



MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD REMOTELY ON MICROSOFT TEAMS
ON THURSDAY 18TH MARCH 2021 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT:

Community Councillor
Paxton Hood-Williams [PHW]
Daniel Jones [DJ]
Kevin White [KW]

Community Councillor
Warren Smart [WS]
Andrew Rogers [AR]
Janet Taylor [JT]

Clerk: Ian Donaldson [ID]

Members of the public present: Lindsay Glover, Belinda Hansford

The chairman welcome both ladies to the meeting. Lindsay was introduced to the councillors. She explained that she wanted to take over the task of editing Crwys News from Belinda. She mentioned that she had some experience of producing newsletters and brochures and was looking forward to helping the community and that she wanted to involve children as much as possible.

Cllr Smart said that he would assist Lindsay with the newsletter and that he would be the link councillor. Belinda said that she had passed all the previous editions on to Lindsay.

The council thanked both ladies for their participation and commitment to the community.

Meeting commenced 7.40pm Community Councillor Paxton Hood-Williams (Chairman of the Community Council) presiding.

ITEM	HEADING	ACTION BY
1677	<u>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u> The Chairman welcomed everyone to the council meeting and thanked them for taking part. He said that this was Cllr Janet Taylor's last meeting as she was re-locating to Malvern and stepping down at the end of March. The chairman said that she, and her husband Toby, had made a huge contribution in their time in the village and he wished them well for the future. This was seconded by all present. Cllr Taylor said that they were both sorry to leave and that they had really enjoyed their time here, so many positive things to remember the village by.	
1678	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> All councillors were present.	

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1682	<p>4. Community Centre EPC Survey – conducted on Friday 5th March. Report awaited.</p> <p>5. New Banc Paths – The first section from the playground gate to the zipwire is almost complete just needing more stone dust and compaction. B-Line hope to carry this out in late April/ May. The second section up to the Joiners Rd benches will be done at same time when the weather improves. The verges will be reseeded at this time.</p> <p>6. Country Stores Community Council Noticeboard – The board has been repositioned and the cables secured. The clerk intends to try and reseal the glass with silicone to see how it works in preventing condensation.</p> <p><u>Correspondence Received</u></p> <p>7. Swansea RDP funding window and webinar invite Spring 2021 – Emails received and circulated.</p> <p>8. Remake Swansea /Repair Café Wales – Emails from Clair Strevens received and circulated for interest.</p> <p>9. Mrs Kay Parkyn – Email received about awarding grants for individuals to refurbish/replace memorial stones in the Chapel grounds. (answered giving Chapel Deacons contact info)</p> <p>10. Ilston Community Council - they are very concerned about the impact that the lifting of lockdown will have on Gower and the fact that we have not had any communication from Swansea Council regarding their plans for this situation. <i>The clerk would reply to the ICC clerk.</i></p> <p>11. Clerk Job Applications – Emails received 19/2/21 from 2 residents interested in the position. Passed onto Cllr Hood-Williams. <i>The Chairman said that we need to ensure that we find the right candidate to fill the Clerk's position, and it had been agreed that we should follow a full selection procedure. It was appreciated that this would take time, and that Cllr Smart had said that he would cover the role until a new Clerk was appointed. It was agreed that an advert would be placed on the Swansea City Council website and the possibility of doing the same with the Carmarthenshire Council and One Voice Wales webs sites would be investigated.</i></p> <p>12. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report February 2021 – received 24/2/21 and circulated to council. Action required from councillors to determine payments.</p>	<p>ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>ID</p> <p>PWH</p> <p>DJ</p> <p>ID</p>
1683	<p><u>SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS</u> There were no reports this month.</p>	
1684	<p><u>FINANCIAL REPORT/ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT</u> The clerk presented the February accounts for payment. It was proposed by Cllr</p>	

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1684	Jones that these be accepted. Cllr White seconded this and the motion was carried unanimously. The approved accounts are appended to these minutes.	
1685	<u>COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS</u> Cllr White told the meeting that the existing website was no longer fit for purpose and that he had created a new trial website to run alongside the old one. The new one under construction would be a slimmed down Community Council only site with a simple menu and the community tabs such as the Film Club, Stroke Club etc would be removed. The new site has been given the name www.new.threecrosses.org.uk and would be mobile phone compatible. Cllr Taylor asked if a link could be put on the site to the Facebook page? Cllr White said it was an excellent idea and that he would put it on.	KW KW
1686	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u> These had been dealt with earlier in the meeting.	
1687	<u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u> Cllr Hood-Williams left the virtual meeting at this point and Cllr Smart took the chair. The following application was discussed and it was agreed that there were no issues or concerns. 2021/0568/FUL 14, Joiners Rd. Cllr Hood-Williams re-joined the meeting and resumed the chair.	
1688	<u>CITY COUNCIL MATTERS</u> Cllr Smart said that two dog waste bins, both on Joiners Rd, were broken and that the litter bin by the playground was missing the access door. He asked if these could be repaired or replaced by SCC, if necessary TCCC could pay for the new ones? Cllr Hood-Williams agreed to ask the question of SCC. Cllr Jones said there had been no progress on road repairs since the last meeting. The chairman agreed to take this up again.	PHW PHW
1689	<u>FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS</u> Cllr Hood-Williams said that the Active Travel plans from SCC were now out for consultation. It was agreed that Cllr Smart would undertake this task on behalf of TCCC and would circulate a draft before the next monthly meeting.	WS
1690	<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> Scheduled for 15th April 2021 @ 7.30pm on MS Teams	

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