**TALYBONT ON USK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Cyngor Cymuned Talybont ar Wysg**

**MEETING HELD ON 25th April 2022**

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

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| **ITEM NO** | **NOTES** | **ACTION** |
|  | Prior to the meeting Glasnant Morgan, Independent Candidate for the Powys County Council Seat at the forthcoming elections addressed the meeting setting out his priorities and took questions from the floor. |  |
| **1** | **In Attendance**  Cllrs. C Burdon( Chair), G Thomas, D Newberry, S Baldwin, C. Parry, F Morris, J Short and G James.  Also, in attendance Mrs. K Bender (Clerk) |  |
| **1a** | **Apologies for absence**  Cllr. R. Jones |  |
| **2** | **Declarations of Interest**  None |  |
| **3** | Minutes of the 21st March 2022 were accepted as a true record. |  |
| **4** | **Matters Arising**  Concerns were raised around the Gigabit Voucher Scheme introduced by the UK and Welsh Governments had come to an end. It was agreed that should this scheme be re-introduced the Community Council would support. |  |
| **5** | **Correspondence**  **a.** Seamus Hamill-Keys – Buckland Hall Planning Permission – The owner of Buckland Hall was surprised to know his property falls under Talybont-on-Usk Community Council, Email to be sent to Mr Hamill-Keys to clarify the situation.  **b.** Seamus Hamill-Keys – Querying the consultation process around planning applications for the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at Station Road. Clerk has responded.  **c.** Mischievous Cow Vintage Event- requesting permission to use a part of the field for its event- Permission Granted.  **d.** Quarterly article for Talybont Matters has been forwarded to the Richard Abram. | Clerk |
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| **6.** | **National Parks Authority Matters**  Members of the Senedd, James Evans and Jane Dodds met with Councillors on the 11th March 2022. Discussions covered the Certificate of Lawfulness issued for the Outdoor Pursuits Centre, the Enforcement Complaint for land at Station Road and the Freedom of Information Request brought by the Community Council. It was agreed that the MS’s would broker a meeting with Brecon Beacons National Parks. The Members of the Senedd have not been successful in brokering a meeting however have been informed that a meeting can be arranged following the resolution of the Certificate of Lawfulness on legal grounds.  James Evans has also spoken with NRW to become involved going forward.  Councillors have expressed concerns around wild camping at the reservoir wall and the Fisherman’s car park. Clerk to inform Sam Ridge at National Parks and Marc Everell at Dwrcymru. | Clerk |
| **7** | **Canal Matters**  Members of the Senedd, James Evans and Jane Dodds met with Councillors and Officers of the Canal and River Trust on the 11th April 2022. The meeting was extremely productive, resulting in an action plan going forward. The Chair went through the action plan item by item. The MS’s have forwarded a letter to the River Trust with the outcome of the meeting and agreed actions. One question asked by the C&RT concerned the refuge point and if the Community Council could suggest an alternative location nearer to the moorings in the village. Following a discussion, it was agreed the triangle of land at the drawbridge be forwarded for future consideration, Clerk to inform Hannah Booth.  The Clerk to schedule a meeting every 6 months with the River Trust, to ensure the action plan is on track. | Clerk    Clerk |
| 8 | **Highway Matters**  Mobile Speed Units  The Clerk has contacted Lyn Parry requesting a start date for installing posts and sockets to house the mobile speed units. A reply has been received requesting more information from the Community Council. It was agreed that should the posts and sockets have not been installed before the upcoming County Council Elections, the Clerk would write to the Leader of the Council and the Executive Member for Highways when the new post holders are announced. | Clerk |
| **9** | **County Councillors Report**  No Report Available |  |
| **10** | **Applicatins for Planning Consent**  No Applications received for consideration. |  |
| 11 | **Process following the Election**  The Clerk explained the process following the elections. Declarations of acceptance of office must be signed by each new councillor and attested by the clerk as the proper officer before or at the first meeting of the council. Councillors will come into office on the 9th May. The AGM must be held within 14 days of Councillors coming into office. It was agreed to hold the AGM on Monday the 9th May 2022 and the first Ordinary Meeting of the Council on the 16th May 2022. |  |
| **12** | **Community Council Assets**   1. Play equipment –Councillors and the Caretaker have carried out their scheduled inspections and forwarded their reports. 2. Tennis Courts- Moss and Repair – Awaiting a quote for repairs from Foley , this work will not compromise the work required following the flood. | Cllr Thomas |
| **13** | **Finance**  **a.** Current Financial Position  Financial position was reported to the meeting  **b.** Invoices and payments for approval  JL Stephens – Fitting posts for foodlights.  E&J Morgan- Mole Control on Playing Field  All invoices were approved. |  |

**Date of AGM 9th May 2022 at 7.00 pm**

**Date of next Ordinary Meeting 16th May 2022 at 7.15pm Both meetings are Hybrid Meetings at Henderson Hall**