

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CILCAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON LINE ON 15 MARCH 2021.

Present: Chairperson: Cllr Ian Hughes

Councillors: Ann Baker Emyr Davies
Pauline Douglas Greg Foster
Gwen Hardman Gareth W Hughes
Jean Ramsay Ian Smith
Owen Thomas John Worthington

The Clerk was also in attendance

Mr Neil Hickie from Flintshire Streetscene joined the first part of the meeting.

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed Members to the Council Meeting. Croeso i bawb i Gyngor Mis Mawrth.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Cllr Janet Butlin,

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - There were no Declaration of Interests.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Cllr John Worthington proposed, acceptance, Cllr Gwen Hardman seconded and all Members agreed to approve the Minutes of the 16 March 2020 Council Meeting. The Chairman signed the 16 March 2020 Council Minutes.

5. MATTERS ARISING

Streetscene Action Plan - dated 17 February 2020 - Mr Neil Hickie was invited by the Chairman to comment on the items on the Action List.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

(i) **Planning Applications received from Flintshire County Council:** None received

(ii) **Planning Decisions made by Flintshire County Council** -

(a) Proposal: Proposed Detached Garage
At: Penallt, Cilcain Road, Cilcain
Ref No: 062263
Decision: Withdrawn.

7. CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

1. (04/02) - Penallt, Cilcain Road, Cilcain - Copy of the Community Council's planning consultation response letter dated 04 February 2021. Position noted.
2. (18/02) - Foul smell, Dolfechlas Road, Rhydymwyn - report forwarded to Dwr Cymru. Cllr Careth W Hughes and Cllr Ian Smith subsequently met Dwr Cymru's Network Engineer on site to discuss the remedial measures currently being proposed by Dwr Cymru. Cllr Hughes reported on the discussion that took place at the site meeting. Odour data-logger to be installed for a six week period, and then clean the manhole out, seal the lid with visqueen and a mastic sealer. A second filter unit at £2,000 each was considered too expensive. A traditional air vent was not favoured by Welsh Water.
3. (18/02) - Culvert at rear of Mill Terrace, Hendre - Reminder sent to Mr R Barry at Flintshire County Council to request an update on the culvert renewal scheme. Another reminder to be sent, together with a copy to Mr Andy Roberts (Flintshire Planning) and the Deputy Leader of Flintshire County Council. Cllr W Owen Thomas had spoken to Mr Barry and suggested that he gives consideration to looking at the remains of the former leete intake reservoir and restoring the former reservoir structure to form a regulating reservoir in the woodland area upstream of Mill Terrace.
4. (18/02) - River Alyn, Rhydymwyn - obstruction reported by Cllr Gareth W Hughes in the River Alyn 100 m up from The Graig. Item reported to Mr P Ellis at Natural Resources Wales (NRW). Position noted. Cllr Gareth Hughes reported that the obstruction had not yet been removed.
5. (18/02) - Cilcain Disposal Works - tree resting on inlet pipe supported on brick piers. Request made to NRW to check on the stability of the river crossing structure. Reminder to be sent to NRW's River Maintenance Engineer. Cllr W Owen Thomas reported that he had recently brought up the lack of maintenance on drainage issues up in Flintshire's Scrutiny Committee.
6. (18/02) Overflow Grid adjoining the DEFRA site in Rhydymwyn - request to NRW's Maintenance Engineer to arrange for the removal of debris at the inlet of the '5 pipe overflow system'. Cllr Gareth W Hughes had provided photographs to show the extent of the obstruction problem. Another reminder to be sent to NRW.
7. (19/02) - Confirmation received from Cllr Ian Smith regarding repair works (new base plate fitted) to the Donkey Field gate at Dolfechlas Road. Position noted.
8. (19/02) - North Wales Police - Monthly crime reports going forward. Please note that Connor will not be providing regular monthly reports in future. Position noted.
9. (20/02) - Clacking BT chamber cover Ffordd y Llan, Cilcain - Reported by Cllr Ian Hughes - Mr Hickey informed. Cllr Ian Hughes reported that the work had been done.
10. (22/02) - Pedestrian Crossing facility A541, Rhydymwyn - Request sent to Flintshire CC for an update on the proposed pedestrian crossing. Another reminder to be sent, together with a copy to the Leader and Deputy Leader of Flintshire County Council.

11. (22/02) - Repair of headstone at Cilcain Public Cemetery - request for a quotation. No response received as yet.
 12. (28/02) - Dead badger carcass near Fron Farm and adjoining Lloyds Quarry - items reported by Cllr Gareth W Hughes. Item reported to Street Scene Supervisor. Cllr Hughes confirmed - carcasses removed.
 13. (25/02) - Bryn Sholyn, Cefn Road, Cilcain - Request sent to Flintshire Planning for a position statement regarding the development at Bryn Sholyn. Clerk reported at the Council Meeting that an acknowledgement email had been received. The Council's email of the 25 Feb 2021 had been forwarded to an Enforcement Officer. Clerk to establish the contact details for the Enforcement Officer.
 14. (28/02) - A541 Hendre - The Oak to Tarmac entrance - Copy received via Cllr Gareth W Hughes of the email sent from Mr J L Tomos to the County Councillor expressing concern regarding the overhanging hedge and encroachment of the footway. Chairman reported that no work had been done as of yesterday. Cllr Gareth W Hughes reported that hedge cutting was scheduled to be done this week.
 15. (01/03) - Community Council's letter of congratulations sent to Ysgol Y Foel. Position noted.
 16. (01/03) - Fly tipping at former School Field - Report received from Cllr Gareth W Hughes Item forwarded to Mr Hickie. Mr Hickie had passed the report on to Flintshire's Property Services.
 17. (01/03) - Dog fouling complaint, Cilcain - Note from Cllr Ian Hughes regarding dog fouling complaints in Cilcain. A supply of stick on posters provided by Mr Hickie has been distributed to two of the Cilcain Councillors. Chairman erecting posters.
 18. (03/03) - Note to Mr Goulding to confirm that two 'proof of payment' stickers are in place on the brown bins in Cilcain cemetery. Position noted. Clerk used 'super glue' to fix stickers.
 19. (03/03) - Village Hall Lease - Latest version of lease plan (Rev No 8) sent to the Council's Solicitor for his approval.
- Verbal (09/03) - Coed Du Hall - foul smell emanating from the roadside gully on the left hand side of the road, slightly below the junction. The gully discharges into a small ditch in the adjoining woodland area. Cllr Gareth W Hughes recalls this item being dealt with by Coed Du Hall when the last incidence occurred. The outlet to the gully connection into the ditch had to be cleared. Mr Hickie requested to pursue with Coed Du Hall. Mr Hickie reported on the position earlier in the Council Meeting.
- Verbal (09/03) Coed Du Hall junction - Longitudinal crack in the carriageway. Cllr Gareth W Hughes reported that the crack in the carriageway was now exceeding two inches wide. Mr Hickie contacted at Flintshire Streetscene. Mr Hickie reported on the current position earlier in the Council Meeting.

21. (09/03) Ysgol y Foel, Cilcain - Email regarding the need for a Community Council representative on the School Governor's body. Cllr Gareth W Hughes proposed that Cllr Gwen Hardman be nominated as the Community Council's representative on the school's Governors. Cllr Greg Foster seconded the proposal. There were no other proposals and the Council unanimously agreed for Cllr Hardman to replace Cllr Ann Baker on the school's Governing Body.

08. **PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS** - The accounts scheduled in the Appendix were approved for payment.

09. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting of the Council will be an online meeting and is scheduled for 7.30 pm Monday 19 April 2021.

SignedChairman Date: Clerk