

## MINUTES of Caersws Community Council

A.G.M on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Caersws Community Centre 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Mrs R Davies, Mrs E Thomas, Mr I Astley, Mr P Breese, Mr N Francis, Mr T P Calvin Thomas and Mr A Wallbank.

1. **Apologies** received from Cllrs Mr L George, Mr B O'Sullivan, Mr D Collington, Mr R Burrows and Mrs M Woosnam.
2. **Confirmation of the minutes** of the 2015 A.G.M were proposed and seconded by Cllrs Mrs E Thomas and Mr N Francis.
3. The new chairman elected is Cllr Mr Neil Francis
4. The new Vice Chairman elected is Cllr Mr Ioan Astley
5. The clerk went through the financial reports explaining the expenditure and receipts.
6. **The Cemetery report;** The number of burials in the year were 11, 6 burials in new plots and 2 sets of ashes interred. 8 added inscription and 15 new memorials erected.
7. **Youth Club report;** The youth club was closed due to continued poor attendance. Bank balance £1183.31 transferred to Caersws Community Council.
8. **Station Report;** The station adopters who looked after the upkeep of the station moved away in March 2016 so new volunteers were needed. A new group called **Friends of Caersws Station** has been set up in May 2016 by Kris George, who has found volunteers willing to continue the work done by the previous adopters Linda and Vic Yapp.

### 9. Election of organisation representatives

Recreation Committee	Cllr Mrs M Woosnam & Mr B O'Sullivan
Village Hall Committee	Cllr Mr T P Calvin Thomas
Aberystwyth Railway Liaison Committee	Cllr Mr A Wallbank
Clatter Community Association	Cllr Mr E I Astley
School Governors	Cllr Mrs E Thomas
Caersws Welcome Committee (TCT)	Cllr Mr L George
New Assets Rep	Cllr Mr R Burrows
Christmas Lights Etc.	Cllr Mr B O'Sullivan
Cemetery Committee	Cllrs Mr I Astley, Mr N Francis, Mr L George and Mr A Wallbank
PACT	Cllr Mr P Breese

Chairman Cllr Mr P Breese ended the meeting by saying that the biggest issue has been the parking problems at Caersws station. The closure of the youth club was a shame and the playground at Maes y Dre will undoubtedly keep coming up as it is two years since that process was started. The addition of the defibrillator at Caersws Spar is very positive and the defib awareness and CPR training put on by the First Responders was very successful. Linda unfortunately left as Clerk this year after 9 years of service but Sophie is doing well as the new clerk. The chairman also thanked all members for their commitment as more and more is being expected of the Community Council by Powys County Council. It was noted that the councillors volunteer their time to help the community.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm