**MINUTES OF THE ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 59H MAY 2017 AT 7 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MERCIA DRIVE, MYNYDD ISA.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor R Marsh Councillor K Mutch

Councillor J McCarron Councillor J Norwood

Councillor J Holiday. Councillor H McGuill

Councillor W J Taylor Councillor F Hadfield-Jones

**In attendance:**

Mr R Hampson-Jones (Clerk)

**1.001/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

The following apologies were received:

Councillor C L W Bull, Councillor A Henry, Councillor B Clarke

**2.002/17 Use of recording Equipment**

The Chair asked that all recording equipment and mobile phones to be switched off with the exception of the recording equipment used by the Clerk

**3.003/17 Election of Chairman**

**Resolved :Cllr W J Taylor** was elected Chairman and signed the declaration of acceptance of office

**4.004/17 Retiring Chair’s report**

The Chair thanked thr councillors for the contribution in the last year there were several accomplishments had been achieved such as Benches in the quarry, a new safety latch at the park Y Bonc and the two firsts in the Best kept Village community competition. The Wats Dyke parking development is proceeding after some years of trying to find a solution.

**5.005/17 Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

**Resolved: Cllr J A Holiday** was appointed as Vice Chairman for 2017/18

**6.006/17 Code of Conduct**

No amendments were requested

**Resolved: The code of Conduct was accepted by Council.**

**7.007/17 Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Any Declarations of office not yet signed should be from members by 15th May 2017

**8.008/17 Chairman’s Allowance**

**Resolved: The chairman’s Allowance would remain the same.**

**9.009/17 Appointment of Members to Serve on council committees**

**Grants Group: Councillors McGuill, Marsh Norwood, Clarke and Henry.**

**IT Group : Councillors Hadfield-Jones,McCarron, Mutch with the Clarke in attendance.**

**Amenities Committee: Councillors Marsh,Norwood, Mutch Taylor Holiday Clarke and Henry.**

**The Chair and Vice-chair are ex officio of all the above committees.**

**10.010/17 Appointment of Representatives on outside Bodies**

 **Councillors**

**Argoed Sports Assocation McGuill & McCarron**

**Governors Ysgol Mynyd Isa McCarron**

**North Wales Police Consultative Holiday**

**North and MidWales association open to members and Clerk**

**FCC Standards Committee Chair and Clerk**

**Mold Recreation Grounds McGuill Taylor and Marsh**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**11.011/17 Co-option of Members.**

Ian Jolly gave a presentation to the Council and explained why he wished to become a member of the council.

**Resolved:Cllr Ian Jolly was welcomed on to the council**

**12.012/17 Police Report**

**Incident update -** (from 30/03/2017 to 28/04/2017)

**Anti-Social Behaviour Issues/Trends:**

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| **Nuisance**  | **01/04/17 –** MERCIA SQUARE, MYNYDD ISA – Group of youths hanging around, not deemed to be causing issues by attending officer**01/04/17 –** ELLESMERE RD., MYNYDD ISA – Large group of youths in street, dealt with by officers**09/04/17 –** ELLESMERE RD., MYNYDD ISA – Large group of youths in street, dealt with by officers, alcohol and drugs seized**09/04/17 –** UWCH-Y-NANT, MYNYDD ISA – Drone flying over properties, unidentified**10/04/17 –** ELLESMERE RD., MYNYDD ISA – Youths causing disturbance, left prior to officers arrival**13/04/17 –** BONC PLAY AREA, MOLD RD., MYNYDD ISA – Small metal pressurized bottles found at location, FYI these contain nitrous oxide A.K.A. laughing gas**18/04/17 –** PEN-Y-GARREG CLOSE, BRYN-Y-BAAL – White substance, possibly sugar, poured over a vehicle overnight, no suspects**19/04/17 –** TIR WAT, MYNYDD ISA – Plant pots thrown up road/emptied onto a vehicle, no suspects**24/04/17 –** ARGOED HIGH SCHOOL – Four ‘older youths’ on grounds at lunch time and finishing time, abusive to staff, enquiries ongoing**29/04/17 –** MERCIA SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTRE – Youths throwing chairs at location during a childrens party, left prior to officers arrival |
| **Personal** | **0** |
| **Environmental** | **0** |

**Crime Issues / Trends**

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| **Burglary** | **0** |
| **Burglary Other Than Dwelling** | **0** |
| **Criminal Damage** | **09/04/17 –** WATS DYKE AVENUE– lamppost ‘pushed over’, already fixed upon officers arrival, no suspects**11/04/17 –** ARGOED HIGH SCHOOL – Youths on roof throwing slabs off roof, enquiries ongoing |
| **Theft of Vehicle** | **0** |
| **Theft from Vehicle** | **08/04/17 –** MOEL GRON, MYNYDD ISA**15/04/17 –** MOEL GRON, MYNYDD ISA **X3** ENQUIRIES ONGOING |

**13.013/17 Standing Orders**

**14.014/17 Declaration of Interests to be signed**

**15.015/17 Financial Matters**

 **Approval of Accounts for Payment for April 2017.**

**Grant Mold Recreations 2000.00**

BT April telephone and internet 55.14

Flintshire CC Inspection 232.83

 Energy 334.43

 Repairs 108.55 675.81

Caffi Isa Annual rent and oom hire April 1014.40

Sioned Ellis Accompanist Xmas carol service 30.00

Canda Copying 3 months Photocopy 180.05

Clerk Kaspersky security less batteries and charger 6.61

 **Total Payments** **3962.01**

**Resolved: The above payments were authorised and signed By the Chair and Vice Chair**

**Salary Costs** arenot recorded in minutes but Councillors have been informed of the cost, which includes the 1% pay increase as agreed with the NJC

**Precept received in April £22902 balance of £33460.42 in current account £10000 was transferred to the BMM account in May taking the balance of £28582.97 up to £38582.97 Total balance in both accounts is £62043.39**

**16. Approval of Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 4th of April 2017**

**Resolved: The minutes were approved by council.**

**17. Chair’s Monthly Report**

 **a) Matters since last meeting**

1. New Brighton Community centre is progressing with the capital asset transfer and will not require community council representatives on its board unless they request it.

2.The wats Dyke Parking issue is expected to be resolved in the near future.

3. Mold Recreation Grounds has received its grant of £2000 and is requesting the match funding from the council for charity to carry out improvements in the park.

**Resolved: Match funding was approved.**

4. The new playscheme will be providing plans of their scheme in time for the amenities committee on the 17th of May.

5. Third company has been approached to provide a quote for the CCTV and should receive it in time for the next amenities meeting on the 17th of May.

6. Details of the Community shuttle Service has been place on the website. Next month a Flintshire County Council will provide an update on the progress. This will be at 6.30pm on the 6th of June.

7. As you are aware no elections were required in this month’s local elections. Two residents have requested to be co-opted.

8. The Clerk and two members visited county hall and had discussions in relation to Argoed Sports Club. It was inconclusive.

9. Residents who wrote regarding dog pollution have received an explanation.

10. Street scene has issued a letter detailing the Dog Control

Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Flintshire. This has been forwarded to all members and a copy has been placed on the website.

**Resolved Y Bonc and The Quarry should be part of the order**

11. The actuarial report has been received from the pension fund the current rate for employers pension is 29.3% with a £500 credit which brings the percentage down to 26%. The Clerk is currently trying to investigate this further.

12. Society of Local Council Clerks subscription is £167 could you approve.

**Resolved:The subscription was rejected.**

13. Zurich Insurance renewal is £1497.14 please confirm to proceed.

**Resolved: The Clerk to proceed and pay**

14. Mold Recreation grounds failed in its bid for a grant from Greggs

15. Training for new councillors is available by Flintshire County Council on the following dates and venues:

Thursday, 25 May starting at 6pm – Llanasa Council to host, venue to be confirmed

Tuesday, 30 May starting at 2pm – – Llanasa Council to host, venue to be confirmed

Thursday, 1 June starting at 6pm in the Council Chamber Room, County Hall, Mold

16: National Development Framework for Wales –sent a consultation for residents this has been put on the website for them to access.

17. 4 additional hanging baskets have been ordered for the square. The current baskets are at the nursery ready for picking up

19. The Clerk wishes to change the office hours to be 3 days Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

**Resolved: The Clerk to place change of hours on the office door.**

**18. Code of Conduct amendments**

 **Resolved: No amendments suggested**

**19. Notice of Motion**

 **None**

**20. Planning Applications/Decisions**

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| **Application ref:** | **055597** | **055785** |  |
| **Application date** | 10/08/2016 | 15/08/2016 |  |
| **Location** | Land at Rose Farm LiveryWell Street Buckley | Top Farm Bryn RoadBryn-Y-Baal |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Development** | Erection of a detached Bungalow | Change of use to a garden from open space  |  |
| **Council's Decision** | Consulted with FCC no reply this impedes decision and Objection Lodged |  |  |
|  Closing Date |  | 05/09/2016 |  |
| **Council's Comments** | objection | Clerk contacted FCC asno data on website and building has started |  |
| **FCC Decision**  | Gone to committee |  |  |
| **BY:** |  |  |  |
| **Date** | Target 21/10/2016 |  |  |

**21. Representative’s Report**

Report presented by Cllr Holiday a member of Community speedwatch.

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| **Group** | Buckley CSW |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |
| **Co-Ordinator** | Arnold Woolley (Cllr) |   |   |
| **2016** | **Total No in Group** | **No of Deployments** | **Total Manhours by Group** | **Total of Vehicles Recorded Roadside** | **Total Submitted to CTO** |
| July |   |   |   |   |   |
| August | 4 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 14 |
| September | 4 | 6 | 17 | 29 | 22 |
| October | 5 | 9 | 34 | 52 | 41 |
| November | 7 | 5 | 17 | 56 | 35 |
| December | 7 | 7 | 23 | 95 | 82 |
| **Totals** | 27 | 33 | 109 | 248 | 194 |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |
| **2017** |   |   |   |   |   |
| January | 7 | 8 | 22 | 106 | 88 |
| February | 7 | 13 | 43 | 143 | 129 |
| March | 7 | 11 | 34 | 165 | 143 |
| April | 7 | 10 | 35 | 204 | 173 |
| May |   |   |   |   |   |
| June |   |   |   |   |   |
| July |   |   |   |   |   |
| August |   |   |   |   |   |
| September |   |   |   |   |   |
| October |   |   |   |   |   |
| November |   |   |   |   |   |
| December |   |   |   |   |   |
| **Totals** | **28** | **42** | **134** | **618** | **533** |

**This area is the most active group of speed watch in North Wales. Excesive speeds of in excess of 35 are contacted by North Wales Police.**

**22. Committee and group reports**

**Minutes of Amenities Committee held on Wednesday at 6.00 pm 11th April at the Community Centre Mercia Square, Mynydd Isa.**

PRESENT.

**Committee Members:** Cllr Taylor, Cllr McGuill, Cllr J Holiday

**In attendance:** Clerk Rhodri Hampson-Jones, Redbud Ltd

**Apologies**: Cllr D Jenkins, Cllr Norwood, Cllr C Bull, , Cllr R W Marsh

**Absent: None**

**Declaration of interests:** None

**Maintenance plan**

The Following report was received from Redbud Ltd.

**Report for Argoed Community Council amenities meeting 12th April 2017**

**Progress report**

Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend the meeting, due to childcare commitments and lack of availability of alternative childcare this evening.

During the day today (12th April) I have been weeding and refilling the planters.   I was planning to repaint them but the weather has not been suitable.  That task will be done during the next week when there is a suitable clear weather window.

The summer bedding list is complete and ready to send.  I will email the list to P and A for a price; the price will be submitted to the Clerk for approval before ordering.  The plants should be ordered by early May for delivery a few weeks later.  The plan is to have them all planted by mid-June.

There appears to be a problem with the bulbs.  I have been round all the planters to investigate and believe they were planted too deep by Alison. I accept full responsibility as I was unable to check at the time of planting and will replace the bulbs at the expense of Redbud ready for next year.

I have cut back the border at the square rear car park.  I feel that with not much work in the autumn this border could be shaped and pruned properly and then weeded, and would then look a lot better. This is a job we would be able to do within the allotted 12 hours a week.

The Chair confirmed that the baskets had been delivered to suppliers and he will call when they are ready.

The Clerk was reminded to ensure that the schools are mentioned when completing the competition forms.

**Recommendation:The Clerk was to order an additional 4 baskets from the previous supplier.**

The Clerk stated that another supplier has quoted for the |CCTV but he will have to find a third.

The Meeting was informed that an open day is to be planned at Caffi Isa on the 28th of May and the charity Mold Recreations will have a table there.

Cllr McGuill will contact the schools to design a memorial for the memorial garden in Chambers Lane.

On discussion of footpaths Cllr Holiday asked if he could borrow a map to view the area.

Meeting closed 7.55pm

**APPENDIX A**

**MINUTES OF THE ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 4th APRIL AT 7 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, MERCIA DRIVE, MYNYDD ISA.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor M Jones Councillor J Holiday.

Councillor W J Taylor (Chair) Councillor J McCarron

Councillor R Marsh Councillor B Clarke

Councillor H McGuill

**In attendance:**

Mr R Hampson-Jones (Clerk)

**1.120/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

The following apologies were received: Councillor A Hayward-Baker, Councillor F Hadfield-Jones

 Councillor D Jenkins, Councillor C L W Bull,

 Councillor J Norwood, Councillor A Henry

**2.121/16 Use of recording Equipment**

The Chair asked that all recording equipment and mobile phones to be switched off with the exception of the recording equipment used by the Clerk

**3.122/16 Police Report**

**Anti-Social Behaviour Issues/Trends:**

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| **Nuisance**  | **11/02/2017 – MERCIA DRIVE, MYNYDD ISA –** GROUP OF YOUTHS CAUSING NUISANCE**11/02/2017 – PARK AVENUE, BRYN-Y-BAAL –** GROUP OF TEENAGERS CAUSING NUISANCE IN THE STREET**21/02/2017 – ELLESMERE ROAD, MYNYDD ISA –** GROUP OF YOUTHS PLAYING KNOCK-A-DOOR RUN**23/02/2017 – BRYN LANE, NEW BRIGHTON –** GROUP OF YOUTHS PLAYING KNOCK-A-DOOR RUN |
| **Personal** | **0** |
| **Environmental** | **0** |

**Crime Issues / Trends**

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| --- | --- |
| **Burglary** | **0** |
| **Burglary Other Than Dwelling** | **0** |
| **Criminal Damage** | **11/02/2017 – PARK AVENUE, BRYN-Y-BAAL –** METAL CAN PLACED UNDER WINDSCREEN WIPER ON A VEHICLE, CAUSED DAMAGE |
| **Theft of Vehicle** | **0** |
| **Theft from Vehicle** | **0** |
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 **4.123/16 Standing Orders**

 **The Clerk requested that due to the Election the Next Meeting in May should be the 9th of May**

 **Resolved: The members approved of change of date**

  **5.124/16 Declaration of interests to be signed**

 **6.125/16 Financial Matters**

**Accounts for payment March £ £**

Redbud Limited March Invoice 590.00

Mega Electrical Christmas Lights 1380.00

Flintshire CC January & February

Inspection 465.66

Electric 668.86

Repairs 119.00 1253.52

Jackson Fire CCTV service 163.50

Jameya Haque Annual Web and computer support 500.00

BT Telephone and Internet 58.34

Caffi Isa Room Hire 72.80

 Total 4018.16

**Resolved: The above payments were authorised and signed By the Chair and Vice Chair**

**Salary Costs** arenot recorded in minutes but Councillors have been informed of the cost.

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| **Argoed Community Council** | **DRAFT ACCOUNTS** |  |
| **Income & Expenditure Statement** | **Apr-Mar**  | **Accruals** | **For year** | **Budget** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3200-100 PRECEPT | 67524 |  |  | 67524 |  |
| 3500-100 other income | 1250 |  |  |  |  |
| 3998-100 Interest received | 12.53 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Income | 68786.53 |   | 68786.53 | 67524 |  |
| **EXPENDITURE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4100-100 Lighting energy | 3009.87 | **668.86** | 3678.73 | 4150 | 471.27 |
| 4110-100 Lighting Maintenance | 2095.47 | **465.66** | 2561.13 | 4200 | 1638.87 |
| 4111-100 lighting repairs | 1368.5 | **119** | 1487.5 |  | -1487.5 |
| 5000-100 Wages | 19364.76 |  | 19364.76 | 19365 | 0.24 |
| 5010-100 Community Caretaking | 7951.37 | **590** | 8541.37 | 9000 | 458.63 |
| 5030-100 Employer NIC& Pension | 6726.92 |  | 6726.92 | 6320 | -406.92 |
| 5040-100 Staff Expenses |  |  | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 5100-100 Rent | 1061.2 | **72.8** | 1134 | 1000 | -134 |
| 5200-100 Chair's Allowance | 1250 |  | 1250 | 1250 | 0 |
| 5220-100 Travel and Conference | 281.03 |  | 281.03 | 300 | 18.97 |
| 5222-100 Councillors Training | 85 |  | 85 |  | -85 |
| 5250-100 Grants s137 | 1609.94 | **400** | 2009.94 | 2000 | -9.94 |
| 5300-100 Audit FEES |  |  | 0 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 5301-100 Legal Fees | 100 |  | 100 |  | -100 |
| 5302-100 Professional Fees |  |  | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 5303-100 Web Management | 136.4 | **500** | 636.4 | 500 | -136.4 |
| 5310-100 Photocopying | 484.63 | **150** | 634.63 | 750 | 115.37 |
| 5311-100 Printing And Stationery | 64.24 |  | 64.24 | 150 | 85.76 |
| 5320-100 Insurances | 1429.67 |  | 1429.67 | 2000 | 570.33 |
| 5321-100 Telephone | 203.87 | **22.22** | 226.09 | 350 | 123.91 |
| 5322-100 Internet Charges | 276 | **26.4** | 302.4 | 300 | -2.4 |
| 5323-100 POSTAGE |  |  | 0 | 60 | 60 |
| 5390-100 Other Admin costs | 152.95 |  | 152.95 | 100 | -52.95 |
| 5500-100 Xmas tree and Lights | 280 | **1380** | 1660 | 2000 | 340 |
| 5501-100 Planting  | 750.81 |  | 750.81 | 1500 | 749.19 |
| 5510-100 Playscheme | 1800 |  | 1800 | 2000 | 200 |
| 5520-100 PC/Printer Consumables |  |  | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 5530-100 Other Maintenance costs | 473.21 |  | 473.21 |  | -473.21 |
| 5590-100 Other Comm Projects | 171.44 | 6800 | 6971.44 | 5000 | 1971.44 |
| 5593-100 CCTV |  | **1436.25** | 136.25 | 1500 | 1363.75 |
| 5596-100 Garden Projects | 1554.42 | **2000** | 3554.42 | 2000 | 1554.42 |
| Total Overheads | **52681.7** | **13331.19** | **66012.89** | **67095** | **1082.11** |
| **Excess Income/(Expense)** | **16104.83** | **-13331.19** | **2773.64** | **429** |  |

Allocated Funds: 5250. Grants £400 relating to application received by Clerk in hand not yet processed

 5596. Match Funding to Tesco grant to be received by Mold Recreations

 5593. CCTV replacement cameras.

Accruals 5590. £1800 For the parking development at Wat’s Dyke

 5590. £5000 Heol Fammau Swings.

 **7.126/16 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2017**

 **Resolved: The minutes were approved by council.**

 **8.127/16 Chairman’s Report.**

 **a) Matters since last meeting**

1. Sabrina Fortune was presented with gifts on April 1st

**Resolved: The Clerk to issue press release**

1. A meeting at New Brighton has been arranged for Thursday 6th . The Chair and the Clerk have withdrawn from attending the meeting to allow the local residents to develop their own committee. The Clerk has indicated to the officers of Flintshire County Council that the Council and the Charity Mold Recreations would be available should their support be necessary.
2. The local supervisor of Flintshire County Council has confirmed that the plans for Wats Duke parking is being processed and is being reviewed by the police

The amount of £1800 has been agreed and the Chair would like to request that the Council funds the scheme.

**Resolved: The council is to fund the scheme from 2016/17 budget.**

1. The new Playscheme is in a process of providing a simple contract regarding the scheme in July.
2. A second company has visited the site and is in the process of providing a quote for CCTV

Maintenance and repairs.

1. **Please see below expected timescales for the Community Shuttle Service**

Re-procurement / RFQ process (5 days)             27-31 March 17

Evaluation & Award (2-3 days)                           3-5 April 17

Register route Traffic Commissioner (8 weeks)    5 April – 31 May 17

Launch date      w/c 22 may 2017

Contract / Route starts                                       1 June 17

The above has been received from Flintshire in relation to the new shuttle service.

The department will give an update in our June meeting.

 **Resolved:The information should be put on the wevbsite.**

1. The Forms for elections have now been completed and the County council will update on the 5th of April on the website should there be an election.
2. The Clerk has Written to The council regarding concerns expressed in the last meeting as to the closure of the Argoed Sports Club.
3. Two residents have written to the council regarding the unfiar treatment relating to dog pollution. The member for the South Ward informed the Council that both Flintshire and Wrexham Councils are introducing new rules regarding recreation areas and dogs.

 **9.128/16 Notices of Motion**

**None**

10.129/16 **Planning applications/Decisions**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Application ref:** | **055597** | **055785** |  |
| **Application date** | 10/08/2016 | 15/08/2016 |  |
| **Location** | Land at Rose Farm LiveryWell Street Buckley | Top Farm Bryn RoadBryn-Y-Baal |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Development** | Erection of a detached Bungalow | Change of use to a garden from open space  |  |
| **Council's Decision** | Consulted with FCC no reply this impedes decision and Objection Lodged |  |  |
|  Closing Date |  | 05/09/2016 |  |
| **Council's Comments** | objection | No Objection |  |
| **FCC Decision**  | Under consideration | **NO DATA** |  |
| **BY:** |  |  |  |
| **Date** | Target 21/10/2016 |  |  |

**11.130/16 Representative’s Report.**

The Council were informed of the resignation of The Headteacher of Argoed High School due to ill health

**12.131/16 Committee and group reports**

**Minutes of Amenities Committee held on Wednesday at 6.00 pm 14th December at the Community Centre Mercia Square, Mynydd Isa.**

PRESENT.

**Committee Members:** Cllr Taylor, Cllr Norwood Cllr McGuill, Cllr R W Marsh, Cllr C Bull, Cllr J Holiday

**In attendance:** Clerk Rhodri Hampson-Jones, Cllr B Clarke, RedBud Ltd and Arriva Buses.

**Apologies**: Cllr D Jenkins,

**Absent: None**

**Declaration of interests:** None

**Bus Routes**

A representative of Arriva Buses explained as to the reasons for reduction in services and stated that due to the lack of funding for maintaining some routes it had to curtail some routes. He explained that there were insufficient travellers on their buses and the current routes were the routes that are used the most frequent. An explanation was given of how the funding worked and in some cases the bus company could not sustain the without the funding and to meet targets a significant increase in the usage would be required.

A question was raised regarding having a bus coming down chambers lane or having one re-routed. The representative explained all avenues had been inspected and reviewed with the best cost effective service is now in place.

**Horticultural Plan**

Redbud limited presented their plan to the committee and was accepted. Redbud expressed concerns regarding the significant change in the contract where she is no longer expected to litter pick. The instruction from the committee that they felt it was not cost effective to pay her to litter pick. Redbud was to concentrate on the horticultural side more.

**Planting out**

The planting of the baskets is to be carried out by a local nursery in Sychdyn and after discussion it was agreed to get all planting from the same supplier. Cllr Norwood and the Chair are to visit the nursery to arrange the planters (which are stored in council’s garage)tob designed by the nursery. Redbud will prepare a list of plants for the Nursery so that they can have them ready for her in time for planting out.

**Environmental Competition**

The Chair and Redbud attended the environmental competition seminar and were pleased to hear the comments about the area. The expected date of the judges visit is the 31st of July .

**CCTV Upgrade**

The Clerk informed the committee that one quote had been received and he is pursuing another.

**5 Year plan**

The Clerk is trying get a five year progressive plan for the committee two items are earmarked:

 A circular route around Wat’s Dyke Park for cycling or running.

 Paying for the parking upgrade around Wat’s Dyke School.

**Next Meeting: 12th April**

**CounciMeeting Terminated: 7.50 pm**