Coychurch Higher Community Council

Annual Report - Public Meeting 15th May 2023

Chairmans’s Report:

* Car Park – the work carried out in the car park has proved successful in ensuring buses are able to turn around and electric charging meters have also been installed.
* Landscape project – this project is now moving forward and the planting will commence this year.
* Love it don’t trash it – we hope this project will start as soon asap. CHCC has pledged financial support to the project.
* Japanese knotweed had been identified by the bridge and was reported to BCBC. This is now being managed by BCBC.
* Digital Hub project closed at the end of last year. The grant money applied for the project, included the installation of wi-fi at the hall, a large screen and surround sound and this has given the Welfare Hall greater powers regarding what it is able to offer. This has meant that services like Employability now use the hall on a weekly basis. The Coronation was also screened at the hall and residents enjoyed getting together.

The Community Councillors are Trustees of the Hall. During COVID, grants were successfully applied for and provided the rental income doesn’t drop, the hall is currently financially secure although mindful of the continuing rise in the utility bills.

* The Community Council still has one vacancy and would very much like to be able to co-opt someone to fill the vacancy.
* We work with Cardiff Conservation Volunteers via an agency agreement with BCBC to keep our footpaths clear.

Only one member of the public in attendance plus five CC’s.

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