**TALYBONT ON USK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Cyngor Cymuned Talybont ar Wysg**

**MEETING HELD ON 17th May 2021**

**The meeting was held at Henderson Hall commencing at 7.15pm**

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| **ITEM NO** | **NOTES** | **ACTION** |
| **1** | **In Attendance**  Cllrs. C Burdon( Chair), R Jones ( Vice-Chair).  F Morris, S Baldwin, J Short, G Thomas,  D Newberry, C Parry and G James.  Also, in attendance County Cllr. L Fitzpatrick and Mrs. K Bender (Clerk) |  |
| **1a** | **Apologies for absence** |  |
| **2** | **Declarations of Interest**  Cllr Jones- National Parks -Certificate of Lawfulness, Station Road. |  |
| **3** | Minutes of the 19th April 2021 were accepted as a true record. |  |
| **4** | **Matters Arising**  1. Mole Hills on the playing field. A request for tenders to control moles for up to 10 visits a year to be sent to companies to enable a decision to be made at the June meeting.  2. Cllrs James and Short to repair the Bucket Swing.  3. A sign has been placed on the poo bin on the canal asking people not to put general waste in the poo bin, this appears to have had a positive effect. | Clerk    Cllrs James and Short |
| **5** | **Correspondence**  a. Correspondence from Peter Seaman concerning off road motor cycling was discussed, it was decided to keep this issue on the agenda and monitor the situation. Chair to respond to Peter Seaman.  b. Notice received concerning the road closure to resurface the lift bridge. – Noted  c. Cardboard Recycling Bank Request.  A request had been made to Powys County Council to reinstate the cardboard recycling bank at Henderson Hall. The response was that PCC are not issuing cardboard banks at the moment and that at this time they do not have a stock of spare banks. To be monitored. | Chair |
| **6** | **National Parks Authority Matters**  A meeting had taken place between County Councillor, Community Councillors and national Parks Personnel to discuss the decision to award a Certificate of Lawfulnes concerning the Outdoor Pursuit Centre at Station Road. Awaiting a decision from National Parks.  A follow up on the two outstanding enforcement complaints lodged by the Community Council was made. Both complaints final reports are due by the end May 2021. Awaiting reports. |  |
| **7** | **Canal Matters**  The Chair reported on a meeting that had taken place to discuss the ongoing issues of where the water originated causing flooding and road drainage issues outside White Hart. Those in attendance were the Canal and River Trust, Historic Highways England, Powys County Council Officers, the Chair of the Community Council, the County Councillor and a representative from the White Hart.  The outcome of which were as follows:  Historic Highways England will tarmac the road, anticipating the flow of loose materials, also include sleeping policemen to assist in channeling the water away.  Powys County Council will replace the grill to the pipe that pushes the debris away. PCC will investigate the possibility of assisting the River Trust in upgrading the pipes. The Chair is hopeful of a resolution.  A meeting had taken place with Hannah Booth of Canal and River Trust, Councillors and a member of the public to discuss the area around the bus shelter to plant wildflowers. The Canal Adoption Scheme was also discussed. Ownership of the area to be established. Clerk to contact Powys County Council re the ownership issue. Clerk to pursue the Adoption Scheme. | Clerk  Clerk |
| **8** | **Highway Matters**  Mobile Speed Units  Quotes had been received from TWM and Messagemaker Displays for the purchase of a mobile speed unit. A site meeting has been arranged between TWM and Community Councillors on the 16th June for a demonstration before a decision is made. | Cllrs Burdon, Short, James, Baldwin and Thomas |
| **9** | **County Councillors Report**  Cllr Fitzpatrick reported that he was dealing with many medical issues at this time. Powys Highways are still working from home; however, this will soon change.  Cllr Fitzpartick stated he had been dealing with Talybont issues over the past month. |  |
| **10** | **Applicatins for Planning Consent**  Application 20/18849/LBC Restoration of Buckland Hall, Decision Notice , Permission Granted. – Noted  21/19942/FUL – Agricultural Buildings, Newton Farm Llanhamlach- Councillors were asked to forward comments to the Clerk by 7th June. Should there be a requirement a zoom meeting will be convened to discuss. |  |
| **11** | **One Voice Wales/SCLL Joint Virtual Conference.**  Cllrs Burdon presented the Conference report.  Discussions took place around General Power of Competence (GPoC), Governance tool kit and the Community Council Self-Assessment tool kit.  The Conference also covered future training requirements for both Community Councillors and Clerks, that are due to come into force in 2022 which will be linked to the GPoC.  There was also a presentation around registered and unregistered land that could affect Community Councils.  The attendees representing Talybont Community Council all agreed that it was a worthwhile conference as issues raised and discussed would benefit the Community Council. |  |
| **12** | **Community Council Assets**  **a**. Play equipment – All reports were completed, up to date and shared with the meeting.  **b.** Flooding Issues- Quotes, photographs and videos for the repair of the Muga and paths have been forwarded to Powys County Council Insurance Department. Awaiting a response. |  |
| **13** | **Finance**  **a.** Current Financial Position  Financial position was reported to the meeting.  b. Audit Update  The Clerk reported the Audit was being prepared for the Internal Auditor and would be presented at the next meeting prior to being forwarded to the External Auditor.  c. Invoices and payments for approval –  JL Stephens – Community Phone £24  Pavo – Payroll Services £275  R. Abraham – Talybont Matters £25  Bobbins – Printing of Talybont Matters £165  All were approved. | Clerk |

**Date of next meeting 21st June 2021 at Henderson Hall at 7.15pm**