

## SEPTEMBER 2017 MINERA NEWS

The waste recycling has been reported as not good by a number of residents. Cllr D Kelly advised that for any effective complaints to be upheld have to be logged with the WCBC contact centre.

It has been reported that the installation of power points have been connected to refrigerated vehicles that are parked up for long periods at the old Pen y Palmant dairy.

The clerk of Minera Community Council (MCC) is to clarify with the licensing department of Wrexham County Borough Council (WCBC) what status the function room at the Tyn Y Capel has. MCC are to ascertain the future of the community council meetings with the new owner and look into other venues for the council meetings to be held. This will be an agenda item at the October meeting.

The chair had spoken to Joanne Rogers (WCBC) in relation to the use of covert cameras. Legislation will not allow Kingdom, the dog fouling wardens to utilise them. They are going to increase their patrols on F/P No 6 (Cinder Path).

He reported that a telegraph pole had been moved by SP near the building site, Gwynfryn. Also, Dee Valley water had connected site to mains supply.

The chair had received complaints that a lady on bottom avenue, Maesteg, couldn't take her child to school due to contractors vans blocking her in. He contacted the company.

He also contacted WCBC re grass left on the roads following the grass cutting from Minera to Gwynfryn. This could result in blocked drains.

A damaged manhole cover on Hall Road has been repaired by Welsh Water.

A resident reported a light out by Minera Lead Mines. It was explained that lights from Minera to Wern are now the responsibility of WCBC. However, MCC would report the fault.

There are ongoing issues at Gwynfryn with Stants contractors. The chair explained what action he has taken to try and resolve. He expressed concerns that Ally Pentref appeared to be getting narrower on the boundary of the site. Also mess on roads.

The chair and vice chair, Cllr H Field, met Craig Mathews and Juliet McKenzie to discuss Youth Provision. Also a discussion also took place with the Tyn y Capel manager to resolve a misunderstanding in relation to MCC's use of the community room.

Discussions ensued in relation to footpaths within the ward.

It was agreed by the council for Cllr J Rosier to complete the updates to the website and he has also offered to put the monthly information to a password protected area. The clerk will still need to issue documents individually to all Cllrs.

Cllr D Kelly and Mark Pritchard (WCBC) had reviewed the football pitch. Mark Pritchard will look into the councils current position in relation to this land and will advise Cllr Kelly.

MCC should make a business plan for the required future use by the community to be drafted at a projects meeting.

Recent flooding has been heightened by drains being blocked. If residents advise the locations of blockages to Cllr D Kelly, he will then advise Street Scene to resolve and alleviate future issues.

Cllr D Kelly reported that the company who refurbishes red Telephone kiosks are inundated with boxes direct from BT and are therefore not willing to offer MC C any value for the kiosk. A number of New Brighton residents have expressed concern over the selling of the red phone box and wish to maintain it in some manner within the ward. It will be an agenda item for a project meeting.

Recent notifications from Jones lighting in relation to the unavailability of Sox lighting should be discussed by the lighting committee. The current lighting committee is Cllr S Edwards, Cllr J Belton, Cllr W Blaze, Cllr J Savin and Cllr J Edwards.

A thank you letter was received from Coedpoeth & District Care Group in relation to their donation from Minera Community Council.

The e mail from North Wales Wildlife Trust in relation to the Minera Quarry update was read out.

The e mail received from Sharon Holman re:P2017/0591 Conversion of Barn to Holiday Let Cae Haidd Old Road Bwlchgwyn was read out. After the clarification over Cllrs concerns the community council are happy for the planning permission to proceed.

The e mail received from Max Whitlock re : Minera Football Club Changing Rooms electricity supply to access lighting was read out. It was decided to obtain a quote for Jones Lighting to connect to normal mains supply or to change to solar powered.

Carla Hughes WCBC confirmed the Insurance liability for work to be completed at Minera Park is awaiting confirmation from the contractor that he has the correct level of insurance.

A letter from Lyn Hannant (WREN) was read out in relation to a grant for fencing around the children's play area.

Cllr Hazel Field talked through the youth provision service level agreement discussions and advised how they were proceeding well and the SLA will be signed after subsequent conversation with Juliet Mackenzie.

