

# DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## CYNGOR CYMUNED DWR

Chairman: Cllr Chris Allender

Clerk: Sally Chick

### Minutes of Council Meeting 30 July 2013

**Present:** Community Councillors: Chris Allender  
Margaret Jones  
Sam Crane  
Carlton James  
Kev Stanworth  
Sally Chick (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Community Councillors: Guy Bowden

**Declaration of Interest:** Sam Crane – GAVO.  
Carlton James – Eisteddfod

17. Sally introduced Lyn to the Council, Lyn was sitting in on the meeting to observe.
18. The Neighbourhood Police were not present and no report had been sent to us. Margaret informed Council that there had been a break in at a property Draethen.
19. Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record, with apologies from Sam Crane being added.
20. **Clerks Report** – Sally informed Council that Chris was delayed in work and would join the meeting when he could.

The 20 is Plenty Scheme was discussed – information had been circulated to all prior to the meeting. Margaret offered to do some research into this before the next meeting.

#### **Grant Applications**

Shelter Cymru – It is Council policy to support smaller local groups

Valleys Eisteddfod – unable to assist on this occasion as we have the local group to support.

#### **Councillors Reports**

**Draethen** – Margaret to check where the new bench is in the village. Contact Sally to confirm it has not disappeared.

The notice board is in need of some attention. Possibility of a new board at the same time as we order one for Waterloo agreed.

The recent Village Picnic Day went very well.

The Church has been awarded a Green Flag Award. Groundwork have assisted in installing paths and the toilet facility is still ongoing.

Sound system – ongoing – Margaret to ask for this to be raised at the next Church meeting.

Council were thanked for their contribution to the cost of grass cutting at the Church.

**Waterloo** – Carlton reported that parking was an ongoing issue in the village with particular issues at the junction to Waterloo Terrace. Sally to contact the local Police on this.

**Rudry** – Sam asked whether we could find someone to maintain the flower boxes at the entrance to the villages. Kev to donate the wood treatment for planters. CCBC to be approached with a view to planting up the roundabout at the bus stop. Also to enquire as to responsibility of triangle in Draethen at the base of the Rhyd Y Gwern sign.

Kev reported that residents had reported many of the pathways on the common are overgrown. Sally to contact Footpaths Department to pass this on.

21. **Chairmans Report** – Chris gave details of a recent meeting with CCBC Planning Department. Agreed that further advice be looked into.

Community Voice Post - Chris has been in contact with GAVO who have been very helpful regarding this position and in order to proceed Council appointed a sub committee of Chris, Sam and Carlton with Neil being invited to join this committee. They will be responsible for short listing and interviewing for the post.

The position will be advertised with a deadline for submissions of the end of August. The shortlist to be made up by 2 September 2013 and the interview dates to be 2 weeks later (16 September). The wording of the advertisement was agreed by Council and GAVO to be asked to go ahead with advertising this post on our behalf.

Necessary documentation, Health & Safety Policies, Employers Liability etc to be put in place by Council. Assistance to be sought from GAVO on this.

Councillors queried when the financial responsibility for this post will be passed to DWR. Date of transfer to be requested from GAVO, amount of transfer, etc.

22. **Planning:**

**Case Ref. 13/0536/TCA Site Area: 1m<sup>2</sup>**

**Location: Llwyncelyn Draethen Newport NP10 8GB**

**Proposal: Fell trees T12 and T13 as identified in the Tree Survey dated 23 March 2012**

**Applicant: Mr L Hogg Llwyncelyn Draethen Newport NP10 8GB**

**RESOLVED:** Pass to Draethen group for input. Margaret to update Sally.

23. **Items for next Agenda**

**Next Meeting date – 24 September 2013.**

**SIGNED:**



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