**TALYBONT ON USK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Cyngor Cymuned Talybont ar Wysg**

**MEETING HELD ON 18th October 2021**

**The meeting was held at Henderson Hall and via Zoom 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, G Thomas, D Newberry, J Short, S Baldwin C Parry and G James.  Also, in attendance County Cllr. L Fitzpatrick and Mrs. K Bender (Clerk) |  |
| **1a** | **Apologies for absence**  None |  |
| **2** | **Declarations of Interest**  Cllr R Jones for items 5f and 5g |  |
| **3** | Minutes of the 20th September 2021 were accepted as a true record. |  |
| **4** | **Matters Arising**   1. The Bucket Swing has been repaired and will be put back by Cllrs. James and Short. The 2 swings have been untied and the carousel has been greased. 2. It was agreed to attach the Resident Only Parking Sign to a lamp post in Canol Pentre. Due to the size of the lamp posts in Penpentre another sign will be sourced with larger brackets . 3. Linda Windham to forward report on Green Connections Powys 4. Correspondence had been sent to Hannah Booth concerning outstanding issues previously raised . The hole in Bridge 143 has become larger and is considered to be in a dangerous consideration . Clerk to contact Hannah Booth. 5. A request for Cardboard Recycling banks to be sited at Henderson Hall has been refused for the second time in 6 months, Cllr Fitzpatrick has now raised with the Leader of PCC 6. Signage issues raised in the inspection report to be addressed. 7. Steve Morris has been asked to cut the grass at the picnic area and weed behind the tennis courts. | Cllrs. James/Short  Chair        Cllr Baldwin  Clerk  Cllrs Baldwin and Thomas |
| **5** | **Correspondence**  **a.** Request for permission by Trek 26 to use the field on 2nd July 2022. - Granted  **b.** Request for permission by Cystic Fibrosis to use the field on 18th June 2022. - Granted  **c.** Residents’ complaints received of loud music and heavy foot traffic across footpaths from a Trail Event hosted at Gilestone. The Event organisers have been contacted to ascertain if the proper licenses had been granted, awaiting a response. The Landowner and Powys County Council will also be contacted. National Parks previously informed the Community Council about up-and-coming events. Clerk will contact BBNP.  **d.** Response of flooding insurance update from Powys County Council stated that PCC were not responsible for the insurance claim, as they do not own the land affected and advised that the River Trust may carry the responsibility.  **e**. Request for questions to be put to the Leader of PCC at the One Voice Wales Regional Meeting. Two questions were agreed upon around Green Waste and PCC policy of pursuing the agricultural sector for damages to the highways. Clerk to forward questions.  **f.** Request from Henderson Hall Trustees for an annual grant of £1200 – Granted.  **g.** Request from Henderson Hall Trustees for the use of the field on 5th November for its bonfire celebrations. – Granted.  **h.** Talybont Matters article wasshared with Councillors, who agreed on the content. Clerk to forward to Richard Abram. | Clerk    Clerk  Cllr Fitzpatrick/  Clerk  Clerk  Clerk  Clerk  Clerk  Clerk |
| **6** | **National Parks Authority Matters**  The Community Council were requested to make comments on the redacted statements regarding the Certificate of Lawfulness issued to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre, the comments had been forwarded to the National Parks. It was noted that BBNP had not acknowledgement the letter sent.  A formal meeting with the Chair and CEO of National Parks to be arranged for an update on this issue  Cllr Fitzpatrick had received a request to meet with the Community Council from the Owner of the Outdoor Pursuits Centre.  Councillors believed they should continue to seek a resolution on its request to revoke the Certificate of Lawfulness and felt it may compromise the Community Councils position should it pursue the legal route. Following an in-depth discussion, it was agreed not to meet with the Owner at this time, however, would consider a future meeting, once the outcome is known. Cllr Fitzpatrick to contact the Owner with the Community Council decision.  An invitation has been received from the new CEO of BBNP to join her on a Zoom meeting to discuss the future of the National Parks, the Chair has asked for it to be recirculated to all Councillors and to inform the Clerk of the dates they are available to attend. | Clerk  Cllr Fitzpatrick  Cllr Fitzpatrick  Clerk |
| **7** | **Canal Matters**  Flooding Incident December 2020.  The Clerk has written to Hannah Booth outlying the situation that PCC had stated they were not responsible for the insurance claim and that the River Trust should be contacted as the landowner. Awaiting a response. |  |
| 8 | **Highway Matters**  Mobile Speed Units  The Clerk has ordered two mobile speed units and the Chair has contacted Lyn Parry of the Highways Department to install them. Clerk to contact Lyn Parry to establish when the units can be installed.  Chair to contact Jo Lancey with reference to improvements to the speed limits entering the village along Station Road. | Clerk  Chair |
| **9** | **County Councillors Report**  The Royal Oak – There is a safety risk to the public for people to queue on the road outside the pub to be served drinks. It does not seem necessary anymore for a pub to serve people from the street.  Cllr Fitzpatrick has raised this with the Local Police, who agreed it was both a danger to the public and to passing vehicles. The owner has said he will try to use the cones provided by PCC and encourage his customers to stand behind them.  Due to the increase in Covid numbers Powys County Council have evoked its emergency procedures. |  |
| **10** | **Applicatins for Planning Consent**  21/20226FUL –Ty-Newydd, Llanfrynach - Decision Notice, Permission Granted - Noted  21/20343/FUL – 1,Penpentre- Double extension. Circulated and Noted. |  |
| **11** | **Community Council Assets**   1. Play equipment – Caretakers monthly report received; no issues raised. 2. Flood Lighting at the MUGA- request received from the 5 aside football group to establish if funding could be found for floodlighting on one court at the MUGA. Cllr Thomas to contact Folly Contractors on the feasibility of installing a mobile floodlighting system. | Cllr Thomas |
| **12** | **Finance**  **a.** Current Financial Position  Financial position was reported to the meeting.  **b**. Budget Update  The Clerk presented the income over expenditure against the budget as at 17th October 2021. It was noted that income over expenditure was in line with the budget with the exception of an extra £550 received from the hire of the field for events.  **c.** Invoices and payments for approval  Kingfisher Direct – Bins for Pencelli - £369.34  K Bender – Black Bags for Caretaker - £19.50  PAVO – Payroll Services - £35.00  All payments were approved. |  |
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**Date of next meeting 15th November at 7.15pm Hybrid meeting at Henderson Hall**