Coychurch Higher Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on

Monday 12th July 2021

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| Present: |  |  |
| Chairman: | John Powson | JP |
| Vice Chairman: | Richard Butler | RB |
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| Councillors: | Cath Mathias-Reape | CMR |
|  | Victoria Evans | VE |
|  | Alicia Ingham | AI |
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| Clerk/RFO | Karyl Carter | KC |
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Time: 1830

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| 1 |  | Apologies: offered by LD (still poorly) and BC J McCarthy. |  |
| 2 |  | Minutes:  the minutes of the June meeting had been read. CMR proposed they be accepted. Seconded by AI and agreed by all. |  |
| 3 |  | Police matters:  No stats produced by PCSO Morgan. |  |
| 4 |  | Declarations of interest:  CMR and AI – Sports and Social Club  VE – RFC  JP – RFC and allotment |  |
| 5 |  | Matters arising: |  |
|  | 5:i | Footpaths: CCV attended on 11th July 2021 and carried out work at the Millennium Site. CMR asked whether the path from ADM Nursery to Bulls Row could be added to their work schedule. Noted KC. In light of the fact CCV have lost their premises and tools recently, RB proposed CHCC donate £100 to help with the replacement of their tools. This was seconded by CMR and agreed by all. | KC |
|  | 5:ii | Publicity/PR: no action to take. |  |
|  | 5:iii | Car Park: following discussions, Members still wished to go ahead with the BCBC project regardless of the lighting and bins, KC will speak to BCBC on this. | K |
|  | 5:iv | Accolade: NFA due to COVID. Will be arranged when safe to do so. | KC |
|  | 5:v | Horse Handle for gate (AW): as above. | KC  CR |
|  | 5:vi | Illegal Tipping: agreed this item be deleted. | KC |
|  | 5:vii | Landscape project: KC confirmed there is meeting tomorrow to discuss this further with BCBC. | KC  CMR |
|  | 5:viii | Development- Travellers: No further news at the present time. | KC |
|  | 5:ix | Signage: KC had written to the Clerk of the Conservators requesting approval to site the signage which has been given. Now waiting for confirmation ok to go ahead from Planning, BCBC | CMR  KC |
|  | 5:x | Litter – B4280/Love it don’t Trash it: delayed due to COVID. | AW  KC |
|  | 5:xi | Solar Christmas Lights: KC confirmed the Christmas lights are held by BCBC who will test them prior to putting them up and repair as necessary. BCBC are also going to look at the possibility of lights on High Street. PTC Christmas lights are direct feed. Any solar lights will be total responsibility of CHCC re: fitting etc. | KC |
|  | 5:xii | Email from SB re: road traffic calming: still awaiting response from DSW Police re: their community initiative. KC will send the link re: consultation on 20mph in villages, to Members. | KC |
| 6 |  | Draft LDP: The draft LDP had been sent to Members. Following discussion’s the Clerk will respond to BCBC and request consideration be given for:  Allocation of funding for the cycle path from HyC to Pencoed.  Improving the Bridgend Town Centre and offering free car parking.  Putting a stop on charity shops in BTC and working for sustainable growth in the town. Footfall needs to be increased.  Objecting to 700 houses being built in Pencoed not least because of the outdated sewage system; the current infrastructure; the fact local children cannot access the primary school which is already oversubscribed; the impact on health services, i.e. doctor surgeries and dentist etc. and the lack of Welsh language school facilities.  Improving the road from Bridgend to Maesteg – current infrastructure cannot cope with level of traffic. | KC |
| 7 | 7:i | Heol Y Cyw School - Wooden Flooring: RB will bring costings to next meeting. | KC  RB |
| 8 |  | Digital Connections: Meeting at Welfare Hall tomorrow. KC has requested it be agenda’d for next MC meeting. | KC  AI  CMR |
| 9 |  | Defibrillator: working correctly. | RB |
| 10 |  | Millennium site: see 5:i | KC |
| 11 |  | HeolyCyw Welfare Hall: meeting was postponed due to not being quorate – next meeting 21st July. | KC |
| 12 |  | Active Travel Plan: Waiting to hear from BCBC. | KC |
| 13 |  | Social Media: All Members confirmed they had read the draft policy and agreed to adopt it. | KC |
| 14 |  | Correspondence and planning: as per attached correspondence list. | KC |
| 15 |  | To receive reports from: |  |
|  | 15.i | Representative on the School Governing Body: RB had spoken with the governing body re: Mr Bird’s email about access to the school for his children. However, he confirmed the school is already over subscribed and cannot any more pupils at the present time. | RB  KC |
|  | 15.ii | Representative on the Board of Conservators: KC had written to DJ who had responded confirming:   * Approval to appoint welcome signage * To arrange the road repair at Brynteg * With regard to Brynchwith Crossing, the Conservators will not be taken any action on this matter. | CMR  KC |
|  | 15.iii | Representative on One Voice Wales: Reps not present. |  |
|  | 15:iv | Representative on the Town and Community Council: No attendees. | LD  VE |
| 16 |  | Finance – agreed to pay: | KC |
|  | 16:i | Spanglefish - £29.95 - paid | KC |
| 17 |  | Matters for the Clerk: |  |
|  | 17:i | Commoners: CMR confirmed reporting a pipe sticking out by ADM Nurseries which could be dangerous to horses. | CMR  KC |
| 18 |  | To consider any other item of business which the person presiding as the meeting, as of the opinion should, by reason of special circumstances, be transacted as a matter of urgency: |  |
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