

Minutes of Meeting 05-02-19

Present Councillors John Emlyn Jones (Chair), Wendy Williams, Gwilym Williams, John Lloyd Williams, Phyllis Purchase, Ceri Leeder, Austin Roberts, Arthur Williams a Delyth Wynne (Clerk)

Apologies Gwenan Roberts

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the Councillors to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

None received.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

4. MINUTES - To confirm, approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting (08/01/19).

The minutes were confirmed correct by Cllr Phyllis. Seconded by Cllr John.

5. MATTERS ARISING

- Noticeboard Cllr Ceri has spoken to Russell he is fixing a new lock and fixing the printed area.
- No Dogs Sign has still not been replaced.
- Empty Seat on Council a discussion was held regarding the empty seat.
- Appoint new Chair for 2019/20 Cllr Gwilym was happy to carry on as Chair from April 2020 onwards. Cllr John happy to carry on as Chair for the next year. This was seconded by all Councillors.
- Chwarel y Nant Path Cllr Austin has received and e-mail from CCBC they cannot assist and have suggested we contact One Voice Wales. The Clerk to contact them.

6. PLANNING

None received.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT

Current - £5,973.94 Burial - £1,863.20 Deposit - £2,071.93

Cheques:

- Sue Hayward (Cleaning of Toilets) £98.00
- HMRC £50.00
- Delyth Wynne (Clerk) £200.00
- Marian Pryor (Internal Audit) £100



- John Emlyn Jones (Key Cutting) £13.00
- Neuadd Aberconwy (Hire of Hall) £28.00
- CCBC (Skip) £220.00
- The Clerk to order a skip from ERF for May.
- The Clerk to discuss the Website with the Chair.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- E-mail: Consultation: Review of Conwy's Home and Mobile Library services: Possible changes to the service - the Chair went through the 3 options. Option 1 was chosen. Clerk to feedback.
- E-mail Llanrwst Mobile Recycling Centre: Cllr Austin to contact ERF.
- E-mail: Recycling lorries: Education needed regarding litter.
- Letter Conwy CBC: possible service losses: Playing Fields - Cllr Austin awaiting a response. Cllr Austin has told CCBC that the Community Council had included in the precept an amount to cut the grass privately - happy to use CCBC if cheaper. Cllr Ceri said that there was a report on its way from the school pupils regarding the playing field. Public Toilets - Chair expressed that the toilets were not in good condition.
- Grwp Cynefin letter: Community led housing: The Chair and Cllr Ceri have met with Arfon Hughes, Rural Housing Facilitator from Grwp Cynefin. A meeting will be held in Eglwysbach at the end of February, 3.00-7.30.

Cllr Phyllis has handed 15 forms out and asked everybody to send them back to Arfon Hughes. A letter will be sent to every household in Eglwysbach about the meeting.

• E-mail Ian Shutes: Street Lighting:

Cllr Ceri stated that opinion on Facebook regarding the matter was 50% each way regarding street lightening - 50% said the cost of maintaining street lighting was too high and 50% wanted them to stay the same. Some councils have made a lot of savings - Pembrokeshire have saved 160k.

Cllr Austin to discuss with ERF - suggest dimming by 50%.

The Clerk to reply to Mr Shutes that the matter has been bought to the attention of CCBC.

 CCBC E-Mail: Possible Opportunity for Improved IT Links within our Communities: The Clerk to respond.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Next agenda Flag Pole.
- Reflectors on the grid by Church are not up. Cllr Austin to check.
- Hole in the river bed Cllr Austin said that a meeting had been held. CCBC are aware of problem and will be making moves to repair once the spawning season is over. Cllr Ceri to include in the Bulletin.



- Salt Bins need to be filled. Cllr Austin asked to be informed when they are filled as people are taking salt to use on their private drives. Cllr Ceri to put in Bulletin and Facebook.
- Drain under Bryn Hir Cllr Austin to feedback.
- Many drains blocked along the road Cllr Austin to feedback.

10. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

05/03/19 02/04/19 07/05/19 04/06/19 02/07/19 03/09/19 01/10/19 05/11/19 03/12/19