**TALYBONT ON USK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Cyngor Cymuned Talybont ar Wysg**

**MEETING HELD ON 18th July 2022**

**at Henderson Hall and via Zoom commencing at 7.15pm**

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| **ITEM NO** | **NOTES** | **ACTION** |
|  | The Chair welcomed PC Simon Beaton and Nicole Watkins to the meeting. PC Beaton reported that for the month of June there had been 9 reports of crime, 8 reports of safety welfare, 4 reports of suspicious incidents and 25 reports of traffic related issues. Specifically, to the area of Talybont CC, 3 catalytic convertors and 1 off road bike had been stolen. Should anyone wish to assess crime figures or any information about the local police teams it can be accessed via the Dyfed Powys Police website.  Following questions from the floor the Chair thanked them both for their attendance. |  |
| **1** | **In Attendance**  Cllr. S Baldwin ( Chair), C Burdon , R. Jones, E.Moorman, F. Morris, C. Parry ,G Thomas and G. James.  Also, in attendance County Councillor A.Cartwright and Mrs. K Bender (Clerk) |  |
| **1a** | **Apologies for absence**  Cllr J Short. |  |
| **2** | **Declarations of Interest**  Cllr F Morris Item 12 Gilestone Farm along with any matters arising referring to Gilestone Farm. |  |
| **3** | **Approve minutes of the 28th June 2022**  Minutes of the 28th June 2022 were accepted as a true record. |  |
| **4** | **Matters Arising from 28th June 2022**  The Laptop had been purchased, software installed, Cllr Moorman on hand for advice. |  |
| **5** | **Approve minutes of the 20th June 2022**  Minutes of the 20th June 2022 were accepted as a true record. |  |
| **6** | **Matters Arising from 20th June 2022**  Cllr Jones had informed the residents of the Councils decision concerning placing a mirror at the junction of Maesmawr Lane and Station Road.  Cllr Moorman has been working to redesign and update the website, ongoing. Cllr Moorman to update Weebly and forward invoice to Clerk  Talybont-on-Usk Community Council facebook page, to  be set up by Cllr Moorman and forward the draft to all Councillors for approval.  All other matters arising were on the agenda. |  |
| **7** | **Correspondence**  Hannah De Siver- request to use field at Henderson Hall for wedding party 10th September 2022, Request granted.  Jack Stephens – request to pitch a pizza van on field at Henderson Hall- request granted with the condition all used pizza boxes are taken away and not put in litter bins. It was also the Councillors view that Tuesday from 5-8pm would be their preference. | Clerk |
| **8** | **Talybont Matters – Richard Abrams Resignation**  Richard Abrams has informed the Community Council he will be resigning as editor for Talybont Matters with his last edition being January 2023. He is actively seeking a replacement. The Community Council wishes him well and wanted it placed on record its thanks for carrying out a first rate job over the past seven years by editing Talybont Matters to such a standard. | Clerk |
| **9** | **National Parks Authority Matters**  A meeting has been arranged with National Parks, MS’s, County Councillor and the Community Council on the 28th July 2022. Clerk to co-ordinate questions from Councillors and forward to the National Parks. | All Councillors Clerk |
| **10** | **Canal Matters**  There has been no acknowledgement from River Trust concerning the loss adjusters insurance claim or the request to hold a six-monthly meeting with the River Trust as previously agreed at the meeting of the 11th March 2022.  To also include the virtual path around the Ashford Tunnel, Bridge 143 and a joint meeting with Highways Department.  Clerk to re-send emails and contact the office of the CEO Mark Evans. | Clerk |
| **11** | **Highway Matters**  Mobile Speed Units  Awaiting installation of posts by Highways Department. Clerk to contact Lyn Parry for a date. Councillor Anita Cartwright to follow up, also Chair to contact Cabinet Member.  Branches overhanging by by Bridge 144 to be reported to Highways | Clerk/Chair  Cllr Cartwright |
| **12.** | **Gilestone Farm**-  Cllr F Morris left the room.  Karen Farrr had forwarded a response she received from the Senedd dated July 2022. This stated that as soon as due diligence has been carried out on the business plan from the Man Green, the Senedd will engage with the Community Council.  The Working Group comprising of Community Councillors, residents and business representatives had met to develop a survey to gather local opinions. However, as not all information is available on which to base their questions it was decided to wait until more information was made available.  It was reported that Fiona Steward had received threats from a member of the public, the Community Council condones any threatening behavior.  The Clerk reported she had received a call from the Police asking if the Community Council had received any information concerning unrest within the community as the Police are concerned there may be protests at the Green Man Festival. The Clerk informed the Police that the Community Council are unaware of any planned protests.  The Community Council also received an acknowledgement to its request for a timeline. Awaiting response.  Cllr Morris returned to the meeting. |  |
| **13** | **County Councillor Report**  Councillor Cartwright reported the prescription pick up service at langynidr stores for Crickhowel Surgery is to be halted and asked if Councillors were aware if local residents would be affected, Councillors didn’t believe anyone would be affected.  Tetra packs such are now able to be recycled with tins and plastics.  Councillor Cartwright has requested additional recycling litter bins for Talybont Village.  Cllr Cartwright continues to support residents and hopes to hold a surgery in Henderson Hall during September, the Clerk is happy to accompany her. |  |
| **14** | **Applicatins for Planning Consent**  No applications received |  |
| **15** | **Camping at Upper Talybryn-**  In the absence of Councillor Short it was agreed to remove this item from the agenda. |  |
| **16** | **General upkeep of Talybont**  Cllr Morris raised concerns around the general upkeep of Talybont Village around the lack of litter bins and the increased amount of litter left in the village and along the canal towpath. Cllr Cartwright had been informed by PCC there are 7 litter bins already serving the village. Cllr Cartwright will look into the issue.  Cllr Morris also raised the issue of weeds and overgrowth on the foot paths and pavements along Station Road and throughout the village. Clerk to write to Highways. | Cllr Cartwright  Clerk |
| **17** | **Community Council Assets**   1. Play equipment –Councillors and the Caretaker have carried out their scheduled inspections and forwarded their reports. The caretaker highlighted the boot brush cleaners at the tennis courts were worn, Cllr Thomas to inform Foley to add to their work programe 2. Tennis Courts - The Quote from Folly has been accepted. Cllr Thomas to organise. 3. Jubilee Bench- Siting of the Jubilee Bench . It was agreed to wait until after the Talybont Show and discuss with the Jubilee Group to ascertain if the Jubilee Committee are able to fund it, should that not be the case the Jubillee Bench would remain as a Council Asset. 4. Picket Fence Quotes   Quotes received and discussed. It was unanimously agreed to accept the quote from Alan Taylor. | Cllr Thomas      Cllr Thomas  Cllr Burdon  Clerk  Clerk |
| **18** | **Finance**  **a.** Current Financial Position  Financial position was reported to the meeting  **b.** Invoices and payments for approval  M. Smith – Strimmer repairs £16.55  SBW Ground Maintenance- Grass Cutting - £580.00  J Hughes – Audit - £50.00  K. Bender – Stationary- £17.99  K. Bender – Laptop - £ 1343.97  K. Bender- Laptop Hub- £19.99  All invoices were approved for payment. |  |

**Date of next Ordinary Meeting 19th September 2022**

**At Henderson Hall commencing at 7.15pm as a hybrid meeting**