Minutes of T&A CA meeting 3rd February by zoom

Present: Cllr C Evans, Cllr G Bushell, Carole Bushell, Lin Masters, Gill Hobbs, Christine Shaw, Huw Davies, Andy Wilkins, Cllr Tim Thomas.

Apologies. Ian Gulliford

Minutes of general meeting 4th of November 2020 accepted

Secretary's report: After many emails and complaints, BCBC have repaired surround of an inspection chamber, and done a patch-up job on a section of the Maesteg Road, in the proximity of the entrance to Cycle Route 4.

Safe Crossing on Maesteg Road at Tondu – Cllr Bushell has received a breakdown of the costing of £50,000 by BCBC and has discovered a grant of £80,000 given by the Paper Mill to Llangynwyd Lower CC for road calming measures at Coytrehen, in lieu of extra traffic projected by the extension to the Mill. Cllr Bushell is to get details from the Clerk, Keith Falkner, then explore possibilities of gaining a grant from WEPA for Tondu.
Mr Davies pointed out the traffic survey carried out by the Paper Mills estimated an increase of 30% in HGV traffic.

Litter Picking – Please to see local residents have done some litter picking – red bags should be placed by litter bins and BCBC will collect. Secretary to email re red bags and also send a reminder to Kier re litter picking around the WTS.

Secretary emailed Llanmoor re site, who confirm some initial work would be commencing on trees in preparation for road.

Carole Bushell confirm Merthyr Mawr Estates had finally lopped trees.

Chair asked if we could contact NHCC regarding possibility of getting some Hanging Baskets for the area.

Defibrillator – this has been held up due to Covid, however NHCC has emailed to confirm we'll be invited to site inspection when allowed.

New three-tier planter in place and fill at bottom of Iron Way thanks to YCC.

Secretary to contact BCBC (highways maintenance) regarding damaged fence by culvert.

Secretary to correspond with Lidl regarding water still running off from site even after the work they carried out. Apparently drain is blocked.

Cllr Thomas Report: Recent death on dual carriageway – to liaise with Cllr Radcliffe on better road signage.

Open discussion: Gill Hobbs requested our support for the owner of the Prince in Aberkenfig application to have a Post Office there. Cllr Bushell to contact.

Next meeting on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 7:00 pm via zoom