MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINING HELD ON MONDAY 24TH JANUARY 2022.

THIS MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Present; Cllr’s Sheena Duller, Gwyneth Davies, Christian Pateman, Alan Wilkinson, Amanda Williams, Clare Rooke Matthew Sims and Ifan Jones Evans.

Also present was Cllr Ifan Davies

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true record by Cllr Clare Rooke and seconded by Cllr Christian Pateman.

Matters Arising.

Community Garden: The report received from the National Lottery Grant Application had requested more evidence of input from the community before re-presenting our application for funding to improve the community garden area. It was therefore suggested that an event would be organized to gather information, so we can evidence involvement and record suggestions from members of the community. An afternoon tea/coffee event was proposed for the 13th of March between 2.00pm and 4.00pm to raise support. The clerk will put information up on the website and social media page, also get some posters made up.

In the meantime, it was agreed to ask for quotes to carry out a general tidy up of the community garden area. These need to be available for discussion at the next meeting.

War Memorial: as we were no further forward with obtaining a grant to assist with the work required on the war memorial, it was proposed to once again approach interested parties for quotation for carrying out general pointing and clean up around the memorial area. These need to be received before the next meeting enabling councillors to discuss and decide a way forward.

Financial Report: the clerk reported that there had been no financial transactions since the last meeting.

The clerk also reported that there had been no contact from Wales Audit regarding the annual return.

Correspondence:

Defibrillators: the clerk had received an email form Calon Hearts offering grants of up to £300.00 for the purchase of a new defibrillator. The clerk offered to follow this up and if it were possible a defibrillator could be purchased and placed in New Row or possibly Ysbyty Ystwyth. A general discussion about the suitability of the location of the two current defibrillators, these being the village hall and Hafod garage. It was decided at the time that most villagers would know of these two buildings, and it was easy to pull up outside with a vehicle.

The clerk mentioned that the two current defibs would require new pads and probably batteries. He would also enquire if an annual maintenance contract could be arranged with the company who provided the equipment.