



COITY HIGHER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEOL WEST PLAS, LITCHARD CROSS, BRIDGEND ON THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2019 AT 6.10 PM

Present: Councillors M Williams (Chair)

A Davies
C Evans
C Jones
A Hughes
B Tiltman

Apologies: Councillors D Barrington and C Walburn

No Apologies: Councillor L Richards, A Wathan, R Young

Also Present: Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO
Mr P Ley, Asst. Clerk & FO

30 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

31 **FEEDBACK ON SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOLS MEETING WITH BCBC**

Councillor A Davies, Chair of the Community Access Plan Committee, gave some feedback on the meeting held at BCBC. Councillor Davies explained the two plans of works which were presented 1 for the path behind Litchard School and an enhanced path into the school and the other an extended path from the steps into Litchard playing fields up to the play area and across to join up with the existing path. Both were different to the works identified in the bid submitted by the Community Council to BCBC. Members asked questions and suggested ways forward.

32 **BOROUGH COUNCILLORS**

Councillor Amanda Williams was present and gave an update enquiries made by her and said she had requested a meeting with the Leader of BCBC.

33 **PROPOSED PRIORITIES**

The Clerk has received a request from a BCBC officer to provide a list of the Community Council's priorities from the works submitted in the bid.

Resolved: It was agreed that without further information including seeing the bid submitted by BCBC or knowing costs for works, it was not possible at this point to provide such a list and the Clerk was asked to contact the officer to let him know and provide an update.

34 **NEXT STEPS**

These were discussed and suggestions made.

Resolved: The Clerk was asked to carry out the following:

- Put a statement on the Community Council's website giving an update
- Write to the Leader, Councillor Huw David and to the Chief Executive, Mark Shephard, to request a joint meeting for clarification on what went wrong and to express the Community Council's disappointment. It was agreed that Councillors Williams and Davies would attend the meeting, along with the Clerk.
- Circulate the Community Access Plan and the Safer Routes document to all Councillors so that they could consider their priorities and this would be discussed as an agenda item at the July Ordinary Meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.49 pm