

Cyngor Cymuned Cefn Meiriadog Community Council

A Community council meeting was held on Tuesday November 24th 2015 at 7.30pm at Cefn Meiriadog Chapel Vestry.

Apologies were received from Mr H Evans, Mr R H Roberts and Mr Dylan Williams.

Those present were Mr M LI Davies, Mr G Hughes, Mr M Barlow, Mr Dennis Williams (Chair) and Mrs Ann Jones (Clerk)

Declaration of Interest – Mr M LI Davies regarding Planning

The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday September 1st 2015 were read and proposed as correct by Mr M LI Davies and seconded by Mr Dennis Williams.

Matters arising from the minutes

The Clerk had written to school transport on behalf of the council and had received a reply. Councillor M LI Davies said that he was still waiting for more information from County regarding the school transport. Mr M LI Davies said that he would have the forms printed this week for members and residents who use the bridle path between Plas Hafod and Groesffordd Farm to sign.

Mr Tudor Jones from Cennin will visit the Clerk Mrs Ann Jones next week to train her on using the laptop and printer and to organise the connection of broadband in her home.

Planning

There was one planning application

Cais/application 46/2015/0969

Cynnig/Proposal Construction of a new access and alteration to existing access

Lleoliad/Location Former Pilkington Special Glass site, Glascoed Road, St.Asaph

The observation of the Community Council was that they were concerned about the effect this new entrance might have on the residents of Derwen Deg.

Correspondence

The chair Mr Dennis Williams and Clerk Mrs Ann Jones have been invited to attend a special evening for Mayors, Chairs and Clerks of all City, Town and Community Councils in Denbighshire at County Hall Ruthin on Wednesday November 25th 2016. This is to meet Chairman Councillor Gwyneth Kensler the Chief Executive Dr Mohammed Mehmet and the leader Councillor Hugh Evans. The Chair and Clerk had agreed to attend.

A letter had been received from One Voice Wales regarding three training session which cost £35 per member being held in December. Unfortunately no one was able to attend on the dates offered.

The Clerk had received a letter to go to a training session in Rhyl on the members Code of Conduct between 3.00 and 5.30pm. The Clerk is unable to attend and will send her apologies.

Denbighshire County Council had sent a letter concerning Tesco Local Community Scheme funding to improve green spaces. The Clerk was to visit the website to see if the Community Council was eligible for this grant.

The Chair Mr Dennis Williams had received a letter on behalf of the Parish of Cefn Meiriadog. At a recent meeting of the congregations' of St Mary's and All Saints Church it was concluded that there were a number of local issues that the churches could usefully become involved with. They also wanted more information regarding the work the Community Council does and suggested that the Community Council should hold a community day, inviting individual groups to show the work that they do and the opportunities have to offer. The Clerk was to write and say that by the end of January all minutes will be on the community Council website and they would be happy to help. The Councillors will discuss the contents of this letter at their next meeting when more Councillors will be present.

Mr Martin Barlow had been to a One Voice Wales meeting at Caledfryn and gave his report.

Roads and Lighting

The Clerk was asked to write to housing regarding the ownership of land at Maes Robert regarding the pot-holes.

Work has begun on the landslide at Wigfair Hill, the road is now closed.

The concrete around the drains at Mairwen estate has been repaired.

The local school children had been for a walk to the local quarry – Plas Newydd Wood, but unfortunately the grass was too tall for them to play and so they went for a walk further up the road. As the road towards Plas Newydd is narrow the children walked on the grass verge, but unfortunately some of the children trod in dog dirt as they were unable to see it in the grass. The Clerk was to write to the dog warden via the help desk regarding the problem of dog fouling.

Finance

There was £3,249.49 in the bank on October 22nd 2015 but the cost of the laptop and printer needs to be paid and also the Clerk's wages.

Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday December 15th 2015 at Cefn Meiriadog Chapel Vestry at 7.30pm.

The precept for 2016 will be discussed.

