Minutes of T&A CA meeting 4th November by zoom

Present: Cllr C Evans, Cllr G Bushell, Carole Bushell, Lin Masters, Andy Wilkins, Cllr Geoff Letman, Cllr Tim Thomas, Cllr James Radcliffe and Phil Jagger.

No apologies received.

Minutes of general meeting 5th of August 2020 accepted

Secretary's report: several interesting correspondents regarding parking police and BCBC regarding the yellow box by Llynfi public house parking can't find it and Karl Matthews BCBC says offenders need to be reported to the police. Secretary to refer all correspondence to Councillor Radcliffe.

Emails between T&A CA and NHCC - they have agreed to fund defibrillator requesting secretary once again sends them correspondence from Welsh hearts and Abraxas.

Bulbs received from both NHCC and YCC the latter's donation having been planted by Geoff and Carol Bushell.

Grit bin to be replaced at Derllwyn Hill - old bin to be re-purposed as a planter. We're pleased to report that we will be getting a three-tier planter but BCBC need to give permission for a suitable site.

At The last meeting of YCCI asked if repairs could be done to a local bridleway/footpath and they said they would investigate. I am pleased to report that this local area known as 'The Drive' (it links Maesteg Road with Queens Street) – Chair YCC attended and Councillor Thomas reports has been given a grant from both BCBC and Welsh Government for improvements to be carried out.

Email from Cynthia Viant requesting possibility of a seat for Pentre Felin. Secretary to contact Llanmoor regarding this.

Fence down by traffic lights. Secretary to contact Llanmoor regarding this, also fence by culvert copies to WTS and highways maintenance.

Secretary to follow up Jack Davis regarding smell from culvert.

Secretary to correspond with Lidl regarding water running off from site, as they have failed to reply to Chairman' enquiry.

Remembrance Sunday - Geoff to contact Ann regarding wreath from British Legion - Lin Masters to attend on our behalf.

Petition re safe crossing – turned down by Welsh Gov - letter now complete and sent to highways development manager at BCBC, copy to be sent to members.

Cllr Radcliffe Report: To be a mobile Covid testing centre at Coytrahen.

Cllr Thomas Report: More on 'The Drive' area to be resurfaced. Has met with representative from transport for Wales regarding improving stations and upgrading Tondu disabled parking lighting and rubbish clearing. Discussed plans for the erection of 10 dwellings on Maesteg Rd at the location of the old bakery.

Open discussion: we are pleased to report YCC are providing two bins for Parc Derllwyn. They will also be providing hi welcome to Tondu sign.

Secretary to contact Llanmoor, NHCC and Parks regarding full rubbish bins in Pentre Felin play park and clearing of rubbish behind on slope leading down to Public footpath.

Lin Masters volunteered to contact Kia regarding loose rubbish on entry to Pentre Felin and Maesteg Rd.

Phil Jagger offered a vote of thanks to Geoff and Carole Bushell for painting of milestone.

Carole Bushell had contacted Merthyr Mawr regarding overhanging tree Derllwyn Hill and the response was it is due for inspection this month.

Huw Davies asked if anything could be done about the speeding as cars approach the roundabout at Aberkenfig from jct 36. Councillor Radcliffe 2 inquire which Ward this comes under.

Next meeting on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 7:00 pm via zoom