

CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS POWYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COSAC Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Old Library, Dinas Powys
26 September 2018 at 6.30pm

Present:

Cllr C Franks (Chair)
S Davies (Footpaths)
Cllr E Jenkins
Cllr S Kear-Smith

Cllr A Asbrey
Cllr R Williams
N Gaskell (Allotments)

28. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr A Robertson

Cllr V Driscoll

29. Declaration of Interests

There were no Declarations of Interest

30. Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2018 were taken as read, and on the Motion of Cllr. E Jenkins and seconded by N Gaskell were **RESOLVED** that they are approved as a true record.

31. Matters Arising from Minutes

Item 14 – 10b – Bryn-y-Don Playing Field

Sporadic opening times continue. For example – Bank Holiday Monday – still closed at 10.45 am; Sunday of the bank holiday weekend – open at 7am.

ACTION - Formal letter to VOG Parks department.

Item 23 – Ramblers request for Commemorative Bench – Update on progress

Cllr C Franks is pursuing this matter. Possible locations are under consideration; a couple of local charitable organisations have agreed to donate funds towards the purchase and inscription.

Item 24 – Fun Day & Dog Show

Event was a great success with over 50 entrants for the waggiest tail award. DPCC Deputy Chairman officiated.

Councillors would like to congratulate Emily on a job well done.

Item 26 – Overgrown Shrubbery

Councillors, Officers and voluntary groups have been cutting back some of the hedges and brambles obstructing the safe passage of pedestrians.

There are still a few places that need to be cut back. Cllr E Jenkins offered to look at.

32. Footpaths Report / Update

The condition of the footpath opposite the Railway Station, linking Station Road with the Common was reported to VOG. They do not regard this as a priority.
The path is likely to deteriorate during wet weather.

Clerk to speak with VOG Officer to identify possible options.

33. Allotments Report / Update

Letters sent out to two inactive allotment holders have resulted in activity.

There are currently 8 people on the waiting list for allotments.

Councillors A Asbrey and E Jenkins were involved in the allotment inspections in August and were very impressed.

Pugh's (Wenvoe) Garden Centre sponsored two allotment prizes which were presented at the Village Show. This was the fourth year that they have provided this support. It was suggested that there should be some formal recognition

34. Cemetery Report / Update

There have been no further discussions with landowners.

35. Request for Memorial

A request has been made for marble slab for a recent grave. The proposal is for this to be at ground level so as not to interfere with mowing.

Currently the regulations only permit headstones. However, small (18" x12") memorial slabs are the only permitted structure in the cremated remains area. Current regulations would benefit from a review and updating to taken into account the memorial garden (cremated remains area). This to be circulated to members for comment / input.

These matters to be deferred to Full Council.

36. Update – Trees in Scout Park

Cllr A Robertson and The Clerk met with a tree surgeon on the site to discuss the options for the two large chestnut trees following a request from the neighbouring homeowner. A costed proposals option was provided.

A site meeting is to be arranged to include DPCC Councillors and the homeowners.

37. Any Items which the Chairman has decided are urgent

a) Consultation – Unadopted Roads in Wales

A brief discussion was had. Members requested a copy of the survey which is in 3 stages, the first of which is seeking to establish the scale and nature of problems with unadopted roads. Comments to be provided to The Clerk who would respond by the deadline of 12 October

38. AOB
None

39. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 21 November 2018

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