

**Minutes of the Grovesend & Waungron**  
**Community Council Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**Present:** Mr B Williams, Chairman  
Mr W B Davies  
Mr M Jones  
Mr J John  
Mr A Hamilton  
Mr D Gwynn  
Councillor D. Cole  
Councillor J Curtice  
Mrs. Y. Hamilton (Secretary)

Mr Andrew Stevens (Public Attendance)

**2148. Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs S Morgan and Mr L Jones.  
Mr W D Merriman was absent.

**2149. Disclosures of personal interest**

None

**2150. Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Approved

**2151. Matters arising from the minutes**

Minute 2139 (2122(ii)): Overgrown trees through Waungron. Mr B Williams informed Members that the trees through Waungron had still not been cut back so were blocking out the streetlights.

Councillor D Cole will progress through the owners/arborist and Western Power.

**Resolved:** This has still not been completed to date. Councillor D Cole stated that they are still waiting for Western Power and the arborist to provide further information.

Minute 2139 (2122(iii)): Waungron bus shelter overgrown. Mr B Williams informed Members that the overgrowth surrounding the bus shelter in Waungron had still not been cut back.

**Resolved:** One bus shelter has been maintained.

Minute 2143: Relocation of War Memorial plaques. Mr A Hamilton to ask masonry for advices and get some quotes on the costs involved.

**Resolved:** Mr A Hamilton will give an update at the next meeting.

**2152. Local Members Report**

Councillor D. Cole reported on the following:

- (i) Minute 2135: Work undertaken to revert Box Road back to part two-way. Mr W B Davies explained that the cable ties were very sharp and sticking out and would be dangerous for a child. It was also mentioned that the seat had disappeared and the road markings were still down and needed to be removed. Mr A Hamilton informed the Members that a couple of people had raised their concerns that there weren't any drop curbs at the new crossing on High Street and was difficult for disabled or people with prams to cross easily.  
**Resolved:** Councillor D Cole met with Hywel Thomas who advised that the issue regarding the two-way indicators, sign on the road and the work on the gabion baskets will be completed by the end of the week. Mr A Hamilton advised that the missing drop-curb wasn't on the crossing on High Street but was at the start of Box Road by the square. Councillor D Cole will speak to the Highways Department regarding this and report back and find out what has happened to the seat.
- (ii) He advised that the speed indicator sign in Waungron was not working and will speak to the Highways Department
- (iii) He mentioned that he had received quite a lot of information regarding Recycling Data and suggested adding this as an agenda item at the next meeting for discussion.
- (iv) He had been informed from a member of the public of an accident on the bridge in Waungron that had involved oil spillage. He would follow this up with the police and report back.

### **2153. Ten-minute Public Questions**

Mr Andrew Stevens mentioned that he had been approached by a local resident asking if there were any vacancies to join the Community Council. The Secretary advised that the current vacancies are to remain vacant according to the City and County of Swansea until the next Local Government Elections to be held on 4 May 2017. Mr B Williams mentioned that a poster on how to apply was placed on the notice board.

### **2154. Planning Applications**

None

### **2155. Penyrheol Matters Autumn 2016 Swansea Labour Leaflet**

Councillor J Curtice explained her reasons regarding the way the leaflet had been addressed.

She advised that most of the Environmental money she had received had been spent in Grovesend.

### **2156. Secretary's Report**

The Secretary reported on the following items:

- (i) She had received an email from the Welsh Government announcing an agenda for action to help build resilience and renewal in community and town councils. A leaflet had been supplied to support each council to raise awareness and encourage participation in the local government elections in May 2017.  
**Resolved:** Poster to be displayed on notice board and on website
- (ii) She had received an email regarding Charity Christmas tree recycling service and informed members of the dates they were going to be in the area.

**2157. Any other urgent business at the discretion of the Chair**

- (i) Mr B Williams mentioned that the railway bridge was full of mud and leaves and needed cleaning up. Mr M Jones advised that if you contacted the Highways Department you could book a Sweeper Cleaner.
- (ii) Mr B Williams also reported that there were some pot holes on the left-hand side of the road as you go into Waungron. It was also advised that you could contact the Council to report this and they will come and repair them.
- (iii) Mr M Jones enquired as to whether the Secretary should start to use email as a tool to communicate to members outside the meeting. This would save on postage costs  
**Resolved:** It was agreed that the Secretary would start to email the minutes and agenda to the members and print off enough copies for everyone to have at the meetings.