**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**HELD AT THREE CROSSES COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**ON THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7.30pm**

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|  | **PRESENT**: | |
|  | **Community Councillor** | **Community Councillor** |
|  | Paxton Hood-Williams [PHW]  Warren Smart [WS] | Janet Taylor [JT]  Belinda Hansford [BH] |
|  | **Clerk:** Ian Donaldson (ID) |  |
|  | **Members of the Public present:** | Mrs Lorna Jenkins, Coed Lan, Three Crosses. |
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|  | The Chairman welcomed Mrs Jenkins to the meeting and asked if she wished to address the council. She said she wanted to ask for help in advertising the activities held in the Senior Citizens Centre in Coed Lan. She raised a question about the use of the centre for talks and training courses where non senior residents from Coed Lan had been invited to attend. There had been correspondence from City & County Council regarding insurance cover in such instances. The chairman said that every effort would be made to progress the matter. | |

**Meeting commenced 7.30pm Community Councillor Paxton Hood-Williams (Chairman of the Community Council) presiding**

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| **ITEM** | **HEADING** | **ACTION BY** |
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