dean Williams to January Meeting.
- **Pole on Town Square** - TRA have installed a pole on the square which was for a 20 mph sign Following the crash that happened January 2021. As the speed limit has been reduced to 20 anyway, why install the pole?
- 71. Planning Application** – No new planning applications.
(Any new planning applications received after the date of meeting will be on the Town Council website)
- 72. Vote of Confidence:** Carry over to next meeting.
- 73. Shared Prosperity Fund and Regeneration** - Cllr S. Jones reported that the ideas that had been forward at the meeting in July had been sent to Rhys Howells. He will collate this information and arrange an open

/Drop in meeting where he would be inviting groups that can help support these ideas and help with funding and funding applications.

Action: Clerk to liaise with Rhys Howells on meeting date for January

74. ROSPA Report - Thia has now been received and distributed to all Councillors. One red flag for older childrens pair of swings. **Action:** Clerk to arrange for swings to be removed and to liaise with handyman on rest of comments.

75. Defib for Pavilion – Defib had now arrived and box in place. **Action:** Defib to be installed on Tuesday 21st November at 1:45pm. And registered on the Circuit.

76. Christmas Meal: Menus to be distributed date to be Friday 26th January 2024.

77. Correspondence received – a) Irfon Valley Network Group – Support for group acknowledged.

b) Bee Friendly, Clerk had sent out to all Councillors as link attached.

9:00pm - Cllrs Rickard and Pace-Avery left the meeting.

78. Any other business – Sewer in Dolwen Field – Bromsgrove School Visit

Councillors are reminded that if there is anything they would like on the agenda for next month it needs to be submitted to the Clerk, in writing, a week before the date of the next meeting.

Date of next meeting -17/12/2023

Meeting closed at 21:12

Minutes Amended: Yes/~~No~~

Verified at meeting on the 17/12/2023

Signed off by Chair :