



News

April 2016

Matters Arising from March meeting.

The incidents with the dogs are being progressed with police. Sgt R Hughes confirmed one of the dogs involved in the incidents has been impounded and they are awaiting the decision of the Crown prosecution Service regarding the fate of the dog.

It is now illegal to have a dog without it being chipped and have an ID tag. Initially there will be a warning and then failure to comply will result in a fine.

Welsh Language documentation received from One Voice Wales regarding councils in the North Wales area was discussed in relation to what Minera Community Council can do and what they should do. It was agreed the community council should have a policy and it should be adhered to, with an aim to improve. Cllr H Field confirmed she would draft a policy for presentation at the AGM where all policies and procedures are reviewed and adopted.



A number of complaints had been received in relation to buses not stopping and buses not showing when scheduled in the Gwynfryn area. Questions were asked if the service is a hail and ride service or are the buses only to stop at designated bus stops. The clerk is to write to the bus company D Jones and to WCBC representative Andrew Mytton cc to Bus Users UK.

The chair, Cllr J Edwards confirmed with the PCSO Nichole Smith that the 'Go Safe' Vehicle will be parked near Cae Adar Lane on the B5430 Old Road when approved.

PCSO Report

There has been a report of Anti Social Behaviour towards residents of the Vicarage Hill Flats. This has been reported by Bryn Properties as landlords to the rental occupants. This is to be investigated further

Chairman's Report

The chairman informed the Cllrs that he had spoken to a member of the SK Skips company in relation to the flooding on the 'Cinder Path'. It was suggested that the land adjacent to the football field was a cause of the problem and that the culvert required cleaning out. He has been in touch with WCBC housing regarding panel fencing and posts leaning into the Cinder Path. The clerk is to write to WCBC Housing.

He has also spoken to a resident who had addressed an e mail to the council in relation to Church Road. The resident believed the concerns raised for Church Road had not been fully addressed by the Council. The letter is to be reviewed by the clerk.

A wider debate took place in relation to all the roads within the ward and what safety measures could be completed to improve the safety for the whole community.

He had also had a conversation with a resident in relation to the dog attack in Minera, which is ongoing.

The chairman has thanked Rights of Way for clearing f/p No 7 (Stryt) near the flats. .

He was advised by WCBC that the Caravan located on Hall Road is not being used in association with the property and it is being sold. There are no issues with the property.

He advised that a safety Company (Combined Services) did an annual inspection of play areas.

Street-Scene had been contacted in relation to the condition of the road leading to Gwynfryn and along Ffordd yr Ysgol.

Scottish Power sought permission from the chair to trim trees near the crossroads, Ffordd Uchaf.

He informed members that he and the vice chair and the clerk attended a meeting at Rhostyllen Parish Hall where the proposed reduction of community councils by the Welsh Government was discussed by all local councils. It is being proposed to reduce Community Councils from 34 to 2.

A meeting had taken place at Cllr Field's house to discuss the website.

He has spoken to Sion Roberts (Rights of Way) in relation to a damaged stile leading from the railway line onto the mountain. Also a missing stile near Eisteddfod Farm, Gwynfryn.

There appear to be problems with the recently repaired 40 steps. Clerk is to write to Cllr D Williams to report the issue.

A website meeting was held and attended by the website sub-committee. The progress of the website is good. The committee was unsure as to whether the Council minutes should be published on the website or made available at request. It was agreed that the minutes are to be published on the website as well as the community news.

WCBC Report

Cllr D Kelly detailed how the Pot holes in the road on the A525 had had patch repairs completed.

There had been reports of a tree affecting progress along the link path between Y Berllan Bryn Hyfryd which is also causing the signpost to move. This has been inspected and it is not deemed to be dangerous so no action is to be taken at the present time.

There have been numerous reports of tree felling. Cllr D Kelly has investigated. The trees are by Eversley Court, which is not in the conservation area. Therefore the current tree felling is okay as there is no protected status. The tree officer has been advised that the felling is being completed.

Cllr D Kelly advised the community council of 'CADWN' Clwyd Rural funding. This is a team of 12 officers based in Corwen. They have replaced Northern Marches Cymru, One of their current aims is to contact communities who have taken on red phone boxes and offering funding to help put defibrillators within them. It was requested that the clerk contact them requesting they attend a meeting to discuss future opportunities for funding.

Correspondence

A Thank you from the British Red Cross was read out.

The clerk has received the insurance renewal from Aon UK Ltd, The clerk is currently sourcing an alternative quote.

Sian Andrews of Penycae CC had written a letter to all community councils in this area requesting participation in a training course to complete your own Playground Inspections or utilise their inspectors when completed course. This letter was read and discussed. The Minera community council felt the service received from WCBC was good value for money.

An e mail from WCBC re: North Wales Prison Event - 21 April 2016 inviting councillors to attend a meeting was forwarded ahead of meeting due to date. Cllr J Edwards and Cllr D Grant were going to attend on behalf of the Minera Community Council.

Grants and Donations

It was proposed that the request from Vic Studios for a donation of £100.00 be made.

Planning Application

P/2016/0256 Erection of detached dwelling with integral Garage hard standing and landscaped garden. The Hollies, New Brighton, Minera was looked at and reviewed in relation to the previous application. There were no comments in relation to this planning application.

The Planning application P2016/0203 Single Storey rear extension (Demolition of Porch) Ael y Bryn, Church Road, Minera, is to be refused

School Governor

Cllr J Savin is the Minera Community Council school governor and as Cllr J Savin was not present at the meeting it was decided to defer this agenda item to the next meeting.

The Chair had a quotation for a bench from PREN. The seat is to replace the existing one near the bus shelter near The Gables on the A525 and to install a bin there. Also the bench at Cafn Dwr between Tyn y Capel and the Penynant Flats is to be replaced. The chairman is to make further enquiries and report back to the community council at the next meeting.

