

YSCEIFIOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CYNGOR CYMUNED YSCEIFIOG

Minutes of the meeting held 19th June, 2017 at Ysceifiog Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Parsley – Chairman

Councillor J.I. Davies

Councillor T. Jones

Councillor I. Kendrick

Councillor W. Williams

Councillor D. Williams

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor N.M. Davies

Councillor A. Rowlands

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

17/17 DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

None were declared in respect of the business of the Council.

18/17 MINUTES.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held the 15th May, 2017 were approved as a correct record.

19/17 STREETSCENE SERVICES.

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. Ian Williams, Streetscene Area Supervisor. Ian provided an update on ongoing maintenance issues works that had been reported by the Council from its past meetings.

Councillor I. Kendrick enquired if the provision of seating for Lixwm was being progressed. Ian advised that he had located 2 seats which were in the process of being refurbished and that they would be installed in the near future.

Councillor Kendrick also enquired as to the progress of providing a safe crossing from Maes-Y-Goron to Ffordd Gledlom. Ian advised that this was being considered by the Highways Management Team.

Members reported that highway gullies were in need of cleaning at Rectory Close and the Afonwen Lane from Ysceifiog.

The Chairman thanked Ian for his attendance.

20/17 TRAFFIC CALMING AND SPEED SURVEY BABELL AND LIXWM.

Members reported that they had not been contacted by C.P.S.O. L. Williams with regard to undertaking a speed survey at the above location.

Members also reported that H.G.V s were continuing to use Berthen Road to Lixwm.

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk would contact C.P.S.O. L. Williams with regard to the speed survey.

That a letter be sent to both Quarry Managers requesting that H.G.V s operating from the quarry use the designated main roads through Lixwm.

21/17 TELEPHONE KIOSK YSCEIFIOG – REGENERATION PROJECT.

Councillor D. Williams reported that the draft footpath walks had been completed and would be forwarded to S. Jones Cadwyn Clwyd Officer.

The contract for the formal adoption of the kiosk from B.T. had been received and the telephone apparatus had been removed from the kiosk by B.T.

22/17 RELOCATION OF MOSAIC FROM THE GROUND ONTO THE BOUNDARY WALL OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, YSCEIFIOG.

Councillor Parsley reported that over recent months the community mosaic had been damaged and that a scheme to re-locate it onto the boundary wall was being developed. Flintshire County Council had raised no objections subject to construction being undertaken to a safe manner and that it be insured for Public Liability by a third party.

Members agreed that the mosaic be adopted by the Council and included on the Council's insurance schedule and asset Register.

23/17 COMMUNITY LIGHTING – REMOVAL OF APARATUS BY SCOTTISH POWER.

The Clerk reported that he had received a further report that a street light belonging to the Council had been removed by Scottish Power at Ffordd-Y-Bwlch, Lixwm. The Clerk further advised that this made the total of lights removed to date to 3 no. Being Ffordd Caerwys, Babell and Berthen Lane, Lixwm. Members reported that residents had requested that the lights not be replaced at Ffordd Caerwys and Berthen Lane.

The Clerk was instructed to bring the above matter to the attention of Scottish Power with a view of seeking compensation for the value of 2 lights that had been removed requesting that no lights be replaced at this time but the Council be granted consent to erect lights at these locations in the future. That the missing light located at Ffordd-Y-Bwlch, Lixwm be replaced by Scottish Power.

24/17 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

- A) County Forum – Notice of Meeting to be held 28th June, 2017.
- B) Consultation of Dog Control Orders.
- C) Pensions Regulator – Confirmation of the Council's completion of the Return received.

25/17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

- A) DGJ/056887
Re-sighting of house type on plot 2 (retrospective application)
Land side of Llwyn Onn, Lixwm, Holywell, CH8 8NQ.

- B) BMK/056890
Application for prior notification of proposed development by
telecommunications code system operators – installation of back-up power
Generator.
Transmitting Station, Moel-Y-Parc, Bryn Eithin Road, Afonwen.

RESOLVED:

That the Council has no objections.

26/17 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

- A) Ysceifiog Community News Letter.

RESOLVED:

That a grant of £40.00 was approved.

27/17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved.

978)	H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£228.00
979)	A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's salary	£342.00
980)	Scottish Power (P.C.A.1957s3)	Energy Charges	£253.16
981)	Treetops Environmental (L.G.A.1972s144)	Grass cutting Lixwm	£60.00

28/17 DURATION OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and was closed at 9.05pm.

Chairman _____