

# **CYNGOR CYMUNED CAERSWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Croesawn ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg*

Minutes of meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
at Clatter Community Centre

**Present.** Cllrs Mrs R Davies, Mrs E Thomas, Mrs M Woosnam, Mr R Burrows, Mr P Breese  
Mr I Astley, Mr N Francis, Mr L George, Mr T P Calvin Thomas, and Mr A Wallbank.

1. Apologies Cllr Mr B O'Sullivan

a) **Confirmation of minutes** of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015 were proposed  
and seconded by two Councillors

b) **Matters Arising**

Plaque for Monolith clerk reported the plaque would be delivered at the end of May  
Cost £220. delivery charge extra.

Suggested car park for Caersws station, Arriva not interested until after tender for  
service 2018. Members suggested that the additional train serviced would add to the  
number of vehicles needing parking spaces and this should be highlighted in a letter  
to Network Rail. Copy of the letter to be sent to Mr Russell George A.M. and Edwina  
Hart A.M

Caersws W.C's Contracts Powys and Healthmatic are to be signed. Powys C.C.  
will meet the clerk and chairman on the 7<sup>th</sup> May for meter readings and handover of  
keys. Healthmatic will take over the maintenance on the 8<sup>th</sup> May.

c) **Correspondence**

a) **Powys County Council** General Dispensation School Modernisation  
no comment made letter on file.

b) **Powys County Council** Highway Matters Caersws. The reported  
deterioration on the road surface on the B4389 will be attended to. Powys C.C.  
will contact the owners of the tree causing problems in Llanwnog. Also mentioned  
was the scattered litter from the recycle vehicle Powys are addressing this issue.

c) **Ombudsman Wales** Revised Code of Conduct letter on file.

d) **Powys County Council** Level Crossing Issue in Caersws. Powys have  
contacted Network Rail and they are to contact the transport company in  
question. Powys stated they felt there was sufficient white lines to deter parking  
but are not prepared to apply a yellow do not enter box as the white lines in their  
view were adequate as per the highway code.

Clerk to write again regarding the white lines as they are not very noticeable  
and again mention the yellow box warning. Also to mention there is a yellow  
junction box at the level crossing in Shrewsbury on Harlescott Lane.

- d) **Powys County Council** The Llanwnog Road Signage will not be changes until the signs are in need of replacing. Powys have contacted the resident directly regarding his concerns
- e) **Powys County Council** Community Initiative letter on file no comments.
- f) **Network Rail** Highlighting the need for Additional Safety at Caersws Level Crossing with the additional services which start on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Notices are to be put on the notices boards and the web site to make resident and passengers aware of the extra trains . it was suggested Arriva Trains Wales should notify passengers with notices on the station.
- g) **W.A.G.** Further info Newtown By Pass meeting to be held at the Monty Club on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Cllr Mr A Wallbank had replied to the second proposed route opposing the suggestion as it would only move the congestion from the traffic lights in Newtown to the roundabout at the College

**5. Risk Assessment** A member reported the cemetery was in good tidy order, The weeds on Yr Ynys are to be sprayed . The member met with Mr R & A Hamer to discuss the damaged and loose headstones also filling in the sunken graves. Mr Hamer will send an estimate for the suggested works. Clerk to enquire with the funeral directors regarding the grave that has been left as a mound and not in keeping with the cemetery. The Chairman suggested the cemetery committee met to discuss the work that was in need of doing and who would champion this.

## 6 Planning Applications

**VAR/2015/0006** Mr & Mrs Turner, Bronderw, Llanwnog, Caersws  
Application to discharge section 106 at the above property.  
After discussion the members voted that as in other 106 application they objected on the principal that the 106 was in place for a reason and should that it should remain in place.

**VAR/2015/0010** Mr A Jones, Tyderw, Pontdolgoch, Caersws  
Application to discharge section 106 at the above property.  
After discussion the members voted that as in other 106 application they objected the principal that the 106 was in place for a reason and should remain in place.

**7 S137 Donations.** Donations request received and donations to be made to, Ysgol Fethrin £150, Hope House Hospice, £250 , and Citizens advice bureau S142 £100.

<b>8 Bills for Payment</b>	SARPA	Subscription
	Tony Harding	Cemetery Benches
	J Woosnam	Cemetery ground clearing
	G Harding	Cemetery hedge pletched

Payments were proposed and seconded by two Councillors.

**9 Clerks Salary Review** The clerk left the room during the discussion.  
Notes of salary and scales in confidential minutes. The clerk thanked all members .

**10 Any Other Business**

The Additional bench at Llanwnog Cemetery for Mr and Mrs Francis clerk to advised Mr John Francis the location of the bench is under discussion with members as the location suggested is not suitable as a bench is already in situ.

A member reported serious damage on the kerb in Main Street outside the Buck , Caersws, clerk to reported this. The member also enquired on the progress of the Defibrillator for Caersws, the Chairman will look into this.

A councillor has received a report that the windmill in Llanwnog was making a noise. Mr Edwards is to be contacted asking him to attend to this.

A Councillor reported that the white paper should be signed at returned.

A letter to transfer funds from the reserve account to the currents account was signed by two members.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm