

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, CYFFYLLIOG AT 7.00 P.M.

1. PRESENT: Councillors Cheow-Lay Wee (Chairman), Emrys Williams, Philip Williams, Richard Heginbotham, Aled Rees, Denbighshire County Councillor Joe Welsh and the Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES: Councillors Eifion Jones, Huw Jones and Gethin Jones.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None received.

4. DISCUSSION WITH MR PHILIP BURROWS, DIGITAL OFFICER OF DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Philip Burrows to the meeting. Mr Burrows provided the Members of the Council, via the Clerk, copies of his connectivity report for the Community of Cyffylliog. The main issues highlighted were:-

A: There are 91 white premises properties within the community that do not have access to broadband at over 30Mbps and there are no plans for it to be available within three years.

B. Cyffylliog Chapel Vestry is the only property within the community which has “Local Full Fibre Network”.

C. Community Fire Partnerships in the area.

D. Types of Internet connections.

E. How to obtain a Fibre connection.

G. Funding options.

5. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AND 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021.

Members confirmed 13<sup>th</sup> September and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 minutes as a true record.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.

A. the Clerk will remind the Planning Department Enforcement Team of Denbighshire County Council of the illegal development at The Chalet, Fairy Glen, Bontuchel, LL15 2BG.

B. Councillor Aled Rees reported that Natural Resources Wales are due to commence works to prevent water runoff from the forestry onto the Cae'r Hafod to Cae'r Weirglodd highway.

7. FORMER CYFFYLLIOG SCHOOL UPDATED REPORT.

The Clerk still awaits the report from Miss Rebecca Williams of Denbighshire County Council with regards to the final report provided to Miss Williams following the previous Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

8. FINANCE ISSUES.

A. Bank balances £10,235.15.

B. Authorised bill payments:-

1. Marc Roberts of Cynlas Consultancy second instalment £2,047.50.

2. White Oak Property Services for two Cyffylliog Cemeteries Grass Cutting @ £160.00 each - £320.00.

3. Community Heartbeat Annual Fees £240.00.

4. Royal British Legion Annual Donation £100.00.

#### 9. QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022 CELEBRATIONS.

Members would consider making a contribution towards the costs of the unique “Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Mugs” for the pupils who live within the Cyffylliog Community Council catchment area in Ysgol Carreg Emlyn in Clocaenog.

#### 10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

A: Application: 14/2021/1057 - Erection of extensions and alterations to dwelling at Tan-yr-Hengoed, Bontuchel – no objections.

B. Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission on the following planning applications:-

1. Planning application: 14/2021/0595 - Change of use of land by the siting of 3 no. glamping pods for holiday use, provision of hardstanding areas and associated works on land at Cae Gwyn, Cyffylliog.

2. Planning Application: 14/2019/1009 – details of the appearance, landscaping, layout and scale of 7 number dwellings submitted in accordance with condition number 1 of outline permission code number 14/2019/0233 (Reserved Matters application) on land adjacent to Llys Heulog, Cyffylliog.

#### 11. CORRESPONDENCE.

A: White Oak Property Services provided the following quotations:-

1: New cemetery hedge cutting £160.00.

2. St. Mary’s Church Cemetery hedge cutting and weed killing £120.00.

3. Cut and remove the dangerous overhanging Yew Tree branch at St, Mary’s Church in Cyffylliog £120.00.

Members resolved to accept the quotations.

B. Mr Darren Millar MS is available to attend a future meeting of the Community Council.

#### 12. DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES.

Already covered elsewhere within the minutes.

#### 13. URGENT BUSINESS UNDER SECTION 100B(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.

There were no urgent business that required attention

#### 14. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 IN THE CHAPEL VESTRY, CYFFYLLIOG AT 7.00 P.M.