

Minera News May and June 2023

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Minera Community Council met at the Tyn y Capel on July 19th. Updated Model Standing Orders for Community Councils in Wales were approved

Community speed checks on the Old Rd will take place over the summer. Speeding has also been reported across the community, and MCC has asked Wrexham council for advice about dealing with this. Although the 20mph limits will come into force in September, the current 30mph are being ignored by some drivers, so it is enforcement which is needed.

The former dairy on the Five Crosses estate now has a new occupant, and the selling agent has removed the sign on Gwern y Gaseg Rd

Gwynfryn playground was “officially” opened by Mrs Pat Edwards, who was thanked by Dave Kelly, MCC Vice Chair.

MCC has sent a letter of support to Groundwork North Wales with respect to their Heritage Lottery Fund application for funding to develop the Clywedog Valley Trail.

Notices of co option for the vacancy on the Community Council have been posted. The closing date was July 31st, and all expressions of interest will be considered at the August meeting.

Unfortunately, there have been further incidents of vandalism in our community. The bird hide in the church grounds has been damaged, and has now been removed altogether. There have also been incidents at the football field, which is run by volunteers. MCC Chair, Clerk, and our Borough Councillor have met with police and WCBC to discuss, and all incidents, however minor, will be reported to the police. The police have been responsive have been taking action with the offenders

The footpaths adjacent to Lynwood and Rock Cottage are being defined by WCBC Rights of Way department, in consultation with the landowner, and MCC.

Minera Community Agent, Susanne, has undertaken some work in Coedpoeth, where there is currently a vacancy for the Agent post. This was an important and detailed intervention by Susanne, which had a positive outcome for the resident. Other referrals continue to be dealt with by Susanne, and the Coffee Companions group is flourishing.

Other Community Councils which do not have their own Community Agent are receiving an “as and when” service from a floating group of Agents supplied by the Rainbow Centre