

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ISYCOED COMMUNITY
COUNCIL HELD AT ISYCOED VILLAGE
HALL ON 16th July, 2019.**

Members present.

Councillors: D Edwards, P Ellis, S Ellis, Miss S Hinds, P Jones, M Morris, and P Williams.

Apologies: Mrs S Worsnop

The Chairman welcomed Mr Robert Louden (WCBC)

672.COMMUNITY AGENT.

Mr Louden circulated a handout re Community Agents.

He went through the background and the process. A number of Town & Community Councils had appointed an agent-in some cases they 'covered' more than one area.

The Agents provided advice and support to residents over 50 who could be vulnerable and/or suffering health issues.

They would also help people set up community groups
He confirmed that WCBC had funding available for the post for 2019/20 and 2020/21.

Funding up to £10k per year and would cover 12-16 hours per week (including laptop and mobile phone).

Agents could be set up to be 'shared' over more than one area and would be on a fixed term contract.

WCBC would supply a template for the advert and job description.

Additional funds could be available (Community Inclusion Grant) for setting up groups.

Members asked various questions and considered options.

The Council's initial view was that it would be better to join with an adjoining community/s based on likely workload in Isycoed.

Mr Louden had already attended Abenbury Community Council and was due to attend Holt on 30th July.

Members **agreed** to consider the issue again when they had received further feedback.

The Chair thanked Mr Louden for his attendance and he left the Meeting.

673.COMMUNITY POLICING

No Police in attendance.

The Clerk had circulated the June Statistics with the Meeting papers.

Any issues -Members to contact the Police direct or forward to the Clerk for action.

674. MINUTES.

Members **resolved** that the minutes of the Meeting held on 18th June, 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

675. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Helena Tipping 10k run would take place on 28th July and would be based at Net World Sports following the closure of The Club House.

Telephone Box- outstanding.

The Chair reported that he had refurbished the Village Notice Board-Members thanked the Chair

Hedge-update given by Councillor Morris.

Final Accounts 2018/19-Annual Return and supporting documents had been submitted to Grant Thornton. The Clerk had received some initial queries and had submitted responses.

Grant for disabled facilities-update given

Policing Forum-the Clerk had attended the initial Meeting in Llay. Future Meetings to be held quarterly. Due to the lack of Police attendance at Council Meetings Councillor Morris had agreed to update our designated PCSO of any local issues at the start of each month.

Members expressed concern re blocked gullies and potholes.

676. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The following Planning Application was considered at the Meeting:

P/2019/0487- Change of use of clubhouse, five a side football pitch and bowling green to industrial use-Use Classes B1, B2, and B8-Site off Oak Road, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham.

Members commented on the need for sufficient parking (especially lorries).

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Other Item:

WCBC-Update on LDP process given

677. CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence had been received and were considered at the Meeting:

- i- Request for hall hire for training event-Members supportive but the Hall had no audio facilities.
- ii-E-mail from resident re new signage-various issues raised.
Members considered the issues and **agreed** the Council's response.

678 FINANCE.

- i- Request for donation:

No requests received

- ii- It was **resolved** that the following payments be approved:-

101936-Excel Signs	£899-20
101937-Scottish Power	£132-48
101938-AVOW-July pay	£392-87
	(including Election fee)
101939-BestHost	£42-00

679. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- i- Councillor Edwards raised his concern re the pavement being overgrown on Bryn Lane near the recycling centre-Clerk to raise with WCBC.
- ii- Quillet stone-still outstanding.

COUNCILLOR PETER JONES- CHAIRMAN

.....Presiding Chairman
.....Date

