**Seven Sisters Community Council**

**Cyngor Cymuned Blaendulais.**

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 5th September 2022**

Present: Chairman: Mr L C Jenkins

Councillors: Mr C Davies, Mr C Hamer

Mrs H Jones, Mr D John, Mr B L Parfitt,

Mr P Totterdale

Clerk: Mrs L E Oliver

The Chairman welcomed Mr C Davies as a new councillor to the meeting

**1 Apologies for Absence**.

There were apologies from Mr J Davies, Mrs L Ellar, Cllr S Hunt. Mr C Thomas and Mr Francis

**2 Declaration of Interests**.

There were no declarations

**3 To Receive the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 4th July 2022.**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes were a true record of the meeting.

**4 Matters Arising**.

There were no matters arising.

**5 Policing Matters**

There was nothing to report

**6 Community Hall and CHAOSS**.

Mr Parfitt said he would email the minutes from the last CHAOSS meeting.

Mr John said an ITV news reporter would be at the hall the following day to discuss the cost of living with residents, between 3.30 and 4.30p.m. The Chairman and Mr Parfitt said they would attend.

Mr John said he had only managed to obtain one more quotation for the remote facilities. It was RESOLVED to accept the lower quotation when funds were available.

Carol had requested she apply for a Keep Wales Tidy Orchard Package for the grassed area at the hall. Councillors agreed to this after a discussion regarding planting distances.

The Clerk reported that the telephone line and broadband had not been working for eight weeks now. After Carol had reported this to the Clerk, she had telephoned BT, but they would not speak to her as Mr Parfitt was still the contact on the account. It was agreed Mr Parfitt would contact them.

**7 Recreation Ground**

The Clerk was asked to contact NiteLite to ascertain whether the CCTV was fully operational now and ask if a discount would be given for the time delay. It was agreed the sub-committee should have access to the CCTV.

Mr Parfitt said bushes needed removing as they were blocking a camera watching the bandstand. Mr John said he would attend to this.

The Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Hunt when he was feeling better to have the tennis court weed sprayed.

Mr John suggested the white lines be repainted next spring.

**8 Brynbedd Cemetery**

The Clerk said the external auditors had asked for a number of records to be submitted to them, including burial records. Mr Parfitt said he would hand these into the auditors when he delivered Onllwyn records.

The Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Hunt as the grass badly needed cutting.

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**9 EDF Renewables Energy Park**

The Clerk was asked to invite their representative to the next meeting

**10 Planning Matters**.

There had been no applications

**11 Correspondence**.

Cerebral Palsy, request for funding – standing orders would apply

Burges Salmon Solicitors, reply re Soar Chapel, circulated 13.07.22

The Clerk read out an email from Cllr Hunt stating that he had arranged for the grass to be cut, weeds sprayed, and trees cut down where necessary at the Soar Chapel. Councillors asked the Clerk to thank him.

**12 Clerk’s Report**. Noted

# Income £ p

Cemetery 325.00 **Accounts for payment**

L Oliver, July 325.00

C Freeman, July as per contrac**t**

L Oliver, August 325.20

C Freeman, July as per contract

L Oliver. Expenses 81.67 inc. VAT

HMRC, PAYE 1162.85

Nite Lite, CCTV 7777.20 inc. VAT

Nite Lite 72.00 inc. VAT

Walker Fire 394.22 inc. VAT

# 13 Doctor’s Surgery

The Vice Chairman gave a report which was duly noted

**14 Any Other Business**

Mr John said he would be attending a college course on Monday evenings shortly and would advise Councillors of the exact dates when he knew them.

The Chairman said the Vice Chairman had complained again about the bins not being emptied at the cemetery, but nothing could be done until a contract was raised.

The Clerk had received an email from Calon Hearts saying a grant of £300 was available towards a defibrillator. It was agreed not to pursue this.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Chairman: L Jenkins Date: 3rd October 2022

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