Cyngor Cymuned Spittal / Spittal Community Council

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**Minutes of the Community Council held on Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

**The meeting was held via Zoom.**

**Minutes No. 396**

**Present:** Community Councillors: W. Oriel. A Jones, R. Elston, E Whitby, Rev D Rees, Clerk & Treasurer: E Forrest.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Nil
2. J Roberts – was unable to attend.
3. **Read and sign minutes of the last meeting (No 395. 13.09.23):**

The minutes were agreed and will be signed later as a true record by W Oriel (Chairperson).

1. **Matters arising from the minutes:**
2. Bus shelter repairs to the roof and painting – J Whitby & J Gwillt have agreed to quote for the repairs to the wood under the bus shelter roof. A Jones hasn’t replied to Lloyd Graffiti yet, he will let him know that the roof needs repairs before painting it.
3. Night out for D Williams - Friday 13 October. D Rees will try and attend. E Forrest will book a table at the Pump on the Green at 7pm.
4. PCC – Working Better Together – the meeting for Community Councils is in County Hall on 23 October at 4.30pm – E Forrest or W Oriel will attend or both.
5. PCC Playground maintenance / Service Level Agreement – No Update. Trees have been cut back. W Oriel has started to clean the play equipment. The pressure water has broken down and is waiting for it to be fixed.
6. Disruptive tenants and antisocial behaviour – No update. Since the last meeting there has been more trouble in the street with Police attendance. E Forrest to contact Cllr. S Yelland for an update.
7. Golden Hill – tree stumps have not been removed - W Oriel will speak to owners.
8. Wesley Way public footpath – E Forrest has reported.
9. **Planning:**

Nil.

1. **Finance:**

* Lloyds TSB Balance as of 21st August - £14,590.98
* NS&I as of 31st March 2023 - £2617.74
* £500 received from the Spittal Forum for works towards the village green. Cheque has been banked. E Forrest has sent a thank you email to J Doncaster.

1. **Appeals:**

Nil.

1. **Village Green Enhancement:**

Progress update – work is in progress. The red tree on the junction just up from the village hall has been cut back.

Fence along Old Police House boundary/playground – The owners have advised that it is still their intention to remove the double gate, erect a fence along their boundary wall and create a pedestrian gate. They have indicated that they want the works done at the same time as the village green enhancement. E Forrest will ask J Whitby & J Gwillt (SOS West Wales) to contact them and quote for the works.

1. **Correspondence:**

Nil

1. **Any other business:**
2. W Oriel asked if the triangle area of grass next to Swallow Barn could be cut at the same time as the Wesley Way footpath – E Forrest said it would be a different team.
3. E Whitby – ground is sinking where Dwr Cymru have dug up the road on the road going down to Penrhiw lane, Golden Hill. E Forrest will report.
4. R Elston – road sinking by Swallow Barn (different to other one that was reported in July). E Forrest will report.
5. A Jones – The Church and Chapel coffee morning was successful with over £800 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.
6. W Oriel – pothole by Scolton Home Farm. E Forrest will report.
7. W Oriel – reported prior to the meeting that the public footpath by Tucking Mill was closed– Dilwyn Thomas, PCC has advised that it is a job in progress since the new bridge was put int. Path will be reopened as soon as a contractor is available to carry out the necessary works though the woodland.
8. **Date of next meeting -** Tuesday 7th November at 7pm via Zoom.

**Signed ………………………………………….….**

**Date………………………………………………….**