**CEIRIOG UCHAF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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| **COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  **13th August 2024** | **Present:**  **Cllr K Benning (Chair),**  **Cllr D Berriman**  **Cllr S Berriman**  **Cllr J Claybrook**  **Cllr G Jones**  **Cllr E Morris**  **County Cllr T Bates**  **Community Agent Christina Brewin** |

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| **1** | **APOLOGIES** | **Cllr A Jones**  **Cllr F Swogger**  **Clerk Miles Matile**  **PCSOs** |  |
| **2** | **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS RELATED TO ANY AGENDA ITEM** | **NONE RECORDED** |  |

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| **No** | **AGENDA ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION**  **WHO/WHEN** |
| **3** | **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**  **4th June 2024** | **PROPOSED** : Cllr K Benning  **SECONDED**: Cllr G Jones |  |
| **4** | **MATTERS ARISING** |  |  |
| **4 (i)** | **NATIONAL PARK UPDATE** | Cllr T Bates reported that a report had been issued and he would share the link with the council.  The report would include for and against a park - independent report.  Cllr Morris suggested that a community meeting should be held, Cllr D Berriman said that meetings are to be held nearer the end of the year. |  |
| **4 (ii)** | **THREE COUNCILS MEETING.** | Discussion about the request by Chirk Town Council to be invited to future meetings. It was decided at the first meeting that this would be for the 3 councils of the valley.  Chair of Chrik Town Council - Cllr Jackie Allen feels it is important that Chirk are included too   A discussion was held as to anything that was discussed at 3 councils needs to go back to own council meeting to discuss further.  This needs raising at the next three/four councils meeting together with the voting system if anything needs to be decided on. |  |
| **4 (iii)** | **CEMETERY AND GRAVEYARD** | St Garmons Graveyard - Public meeting is to be held at the Churchyard on Thursday 22nd August (in the Church if weather is bad) a document has been found in the church filing cabinet with more information towards the churchyard. | Cllr Swogger, Church Warden and Clerk to plan meeting |
| **4 (iv)** | **CEIRIOG VALLEY**  **PROMOTIONAL LEAFLET** | Awaiting from feedback from Glyntriain Council. There recommendations from Gyn Ceiriog CC for amendments and translation to be done. |  |
| **4 (v)** | **WEST ARMS / WHITEGATE COTTAGE** | The Clerk confirmed his inability to get the fencing and skip removed following recent correspondence to owners through their agents.  Clerk has written the WCBC conservation officer and no response. |  |
| **5** | **REPORTS** |  |  |
| **5 (i)** | **COMMUNITY AGENT** | A written report from Christina will be sent to Councillors.  Nesting service - a visit/phonecall once a week to help with loneliness, the service at the moment are looking for volunteers to help.  New paperwork system for Community Agents has been updated and much easier to use.  Cllr Benning asked if there was an increase in work - generally same people accessing service but time to time new clients do come on board.  The Citizens Advice is being well attended - it was noted that maybe some have been attending from different areas - this will be looked into.  Cllr Benning thanked Christina for her work. |  |
| **5 (ii)** | **NORTH WALES POLICE** | No report or attendance |  |
| **5 (iii)** | **WREXHAM CBC** | County Cllr Bates reported:  Discussion was held with regards to the recent "Road Closure" near Pandy recently.  WCBC said it would be delays only - unfortunately the actual workers were not made aware of this which caused some traffic problems.  Cllr T Bates actually attended the site and was directing traffic hoping to keep the flow going.  The diversion signs were not correctly put out which ended with a couple of drivers going down to the tram line in Pandy.  Cllr Bates asked that people get in touch with WCBC with regards to signage for any future road closures.  It was also asked that we contact other council areas to ensure we are kept up to date on cross county closures/work too.  It's important that councils recognise that people had been cut off from vital services, missed hospital appointments etc.  It was noted that the contractors organise the traffic management.  Cllr Benning told the council about a personal experience with diversions which took him 21 miles off route.  Cllr Berriman said that Powys don't let our area know of roadworks etc.  County Councillor Trevor Bates informed the council that there will be warning chevrons going on the road with approach to Dolywern. |  |
| **5(iv)** | **OFF-ROADING** | Cllr D Berriman confirmed that there was no further update at this stage. |  |
| **6** | **FINANCES** |  |  |
| **6 (i)** | **PAYMENTS IN JULY 2024 AND BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS** | **UNITY TRUST BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT**  **No payments in July 2024**  **CURRENT ACCOUNT £4,477.11**  **SAVINGS ACCOUNT £8,011.53** |  |
| **6 (ii)** | **ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS SCHEME** | Rosie Davies’ application for winter flowers approved – details of grant to be confirmed |  |
| **7** | **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** | **NONE** |  |
| **8** | **NEXT MEETING** | **CUCC TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 7.00PM**  **VALLEY COUNCILS 11TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.00 AT LLANARMON** |  |