

YSCEIFIOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CYNGOR CYMUNED YSCEIFIOG

Minutes of the meeting held 17th July, 2017 at Berthen Chapel, Lixwm.

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Parsley – Chairman

Councillor N.M. Davies

Councillor T. Jones

Councillor A. Rowlands

Councillor W. Williams

Councillor D. Williams

APOLOGISE FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor J.I. Davies

Councillor I. Kendrick

IN ATTENDANCE.

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

29/17 DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

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

30/17 MINUTES.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held the 19th June, 2017 were approved as a correct record.

31/17 STREETSCENE SERVICES.

Members reported the following issues:-

Wheeler Hill, Lixwm Junction to A541 visibility being obstructed by hedge overgrowth.

Ffrith Farm, Babell – Bridleway – overgrowth needs cutting back.

Plas Captain Farm – Bridleway – Footpaths gate locked to entrance and stiles in need of repairs.

Ffordd Graeanna, Babell – Spelling of road name plate agreed by local residents.

32/17 SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROGRAMME.

Councillor A. Rowlands reported that there had been further meetings between the Governing Bodies of Brynford C.P. and Lixwm C.P. School. Currently the options being discussed were Amelioration or Federation.

33/17 YSCEIFIOG KIOSK REGENERATION PROJECT.

Councillor D. Williams reported that the Draft display information panel had been approved.

34/17 I BEACON PROJECT.

Councillor A. Parsley reported that a meeting had taken place with Jo Danson, Project Support Officer. Councillor Parsley circulated a plan showing the proposed locations of the 10 I beacons for the guided walks within the community. Members were requested to look at the locations during the summer and take photographs of local areas of interest which could be used to support the information being developed for the project.

35/17 PROVISION OF CERAMIC POPPIES – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017.

Flintshire County Council were hoping to purchase large ceramic poppies, a number of which would be provided to Town & Community Councils at no charge.

Members suggested that 5 be provided to be distributed to St. Mary's Church, Ysceifiog, Berthen Chapel, Lixwm and Lixwm C.P. School.

36/17 FILLING OF VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL BY CO-OPTION.

Following the Public Notice of the two vacancies the Returning Officer had written to the Council confirming that the vacancies could be filled by co-option.

The Chairman invited members to bring nominations to the meeting of the Council to be held in September.

37/17 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

- A) Flintshire County Council – Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance Note on Great Crested Newts Mitigation Requirements.
- B) Active Travel Draft Integrated Network Plan Consultation.
- C) Councillor Training Event to be held 14th September, 2017 at County Hall, Mold 6pm.

RESOLVED:

That the above information be received.

38/17 BREAK DOWN OF VODAFONE NETWORK AND COVERAGE SERVICES.

The Chairman reported that large parts of the community had lost the above service for several days causing significant loss and disruption to local residents and businesses. Councillor Parsley further advised that the response from Vodafone for the reason of disruption was caused by Flintshire County Council and the Community Council not providing consent for planned maintenance works. Councillor Parsley requested that a letter be sent to the Chief Executive of Vodafone stressing that this was not the case, seeking an apology for implicating the Community Council as the reason for the loss of services.

RESOLVED:

That a letter be sent and copied to the Chief Executive of Flintshire County Council and Mr. D. Hanson M.P.

39/17 REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS.

Councillor N.M. Davies reported on the meeting of Halkyn Mountain Joint Consultative Board. The meeting had been convened at Brynford C.P. School and a demonstration of the I beacon project had been provided during a walkabout in the area.

Councillor Davies further reported that the Board had submitted a significant funding grant application which would be used to support a number of projects over the coming years.

40/17 FERAL CATS – YSCEIFIOG.

Councillor D. Williams reported that there had been an increase in the number of Feral cats within the village of Ysceifiog. Miss K. Easton had been in contact with Cat Protection League who had provided a trap and vouchers to be used for neutering the cats by local vets.

Councillor Williams reported that a number of cats had been operated on with which would help reduce the cat over population in the future.

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Miss Easton and the Vets at North Street, Caerwys.

41/17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

A) BMK/057020

Telecommunications upgrade installation and associated works.

NTL Transmitting Station, Moel-Y-Parc, Bryn Eithin Road, Afonwen.

B)ADW/057067

Erection of agricultural building.

Graig Fadog Farm, Ffordd Y Graig, Lixwm, CH8 8LY

RESOLVED:

That the Council has no objections.

42/17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved:-

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| 982) | Ysceifiog Village Hall | Grant for News Letter | £40.00 |
| 983) | Scottish Power | Energy Charges | £245.03 |
| 985) | H.M. Revenue & Customs | P.A.Y.E. | £228.00 |
| 986) | A. Roberts | Clerk's Salary | £342.00 |

43/17 DURATION OF MEETING.

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

CHAIRMAN
