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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Held at Cwmdu Village Hall**

**On 4th November ‘21**

**Present**

**Chairman -** Martin Harbour (MATH),

**Councillors:** John Morgan (FJM), Hank Jackson (RDHJ), Janice Block (JEB), Heather Sweeting (HGS), Lesley Doggett (LMD), John Williams (JDW)

**County Councillor:** Absent

**In Attendance:** Sarah Farr (SF) & Calvin Clark (CC) (Cwmdu Caravan Site)

**Apologies:** David Meyer (DM), Kathryn Silk (KS), Sylvia O’Brien (SO)

**Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Regarding the tarmacking of the “green lane”, HGS pointed out that it was actually a driveway and should be referred to as such.

Regarding the campsite, SF & CC believed that the fence to the playing field had been put up by the school when it was still a school. The Council put the lock on, but it has since been broken. This was not done by SF and may have been dog walkers.

Cwmdu Council has Public Liability Insurance for the playing field.

Dogs are not allowed on the playing field and SF will put up a sign to this effect. She will also put up a sign saying that children must be supervised.

JEB will arrange a site meeting with SF & CC.

**Matters Arising**

MATH said that it had been agreed that the trees in Tretower need to have their crowns lowered and dead wood removed.

The road to the Cwmdu caravan site is full of holes. Powys CC are planning to dig it up to determine where the water is coming from.

There is an unmarked road to Cwm Mawr within the Tretower postcode. It is used by Mountain Rescue and is in a very bad condition.

RDHJ has written a letter to the Highways Dept regarding the damaged sign at Llangorse. He asked the Clerk to write another letter, this time to Dr Caroline Turner, the Chief Executive of Powys CC. He should point out that we have written several previous letters.

We should arrange a meeting with CADW and Powys CC Highways Dept to discuss parking issues in Tretower.

**Highways**

JEB said that Tretower now has a 30mph speed limit. She would like the same for Cwmdu and asked the Clerk to write to the Trunk Road Agency. MATH will provide the Clerk with a name at the Agency.

**Correspondence**

We should decide if we want to use the Community Payback Scheme to do any work for us.

The Crickhowell CC AGM is being held on Zoom. Councillors will decide individually if they want to attend.

HGS and DM would like to be involved in the Flooding Alleviation Scheme. They will talk to KS about this.

We are expect that Powys CC will put up beacons on the surrounding hills for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

HGS has sent an email of several paintings as a possible present for Bob Doak. These are by Jenny Care, a well-known local artist.

The Councillors were asked to choose one painting and JEB & HGS will then have it framed.

**Planning**

SF said that she will shortly be applying for planning permission for the toilets at the caravan site. The old toilets are crumbling and suffer from subsidence. The new toilets will be in the old dishwashing building and dishwashing will be done outdoors. There will be no new buildings.

**21/20412/FUL – Bryntirion, 8 Springbank Close, Bwlch – Enlarge patio area including retaining wall and balustrade:** Known to MATH. Approved.

**21/20467/CPE – Llygadwy Farm, Old Road, Bwlch – Increase the residential perimeter:** Approved.

**21/20461//CON – Buckland Farm, Bwlch – Extend life of existing planning permission:** Not within our jurisdiction.

**Financials**

The following payments were agreed:

**000941 – Royal British Legion - £34.00:** Wreaths for Remembrance Day.

**000942 –** **B S Khaneka - £56.70:** Travel expenses for October ’21.

**000943 – Steve Morris - £756.00:** Grass cutting for the 2021 season.

**Playing Fields & Allotments**

JEB showed the Councillors a map which indicated who rented which bits of land. The Clerk was asked to find out how much Cwmdu Council paid Powys CC for the land it rented.

The Clerk was asked to find out if we had received accounts from the Allotment Society.

**Council Website**

The Council’s website was now up and running and the Clerk’s next task was to update it.

**Any Other Business**

MATH will represent Cwmdu Council on Remembrance Day. The ceremony will be held at St Edmunds Church, Crickhowell, and all Council members are invited.

There being no further matters to discuss, the Meeting was terminated.