

# Cyngor Cymuned Carreghofa Community Council

## **Minutes of the Joint meeting between Carreghofa Community Council and Llanymynech & Pant Parish Council held Tuesday 29 October 2019 at Llanymynech Village Hall**

Present:

Llanymynech & Pant Parish Council (LPPC) - Cllr Dilys Gaskill (Chair)  
Carreghofa Community Council (CCC) - Cllrs Michael Connell (Chair), Cllrs Claire Backshall,  
Richard Dover, Fiona James, Carol Jones, Ryan McCluskey, Sue Morris

In attendance:

Powys County Cllr Arwel Jones  
Michael Donkin, Clerk CCC  
Vivien Byrne, Clerk LPPC

Apologies: Cllr D Cavill CCC, Cllrs J Smith, T Mason, M Vickers LPPC

### **1. Introductions were made.**

### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2018 were agreed.**

### **3. Matter Arising.**

Mr Donkin reported that he had contacted the Highways Agency re activated speed signs but had been advised that it was unlikely that additional signs would be approved.

### **4. Llanymynech and Pant Bypass.**

Cllr Gaskill said that there were many incomers who did not know about the history of the bypass and were not aware of the number of accidents on the road between Llanymynech and Mile End. A petition had been set up after the last accident at Llyncllys crossroads which had gathered over 3000 signatures and would be sent to Shropshire County Council.

Highways England had met with some councillors and officers from Shropshire County Council together with Owen Paterson MP, Russell George AM and Ken Skates AM and had formed the North Marches and Wales Strategic Transport Group, a cross border group but on which there was no local representation. Owen Paterson had promised to keep Cllr Gaskill informed of progress.

Cllr Connell reported on the Mile End consultation and felt that traffic density on the roundabout would increase. He had written to Russell George because it was felt that cross border devolution was making progress difficult. He felt that there should be a cross border council group to concentrate its efforts as a unified group.

### **5. Village of the Year Award – tree planting**

Cllr Connell reported that he had been to King's Nurseries and a tree would be available from mid-November. It will be a bare rooted tree.

It was agreed that the planting would take place on Saturday 23 November at 10.30am. Cllr Connell would plant the tree and County Cllr Arwel Jones said that he would undertake to see that a suitable hole was dug beforehand.

It was noted that the event would be followed by coffee and a Smartwater event in the Village Hall.

Cllr James said that she would extend an invitation to CPRW who ran the Village of the Year competition.

## **6. Any Other Business**

6.1 Cllr Gaskill said that LPPC is carrying out a Right home/ right place survey which asks residents to comment on developments to ascertain whether housing is of the type and in the right location required by the local community

6.2 There is a current planning application for 49 houses on the Old Courtyard site and the agent for the developers will attend the meeting of LPPC. Cllr Gaskill invited members of Carreghofa CC to attend.

## **7. Date of the next joint meeting.**

Tuesday 28 April 2020. LPPC to host.