

## **MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at Maesycwmmmer OAP Hall on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7:00 pm.

### **PRESENT**

Councillors: Mrs. M. Harries, Miss J. Rao, Mr. C. Williams, Mrs A Jones, Mr A Joynes.

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs. R. Hares (Clerk), Cllr V James.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr. D. Cocks, Mr. R. Woodyatt,

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

### 1785. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 were confirmed as a true record.

### 1786. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The Police provided a report for the month of March. The report confirmed there had been 8 crimes and no anti-social behaviour calls, and as usual crime numbers for the village were much lower than surrounding areas.

### 1787. **MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk informed the meeting that CCBC had confirmed that the original skate park design would be able to go ahead. There were still a number of things that needed to be done to progress the project, but it was likely that work would start after the six-week summer holidays.

### 1788. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported that a number of documents had been forwarded to Councillors by email and requested that Councillors contact her if any action was required.

### 1789. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk outlined a proposal for CCBC's Summer Sports Scheme. This was discussed and it was felt that this would be a good replacement for the Playscheme, as

most other Community Councils were already using CCBC and were pleased with the service.

The Clerk had received an email regarding the removal of the dog bin and a new proposed location for it. Cllr Harries enquired on whether it could be moved to near the grit bin opposite the infant school. The Clerk agreed to contact CCBC and request this, although it was thought that work could have already begun on installing a new post in the proposed location.

A memorial for Mrs Davies was discussed and it the Clerk agreed to contact the OAP association and make enquiries on what would be appropriate.

1790. **FINANCE**

The Clerk produced a report for payments. This was considered and payments approved and signed on the monthly payment schedule.

The Clerk reported that the current balance was £52,359.60 less CIL funds of £31,957.00 = £20,402.60.

The Clerk's salary was considered, and it was agreed to progress to scale 11 in line with the NALCC's hourly rates.

1791. **PLANNING**

The Clerk had spoken with CCBC regarding the planning application at Gellideg Heights. The Clerk had put together a letter based on Cllr Woodyatt's observations and agreed to submit this at the appropriate time.

1792. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Cllr Jones discussed the lack of street lighting in Summerfield Hall Lane and a recent accident there. Residents were very worried, and the rescue horses kept at the farm are nervous animals and at night the lane is pitch black and dangerous. The Clerk agreed to report the matter to the relevant department in CCBC and make enquiries to get the lights turned back on.

Cllr Rao thanked all of the Community Councillors and Cllr Vincent James for their loyal and dedicated service to the Community Council and the village and wished them all well in future endeavours.