

Minera News June 2022

- Minera Community Council (MCC) met for its monthly meeting on 22nd June. After the election in May, there were five vacancies on the council, and the opportunity to be co-opted as a councillor was publicised widely around the five communities. This resulted in four applications and it was unanimously agreed that all the applicants would be accepted. This still leaves a vacancy, and if anyone would like to be considered, then please contact the Clerk: mineracc@googlemail.com who will guide you through the process of applying. Training and help to get started as a councillor is available and both the Chair: hazelfieldmail@gmail.com, the Clerk, or any councillor will be happy to speak to anyone who has questions about the role.
- Several councillors have signed up for training, including induction for councillors. Now that we have the defibrillator in Gwynfryn, MCC has arranged a couple of sessions for anyone in the community to receive free training in its use. The first session has taken place; two councillors and other residents attended and found it very useful. It was run by Tom from Active Health, who is an experienced and friendly trainer. A second session takes place on 28 June and a third will be arranged in July at one of our Community Agent's Coffee Companion meetings.
- We continue to have low level vandalism along some of the footpaths in the community. All are being monitored, and damage reported to WCBC. A number of paths are overgrown this time of year, and are usually strimmed in turn by WCBC, but we will keep an eye on this.
- For some time, MCC has been working on upgrading the playground in Gwynfryn. Many residents will know this was a cause close to the late councillor John Edwards' heart. We have had tenders from a number of companies, and have now chosen a preferred contractor, hopefully to begin in September. The new playground will have modern play equipment, some of which is accessible for children with mobility difficulties. The fencing around the area will also be improved.
- At last it seems that the issue with Openreach have come to an end, and everyone affected now has a telephone line again. If you were one of these, you can claim compensation from your phone provider, eg BT, Sky. Details are on the websites of the company. If any older people within the community are unsure how to go about this, our community agent, Susanne can help: mineraagent@gmail.com
- Next meeting of MCC is July 20th, 7.15pm