CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANWRDA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Llanwrda Community Council held at Llanwrda Village Hall on Wednesday 16th October, 2019.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor J. Shipton

Councillors: J. Thompson, B. Haworth, M. Carroll, B. Saunders

1 member of the public

1. Apologies

County Councillor A. Davies, Councillor L. James

2. Minutes of the meeting held 18th September, 2019

Minutes accepted as correct.

3. Declaration of Interest

Councillor B. Haworth – minute 8 (2) Road to Llanwrda Station – extra lighting Councillor M. Carroll – Cornwallis

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

9 (a) Playing Field

It was agreed to order a further sign for the play area stating emergency contact, etc. The new recycling bin had been ordered.

8 (1) Road to Llanwrda Station – Moss on Road

It was being monitored.

8 (2) Road to Llanwrda Station – extra lighting

A site meeting date had not been received from Carmarthenshire County Council. The clerk to contact Councillor Roger Jones regarding the purchasing of the light to be placed on the wall of the property of Councillor B. Haworth.

6 (b) Web Site

Nothing to report.

9 (1) Food Bank

Nothing to report.

9 (2) Community Grants

Copies of the amended Community Grant had been distributed, this to be discussed at the next meeting.

9 (3) Llanwrda Recycling Area

The possibility of purchasing a CCTV camera for the area was discussed and asking for permission from the Village Hall Committee. Also, if we would be allowed to place a camera at the recycling area. Please see note under "Report from County Councillor.

Community Speed Watch group

The Clerk had received further information regarding setting up a Community Speed Watch group. Residents in Llansadwrn had shown an interest in the scheme, the Clerk to enquire at the next meeting of Llansadwrn Community Council if they would like to form a joint group.

If they agreed to the Clerk was given permission to contact the new PSCO in order to take the scheme forward.

9 (b) Climate change – awareness

Two hundred children had joined the Climate Change awareness walk through Llandeilo. This was an important issue and Carmarthen Energy had spoken about projects and grant funding.

9 (c) Speeding - old A40

This was discussed at length, speed humps were not allowed, residents didn't want the road closed. It was important to ask the residents it affected in order to find out the way forward.

5. Reports

5.1 (b) Report from County Councillor

The County Councillor had sent his apologies, but had made further enquiries regarding the problem at the recycling area. If Carmarthenshire County Council could have the names of the people who had seen the lorries, also arrange for the number plates to be noted, then they could take the complaint forward.

5.2 (b) Report from Cornwallis Trust Liaison

Nothing to report.

5.3 (b) Report from Police Liaison

PCSO Helen Fender was no longer responsible for the Llanwrda area.

6. Correspondence

- (a) Fields in Trust Brynmor Williams
- (b) Building a Truly Circular Economy Circular Economy Wales
- (c) Flu Vaccination Posters
- (d) SSAFA the Armed Forces Charity details of next years VE Day 75 Celebrations. Copy to be given to the Village Hall Committee
- (e) Planning Policy Wales consultation closing date 20th November, 2019
- (f) State of the nation International Day of Older Persons conference

7. Payments

Wales Audit Office - £225.75 HMRC Sept/Oct. - £98.00

Donations

Eisteddford yr Urdd Llanymddyfri 2021 - £750.00

St Cwrdaf Church – no reply received to date regarding copy of Balance Sheet Capel Dewi – the Clerk to make further enquiries regarding the Church Wall.

(a) Budget 2019/2020

This to be discussed at the November meeting.

(b) Signing of quarterly financial statements and bank statements

Copies were signed and distributed.

8. Public Question Time

Individual Councillors were asked annually to donate a bottle of Sherry for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the village. Councillor J. Thompson provided the Christmas Tree

9. Any other business

Recycling collections

Household collections were changing, with green food waste bags being distributed to every household. Black bags will be opened and inspected at Recycling sites.

Poppy Wreath

The Poppy Wreath to be given to Councillor M. Carroll who would possibly find a person in the village who would like to present the wreath at the Remembrance Service in November.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th November, 2019.