

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAERSWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Croesawn ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg

*Minutes of Caersws Community Council Precept meeting
Held on 7th January 2015 at
Caersws Community Centre due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Chairman Cllr Mr R Burrows

Clerk Mrs Linda Yapp

Present Cllrs Mrs R Davies, Mrs E Thomas, Mrs M Woosnam, Mr I Astley, Mr R Burrows,
Mr P Breese, Mr N Francis, Mr A Wallbank and Mr B O'Sullivan

1. Apologies received from Cllrs Mr T P Calvin Thomas and Mr L George
- 2 **Confirmation of minutes** of meeting held on 26th November 2014 were proposed and seconded by two Councillors.
- 3 The cash flow forecast and precept figures were discussed by members and it was agreed that a figure of £21000.00 should be the amount requested. This amount was calculated on the figures proposed for the new responsibility of the public convenience in Caersws and the possibility of additional responsibilities being handed to the Community Council from Powys C.C. The play area in Maes y Dre Caersws being one responsibility a possibility. Two members proposed and seconded the amount of the precept majority of the members agreed this figure was to be requested.
- 4 **Correspondence**
 - a) **Powys C.C.** Maesy Dre Play Area members discussed the possibility of taking over the responsibility if needed of this area. Clerk to invite Mr Stephen Gealy from Powys C C to attend the February meeting as more detailed information is needed on this matter. The Community Council need confirmation that the equipment and the play area will be in good order before any commitment is entered into.
 - b) **Powys C.C** The letter states that salt has been distributed in the area along with additional grit bins, also mentioned was the litter bin at the Spar would be monitored for emptying to try to avoid excess litter. Members suggested Mr Harrison from the Fish Bar Caersws was approached regarding a litter bin outside the fish Bar as it appeared the majority of the contents of the bin came from the fish bar. Clerk to write to Mr Harrison .
 - c) **Caersws Youth Club** A letter from the youth club leaders regarding the declining number of young people attending the youth club being a concern.
During discussion members agreed that the leaders should be invited to the meeting on 28th January in Caersws to discuss possible ways of encouraging young people to attend the youth club. Clerk to try to establish the number of young people in the ward likely to attend the youth club.
 - d) **Powys C.C.** Caersws W.C's answers to our questions. Early January 2015 the Community Council need to advise Powys of their intention to take over the responsibility of the Public Convenience, no agreement had been reached regarding the reduced amount payable for the rates on the facility, finally the £5000 grant will be paid in April 2015 with the precept payment.

5 Planning Applications

P2014/1150 Mr and Mrs Seager

Erection and alterations to 1, Orchard Villas, Bridge Street, Caersws.
No objections or comments were recorded on this application.

P2014/1252 Mr J Duddy. Station House, Caersws
Change of use from Hostel to dwelling house.
No objections or comments were recorded on this application.

6 Bills for Payment

National Eisteddfod 2015 Donation
Cliff Jones Bus Shelter Caersws
Payments were proposed and seconded by two Councillors.

7 Any Other Urgent Business

It was reported that there was still no salt/grit on the Bwylc Y Garreg road on the area from the river bridge to the main road, clerk to report this to Powys again.

A letter to transfer funds to current account was signed by two Councillors.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.