Cerrig-y-Drudion Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th January 2016

Present -Einion Edwards Chairman, Menai Hughes, Guto G Jones, Hefin Edwards, Prys Ellis, John D Jones, Caerwyn Roberts Clerk.

Apologies - Alun Jones, Helen Ellis, Iwan Jones, Ieuan Jones, Cllr Peter Lewis Conwy CBC

Declaration of interest -No declaration of interest was made

Minutes of the meeting held on the 4TH November 2015, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

The Police were not present, the clerk referred to the following report received;

- [a] A body had been discovered in the forest at Pentrellyncymer
- [b] An attempt had been made to steal a motorcycle form a local farm
- [c] Damage had been done to the school gate leading to the field behind the school and that vehicles had been seen driving on the school field.
- [d] The police had received reports of underage drinking at the Saracens Hotel but but it was not apparent when the police called.
- [e] The police had been contacted by Cllr Peter Lewis regarding anti social driving in the locality.

[1.1] Public Footpath no 51 [Llwybr Bach]

The clerk referred to correspondence from Tom Gravett the Public Rights of Way Manager advising that the path was not a priority, clerk to respond expressing the Community Council's disappointment

[1.2] Emergency Planning

The clerk explained that he along with Cllr Peter Lewis had met up with Eleri Salisbury [Emergency Planning Officer Conwy/Denbigh] and that she would be preparing an emergency plan for the community

[1.3]] Skip Service

Resolved to arrange for a skip to be available in the Spring.

[1.4] Playground Equipment Ty'n y Felin Field Glasfryn.

The clerk referred to a message from Cllr Peter Lewis that he had received a request for additional play equipment. Clerk to contact Conwy CBC regarding the matter.

[1.5] Dog Warning Signs/Cae Llwyd

Clerk to contact Conwy CBC to request new signage positioned higher on the post

[1.6] Housing Enabler

The clerk referred to correspondence from Buddug Williams Senior Housing Officer Grwp Cynefin, advising that currently different models were being considered to keep the shop open etc.

[1.7] Cycle Tracks

Noted the information from Cllr Peter Lewis that a map of the cycle tracks was available at http://www.hiraethog.orguk/things-to-do-hiraethog-p319351

[1.8] Cash Dispenser

Noted that a cash dispenser was due to be placed near the Saracens Hotel on the 5th Feb.

[1.9] Defiliberator

Resolved to contribute £200.00 towards a defiliberator placed at the Fire Station in the village.

Main Agenda

[2] CAB Conwy District

Ms Gwyneth Millignton Chief Executive Officer CAB Conwy District was welcomed to the meeting and outlined the bureau's work and services available. Noted that the service had already commenced at the library on the 11th January and would continue on a monthly basis. Resolved to contribute £200.00 towards the service.

[2.1] Cattle Grid Ffordd Brenig

Noted the response from Denbighshire County Council that arrangements were in place to repair the grid as soon as possible and to renew in the long term. Clerk to enquire whether the grid could not be removed entirely.

[2.2] Precept

Noting that the need to financially support the library. Resolved to set a precept of £8000,00

[2.3] Cerrig-y-Drudion Educational Charity

Resolved to contribute £300.00

[2.4] Welsh Water/Alwen Bungalow

Noting that photographs etc of the dam during the construction period 1914 - 1920 were being removed from the bungalow to another location, Clerk to write to Welsh Water that the Community Council were anxious that the photographs remain within the community.

[2.5] The following information was noted;

[a] Welsh Assembly Government – Review of New Local Authority Framework 4th Feb Venue Cymru Llandudno 10.30 -1.30.

[b] Safety Review Trunk Roads Wales available at

http://www.traffic.walescom/Trunkroadsafetyreview.aspx?lang=cy-GB

Chairman		