

**CYNGOR CYMUNED**  
**YNYSYBWL & COED-Y-CWM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Cefnodion Cyfarfod y Cyngor**

**‘DRAFT’ MINUTES of the MONTHLY meeting of the Ynysybwl & Coed-y-Cwm Community Council Held at Ynysybwl Community Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

**at 6:45 pm**

**Clerk.....**

**PRESENT:-** Cllrs A Burnell, A Holloway, C Jones, H Osborne, D Baish, J Haines, RC Evans, Mrs A Ellis, Mrs C Banwell

**1. DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of personal interest.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs M Jones, B Evans and R Isaac.

**3. PUBLIC BREAK**

There was no public break.

**4. POLICE**

February Crime Report

8 x vehicle damage - windscreens damaged on 29/2/2020 in Church Street/Tai Newydd. Enquiries are ongoing at present.

1 x vehicle damage - Clydach Terrace

1 x vehicle damage - New Road

1 x damage - phone

1 x bin - burnt out

***4 x ASB calls:-***

1 x road 4x4 in Llanwonno Forestry - a section 59 warning was issued on the vehicle

2 x noise nuisance calls

1 x neighbour dispute.

***Theft:-***

1 x bank card

1 x1 theft in shop

1 x theft of number plate

1 x burglary - Village Bakery 10/2/2020 - enquiries ongoing

## **5. TO APPROVE MINUTES**

Cllr Ellis requested that her comment from the February meeting, stating that she believed Cllr C Jones had brought the Community Council into disrepute, be reinstated. It was **RESOLVED** to reinstate the comment.

## **6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **6.1 Update for Enforcement attendance and actions required for YNYSYBWL**

#### **February 2020**

Due to the recent floods, the warden has been removed from enforcement duties in order to support those who have been affected, therefore we have received no report this month.

It was queried as to whether RCTCBC would charge YCC for time not spent on enforcement duties in Ynysybwl & Coed-y-Cwm. It was **RESOLVED** to check this with RCTCBC.

### **6.2 Community Charter – questions to Christian Hanagan of RCTCBC**

Cllr C Jones suggested writing to RCTCBC to thank him for being honest as it appears that Ynysybwl & Coed-y-Cwm are getting nothing. Cllr Ellis commented that RCTCBC have responded the best they can and that making bullish remarks will go nowhere. Cllr Holloway stated that the responses may not be what we wanted but suggested that we go back to them and ask for specifics, dates etc. It was **RESOLVED** to contact RCTCBC with regards to this.

### **6.3 YCC gazebo – cost of addition of logo**

The cost of the addition of the logo to the gazebo will be £91.67. It was **RESOLVED** to go ahead with this. Cllr Haines asked that it be minuted that he objects to the purchase of a gazebo until speeding and traffic measures are put in place. Cllr C Jones stated that this is the responsibility of RCTCBC and not the Community Council.

### **6.4 VE Day 75 update**

The Clerk had emailed several groups in the village with regards to forming a steering group to organise an event but had received no reply. The Royal British Legion are due to meet on 4<sup>th</sup> March and Cllr RC Evans stated that this would probably be on the agenda for discussion. It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr RC Evans and Cllr Banwell attend the RBL meeting and report back to council at the next meeting.

### **6.5 Butchers Pool cheque**

The second cheque issued to Butchers Pool has been destroyed by their bank due to confusion with YCCs bank. As YCC are now set up for online banking, it was **RESOLVED** to pay the money through a BACS payment once the bank details have been received from Friends of Butchers Pool.

#### **6.6 Neighbourhood Watch grant for CCTV as requested in November 2019**

A bank account has now been set up by NHW and it was **RESOLVED** to contact them to see if they would prefer to be paid by BACS. A copy of their Constitution has been requested.

### **7. CHAIRPERSONS REPORT**

#### **7.1 RGH Joint Statement**

It was **RESOLVED** to sign the statement.

### **8. CLERKS REPORT**

#### **8.1 Online banking update**

Online banking has now been set up and statements can be accessed at any time. BACS payments are now possible enabling the Clerk to make instant payments rather than issuing cheques if the need arises.

#### **8.2 Flood Appeal Bake Sale**

A total of £530 was raised from the Bake Sale and Cllr Banwell raised a further £12 from selling cakes in her workplace. The money will be paid into the Clydach Terrace Flood fund. The Chair thanked everyone who participated on the day.

### **9. CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **9.1 Sharon Hopkins, Cwm Taf LHB, regarding A&E at Royal Glamorgan Hospital**

Noted

#### **9.2 Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Supplementary Report – the principles relating to the reimbursement of costs and care**

The Chair requested that members read through the document.

#### **9.3 Planning application – Carreg Barn**

Noted

#### **9.4 One Voice Wales – Area Committee minutes from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Noted

#### **9.5 Welsh Government, regarding A&E at Royal Glamorgan Hospital**

Noted

## **10. TO CONSIDER:**

### ***Town & Country Planning Applications***

Planning application: 20/0143/10

BROOKLYN BUNGALOW, BROOKFIELD, YNYSYBWL, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 3HD

Attic conversion with dormer windows to front and rear.

There were no objections

## **11. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept accounts for payment as presented of £2685.28

Further payments to Butchers Pool for £3000 and Neighbourhood Watch for £1000 will be made during this month, taking the accounts for payment to £6685.28.

## **12. GRANT AID (S137)**

No grant applications have been received.

## **13. TO CONSIDER (Items brought to the Agenda by members of the Council)**

### **13.1 Registration of paths and footpaths**

Cllr C Jones made members aware that footpaths have to be registered by April. Members of Daerwynno Outdoor Group were present and agreed to keep YCC informed on this.

### **13.2 To discuss the possibility of a self-funded enforcement route to issue fixed penalty notices for littering, dog fouling, fly-tipping, graffiti, fly-posting and abandoned/nuisance vehicles that the council has more control over compared to the current system**

In the February meeting it was **RESOLVED** not to bring up this item (minute 6.1) and as such it must now be reviewed in 6 months. However, legislation has recently changed. Adopting this system would mean employing an extra person and could also involve court visits which would incur costs. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk issue the legislation to all members. The Chair reminded members that in a meeting with the Community Warden last year, it was agreed not to issue fines for bins.

### **13.3 Recent floods including White Bridge closure**

RCTCBC has issued a statement saying that the White Bridge will be closed for approximately 18 months. As many residents are now using the road through Grovers to Abercynon, Cllr Ellis suggested writing to RCTCBC to request temporary lights under the bridge in Grovers. It was **RESOLVED** to contact RCTCBC with this request.

The Chair thanked members of YCC and the wider community for all the voluntary work carried out during the floods. Cllr Ellis added that the whole community had been tremendous.

### **13.4 Coed-y-Cwm updates**

Cllr Holloway informed members that the work on cutting back trees at Coed-y-Cwm junction was undertaken on time and has improved visibility at that location. The bus shelter was also erected on the date given. Cllr Baish commented on the condition of the fence on the Ynysybwl Road. It was **RESOLVED** to contact RCTCBC for more information on replacing this.

**13.5 Offer from probation service to clear Clydach Terrace and possibly back lanes**

A meeting was held this morning with members of the Probation Service and the Community Payback scheme. They are more than willing to help those affected by the recent flooding at Clydach Terrace but emphasised that residents need to check with their insurance companies first in order to see what work they can carry out. Those without insurance can be helped immediately. YCC will provide equipment needed for the work such as brushes and paint. It was **RESOLVED** to hold another meeting with all residents as soon as possible to make them aware of what will be involved.

They have also agreed to work on the back lanes in the community on condition that a skip is provided for waste. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact the Community Warden regarding this. Cllr Ellis will speak to the Dees about sparing someone for a day, establishing a working partnership within the community. When the lanes are clear, Cllr Ellis suggested contacting Craig yr Hesg quarry for free scalplings.

**14. BUDGET**

**14.1 Draft budget for 2020/21**

Cllr Haines queried whether there would be any funds available for traffic and speeding measures. If it is decided to go ahead with this, a new budget could be created for that purpose.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the draft budget.

**15. TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was **RESOLVED** that the next meeting would take place at Ynysybwl Community Centre on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

**Closure of official business of the council**

**Verbal report of the Community Councillors**

Cllr Ellis noted that the Clerk is being inundated with emails from councillors and asked that, in future, all emails go through the Chair who can then distribute to the Clerk.

**Meeting closed at 7.30pm**

Signed: ..... Date.....