

MCC NEWS JULY 2018

The letter received from a resident in relation to the bus service was read out along with the reply received from David Goodban on behalf of Ken Skates. It was agreed to decline the meeting.

The clerk is to clarify with Kingdom the locations that are reported on. It is felt they are not patrolling the Cinder Path (No 6) as requested due to dog fouling.

The clerk is to progress the missing signs such as Vicarage Hill and when they will be completed.

The PCSO report showed low crime figures, although the councillors had heard a lot of crime had occurred in the ward. The police are unaware because they are not being reported. Therefore if things are happening residents need to report it on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

The chairman in his report stated that he had sprayed weed-killer around benches in Gwynfryn due to lack of maintenance by WCBC. He also reported occasional short power cuts to Scottish Power. Investigations have been carried out and a possible cause located.

He received a complaint regarding overgrowth at the junction of Penypalmant Rd and B5430 Old Rd which impairs visibility in the direction of Coedpoeth. It was reported to WCBC.

A vehicle that was locked and appeared abandoned at the entrance to the disused quarry at Gwynfryn was reported to the police. Having contacted the owner, the police advised that it had broken down and would be removed next day.

The chair and Cllr Blaze checked all lights within the five villages. It is intended to replace them with more economical Led's. An interest free loan has been applied for to carry out the changes.

A complaint was received regarding buses parking on Church Road Minera. Drivers are supposed to allow passengers to disembark and immediately park on Wern Road to allow passengers to enter the vehicle. This was agreed by the bus companies many years ago as there is a danger of vehicles overtaking the bus on Church Road colliding with vehicles exiting Vicarage Hill. The chair contacted Arriva to remind them of the agreement.

A Gwynfryn resident reported that sandstone had been removed from a wall on Ffordd Newydd. Police were notified and an investigation taken place.

The Police advised the chair that a vehicle with a number of males had been seen behaving suspiciously in New Brighton. They appeared to be noting addresses. Also two persons had been found to be sleeping in a vehicle in the car park at the bottom entrance to Minera quarry.

An E Mail has been sent to Michelle Clarke, regional bus service co-ordinator.

The AONB meeting was attended by the Chair and Cllr J Savin, Howard Sutcliffe,(AONB officer) Cllr W Blaze. Howard Sutcliffe said there could possibly be a contribution of £250.00 towards sorting the phone box. Cllr J Savin is to complete background information in completing works to the K6 Telephone box ahead of September 2018 meeting.

Cllr W Blaze attended the streetlight consortium meeting. A meeting is to be scheduled between MCC lighting committee and Jones Lighting to ensure MCC have a written quote. Jones lighting are

not tendering for the consortium contract as they are not prepared to maintain lights another company have installed . It would be a complicated process due to warranties. It was proposed MCC wait until September 2018 when the contracts are opened before making any decisions. The lighting committee will attend on behalf of the council and will report back to the community council.

Cllr D Kelly had contacted WCBC in relation to the conditions on SK Mathews skip site. Due to the fact they haven't implemented the planning as to date the planning restrictions do not apply.

The provision of lay-bys on the Industrial Site entrance at Five Crosses will be resolved in due course.

The surface dressing is to be completed on the Old Road and Gwern y Gaseg road in the next few weeks.

Cllr D Kelly is speaking with the owner of the property near the bus shelter on the A525 in relation to the condition of the shelter by his property.

The E Mail report from Carla Hughes WCBC re: Annual Play Area Inspections 2018 was received and confirmed that there are no issues.

Regarding the Youth Service Level Agreement (SLA) Cllr H Field and Cllr J Edwards had agreed what was provided was not what was required. The current service which had been provided and what Cllrs initially requested was discussed. The clerk read out the SLA which was signed by the Community Council and WCBC. The questionnaire circulated by the youth provision supervisor would not answer the questions the Community Council needed. The clerk is to write a letter to Craig Mathews, the youth provision manager in relation to the SLA and the future proposed provision and to advise how Cllrs are dissatisfied to date and discuss a way forward. It was proposed that the Youth Service provision money is to be held within a suspense account until MCC are satisfied that their requirements have been met.

It was proposed that the clerk contact Darren Green (WCBC) to confirm if white lines could be provided on the brow of the hill on the B5430 Old Road at the junction of Cae Adar Lane after the resurfacing work has taken place. This is due to the danger of motorists overtaking slower vehicles where visibility is restricted due to the dip in the road.

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