MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies were received from Cllr’s Christian Pateman and Alan Wilkinson.

Cllr Sheena Duller welcomed everyone to the first meeting back in the village Hall since March 2020.

Matters Arising.

Wesley Terrace; no work has been done on the drainage issues at Wesley Terrace.

War Memorial.

Cllr Sheena Duller reported that she has received a quote for cleaning the monument from James Memorials for the sum of £954.00

A quote from Elliot Ryder Conservation has also been received. There are two quotes, £3199.02 and £2479.59. A quote was also received form Alan Wilkinson for £2050.00 for the work.

The clerk informed the councillors that he has applied for a grant from the War Memorial Trust to help with the repair work on the memorial. It may be December before we get a response.

Community Garden.

The clerk reported that an application for funding has been sent to the National Lottery for improvement work on the community garden. The grant funding applied for was just short of £10,000.00.

Councillors were asked to source some quotes for someone to carry out a general tidy up of the garden before winter approaches.

Footpath known as Jacob’s Ladder.

The footpath known as Jacobs Ladder that leads from Huanfa to the bus stop in Pontrhydygroes will require a clean up again. It was decided to do this once the leaves have fallen Cllr Ifan Davies said that he and Cllr Chris Pateman did this last year.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Ms Gill Ogden about the volume of traffic and especially motorbikes and classic car events that travel through the village mainly at the weekend. She also mentioned a recent tractor run that had also travelled through the village.

The clerk did send a response.

It was suggested that a community page be set up on social media, the clerk informed the meeting that there were several community pages on social media and one of these could be used.

The clerk will investigate this.

Annual Audit.

The clerk has received an email from Wales Audit asking for more questions on the annual audit. The clerk has replied stating that all information requested has been sent.