

Minera News August 2023

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Minera Community Council (MCC) met at the Tyn y Capel on August 23rd. It was a full meeting, with no apologies for absence.

Speed checks by Go Safe have been taking place across the community, and MCC will get some feedback from the results. The 20mph limits will come into force in September. A consultation exercise on the proposed exemptions to the change to 20mph is underway. The cost of implementing the 20mph is being borne by Welsh government, not local authorities.

Following the notices of co-option for the remaining vacancy on MCC, the successful applicant is expected to be appointed in time for the September meeting.

The owners of Minera Hall have promised to put up palisade fencing by Christmas, to prevent access by anyone not authorised to be there. So far, this has not been done, and MCC is monitoring the situation, and prompting the owners from time to time, bearing in mind the promised date.

The annual appraisals of MCC Clerk, and our Community Agent, have taken place. Both were positive and reflect benefit they provide to our community.

The dead sheep on the Berwig Line has now been removed.

Minera Community Agent continues her work in the community, and the number of referrals is increasing. The Coffee Companions group is flourishing, with more people attending on Tuesdays at the Lead Mines.

Other Community Councils, including Brymbo, Bwlchgwyn and Broughton, 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.

A review of spending on projects by MCC in the past twelve months has taken place and found that all procedures have been followed. The accounts for the year have now been submitted for external audit by Audit Wales, and the results will be published on MCC’s website.