Coychurch Higher Community Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting

held on Wednesday 13th October 2021

Present:

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| Chairman: | John Powson | JP |
| Vice Chairman: | Richard Butler | RB |
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| Members: | Judy McCarthy | JMcC |
|  | Vicky Evans | VE |
|  | Cath Mathias-Reape | CMR |
|  | Alicia Ingham | AI |
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| Clerk | Karyl Carter | KC |

Meeting commenced: 1815

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| 1 |  | Apologies: Apologies received and accepted for LD. |  |
| 2 |  | Christmas Events: |  |
|  | 2:i | Annual Carol Service: Following a discussion and review of the original discussion, JP proposed the original decision remain and this was agreed by all Members. |  |
|  | 2:ii | Christmas Fair: As above, JMcC proposed the original decision remain and this was agreed by all Members. |  |
|  | 2:iii | Fireworks events: as requested, the Clerk had spoken to the supplier and related to Members what she had been told i.e. firework stock is 40% down on last year and the containers bringing the fireworks to the UK from China had increased from £12K to £36K. If it was possible, at short notice, to arrange the supply of fireworks and the staff that set them off (it comes as a package), then it is likely that you would get fewer fireworks but for a higher cost. (The RFC had confirmed in 2019 that they would not contribute 50% to the cost of this event, as they had in previous years). Members again discussed this matter and AI proposed the original decision remain. This was agreed by all Members.  AI proposed CHCC pay the cost of supplying a bus so that members of the community could attend the Pencoed Fireworks event. Members stipulated under 16’s must be accompanied by an adult. All Members agreed to this. The Clerk will post this on the CHCC facebook page. CMR will note those that wish to use a bus. The bus will leave HyC at 1800 and return at 2030.  AI stated that she was quite annoyed at the way BC AW spoke to Members, concerning the above, at their meeting on Monday 11th . Those that were present at the meeting agreed that the comments made were unfair and disappointing. All Members agreed that a letter should be sent to BC AW accordingly. The Clerk to draft a letter for approval by Members, and to be signed by the Chair. | CMR  KC |
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|  |  | Meeting was closed at 1845. |  |
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