

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAERSWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Croesawn ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg

Minutes of Caersws Community Council meeting

Held on 29th October 2014 Caersws Community Centre.

The meeting was held in Caersws due to unforeseen circumstances

1. **Apologies** Received; Cllrs Mr A Wallbank and Mr T P Calvin Thomas
2. **Confirmation of minutes** of meeting held on 24th September 2014 were proposed and seconded by two members.

3. **Matters Arising**

A member reported on vehicles being parked on a long term basis by the station entrance on the Trefeglwys Road Caersws which is likely to cause a problem for traffic approaching the level crossing as this impairs visibility and could cause a major problem if vehicles are unable to exit the crossing box. The problem is heightened by vehicles being parked in the station car park that are not rail passengers. The Clerk is to ask Arriva Trains Wales and Network Rail if a sign post could be erected on the car park stating that is for the use of rail passengers only. It had been noted by several members that vehicles belonging to businesses operating from the adjoining land are parking in the car park and not in their own area, the clerk will also write to the companies in question.

4. **Correspondence**

- a) P.C.C. Grass Cutting
- b) P.C.C. New access at Caerafon Farm, Trefeglwys Road. PCC looking into this.
- c) P.C.C. School Buses travelling through Caersws, PCC have asked if the problem persists with the school buses travelling at speed through Caersws they would like the bus company and registration number of the bus recorded and forwarded to them.
- d) Healthmatic The quotation for the W.C facility in Caersws was discussed as the majority of members agree that the Community Council should take on the responsibility of the facility, it was agreed that a site meeting with Healthmatic would be beneficial to answer any queries that have arisen. The clerk is to contact Mr M Holt to arrange this for November.
- e) Mary O'Brien Re; Plas Maldwyn . this is not a Community Council matter , the clerk will write to Mrs O'Brien explaining this.
- f) P.C.C. Caersws W.C. The annual running cost was discussed and most of the members agreed that the amount of money precepted would cover these cost, along with the grant from PCC and any income from the coin operated doors. The clerk is to write to P.C.C. regarding the payment of rates on the W.C's as it was understood that there would be no rates payable at the last meeting with members from P.C.C. earlier this year.
- g) National Eisteddfod Request for a further donation and monies raised results., Members agreed that a further donation of £500.00 should be made to the Eisteddfod.

5 Risk Assessment Carried out by a member reported that all were areas tidy.

6 Planning Applications None received to date.

7. Bills for Payment

Mr G Woosnam Grass cutting
P.C.C. Refuse Collection
Newtown Hospital League of Friends S137
Clatter Community Centre room rent

Payments were proposed and seconded by two members.

8. Any Other Business

Installation of Christmas lights for Caersws Christmas Tree.

A members would arrange for the tree lights to be Pact tested and asked for volunteers to place the lights on the tree in Caersws. Two members volunteered to do this further arrangements would be made at the November meeting.

Llanwnnog cemetery shed A member would like the shed from Llanwnnog Cemetery if it is to be disposed of for a local need.

Again reported was that the hedge on the Green causing a visibility problem had still not been cut back , clerk will contact PCC regarding this.

Also reported that PCC were making repairs to all the manhole covers in the ward.

A member commented that no estimate of cost for New Street resurfacing had yet been received from Highways or any progress on the narrow footpath by the car park in Caersws. The clerk will follow these up with A Jervis and the Trunk Road Agency.

Concerns have been received by a member from residents using wheelchairs in Caersws that the footpath curvature from the pedestrian crossing to the butchers shop in Station Road is too narrow for some wheelchairs, the clerk will report this to PCC Highways.

The Suggested meeting dates for 2015 were agreed and July meeting is to be on the 29th July 2015.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.