Asset, Amenity & Environment

Committee Meeting

**Minutes of the Committee meeting of Crynant Community Council held at Crynant Community Centre, Woodland Road, Crynant, SA108RF on Tuesday 22nd October 2024.**

**In Attendance:**  Clerk, Cllr. S Mortimer, Cllr. S Keir & Cllr. S Waldron

**A29:**  **To receive apologise for absence from Members**

Cllr Hart, Cllr Morris & Cllr Rundle (Holiday Commitment)

**A30:** **To receive any declarations of interest from Members**

As per the register

**A31:** **Matters pertaining to Council assets and projects:**

**A31.1: Community Centre & Grounds**

A quote has been received for Shot blasting the front railings approx. £3000. **Action:** To rub down and paint to refresh.

Hi Tec, are booked in to do their annual inspection on Thursday 31st October at 11:30am.

The bleed control kit was discussed in full council meeting in September and deferred to the asset committee. The asset committee have a suggestion of having one kit installed into the defibrillator cabinet outside the Gradon which is £100 and having a full kit for the community Centre is £250. Both defibrillators have been checked and logged on the system. Will need to look at including specific items into the first aid kit for chainsaw, approximate price is £100.00.

**A31.2: Maes Yr Hendre**

The work on the Ash dieback is booked in for the end of October.

**A31.3: Teen & Toddler play areas**

The committee have been looking at different recycling options and received 3 quotes. They have had a suggestion of using a wooden crate for recycling in the toddler's park, which is sustainable and replace to recycling bins when the bins need replacing or include in a grant application

**A31.4: MUGA & Tennis Courts**

Nets have been taken down in the Tennis Courts ready for the winter. MUGA has all been cleared of any moss etc. The drain has all been cleared as there was a blockage.

**A31.5: Pump Track**

An email has been sent to the contractor of the minor work to the pump track but are awaiting a reply. There have been concerns about the speed of the users coming out of the pump track onto the walkway by the rugby field, looking at a staggered railing

**A31.6: Outdoor Gym**

Caloo have undertaken the annual inspection of the outdoor gym and have provided a report. There is an issue that there are three bits of equipment that were installed in the school which haven't been inspected as they didn't realise there were some up there. **Action:** Clerk to check location of all equipment with insurance company and contact the contractor.

**A31.7: Meadow & Woodland Walk**

The volunteers had a walk around with a phlebotomist volunteer who gave some good pointers and recommendations to cut and gather in the pump track for regeneration of the wildflowers.

The work undertaken by Welsh water has been completed and the land has been reinstated from the equipment transportation. The timber around the walkway of the equipment transportation has been reinstated. Upper wetland was cleared 6years ago and has been cleared again this year, looking at stopping the water running out through the walls onto the walkway. And will be clearing out the pond.

This week is the third week of hedge laying, they have completed 20 metres. This should be the last year of hedge laying around the meadow depending on weather conditions.

**A31.8: Forest Walks**

Will need to look at arranging a meeting about undertaking the work of cutting back the trees with NRW. Also, it was previously mentioned of installing a memorable plaque onto one of the carvings in memory of the person that undertook the carving of the sculpture. **Action:** Will need to look at a price.

**A31.9: Volunteers**

2 members of the community have been volunteering by undertaking litter picking around the nature walk and parks. **Action:** Will need to look at updating the volunteer forms.

**A32:**  **Any other business (to include issues not directly covered under any of the above.**  **These may not be described in the agenda but should be raised with the Clerk prior**  **to the meeting)**

Working party meeting took place on Wednesday 16th October (Asset, Amenity & Environment committee have made recommendations to the working party committee). This will be brought back to full council in due course.

**A33:** **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 11am