

SWISS VALLEY COMMUNITY & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SVCRA)

Committee Meeting Notes – 21st November 2017

Present: Jeff Derrick (Chairman), Cllr Giles Morgan, Vernon Howell, Alan Tomlinson, Sumanan, Roy Davies, Don Kirk (Sec). **Apologies:** Maria Derrick, Albert Vaughan, Rosemary Vaughan.

Additional Circulation: PCSO Tony Jones, D Jeff Davies.

*Note: **Initials in RED indicate ACTION is required!** * - indicates no change from previous notes*

1) **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)** Nothing reported.

2) ***Treasurer's Report** GM reported that the SVCRA account currently stands at £1965.03.

3) ***Christmas Tree** Switch on **Thursday 30th November 2017 at 6.45pm** **AT** agreed to act as MC.

Tree – GM confirmed that the tree will be collected from Llanddarog at 10.00am on Wednesday 22nd November.

All to site the tree on Saturday 25th November at 10.00am.

Lights – DK confirmed that 2 strings of white lights will be installed on the tree and the existing coloured string will be installed on the surrounding fence, also the tree-top star is ready. **GM and DK** will install the illuminated figures on Sunday 26th Nov at 9.30am.

***Santa's Grotto** – DJD reported that a Grotto has been booked for supply on Thursday 30th November 2017.

***Suman** kindly confirmed supply of sweets for Santa to issue and wine for raffle prizes.

***P.A. System** – GM confirmed availability of the PA system.

***Public Liability Insurance** – **GM** to arrange.

***Electrical Safety Certificate** – **AT** confirmed this has been organised.

***Santa** GM confirmed Cllr. John Evans will undertake Santa duties at the switch-on. **MD** agreed to assist Santa.

***SV School Choir & Switch-on** GM reported that SV School Headteacher, Ceri Morris, will undertake the switch-on arrange for the school choir to sing at the event.

***Switch-on Raffle** JD confirmed acquisition of raffle prizes and gifts for event supporters is well in hand.

***VH & AT** agreed to organize raffle ticket sellers. AT spoke to the Tafarn Y Felin landlord who agreed we can hold the raffle in the pub. **VH** agreed to arrange supply of raffle tickets.

Road Closure **GM** agreed to arrange road closure. RD reported that he is unable to supply road cones for the closure, **GM** agreed to approach LRC for supply of road cones.

***Mince Pies** **RD** confirmed that his wife, Sue, will once again make mince pies.

4) **SV Reservoir Issues** **GM** confirmed that the reservoir refurbishment work is ongoing.

5) ***Community Defibrillators** **GM** stated that he will follow up the installation of the defibrillator units.

6) ***Pelican Crossing** GM stated the crossing will be located clear of the Calsonic Social Club, towards Llandry.

7) ***Parking** GM commented that the issue of vehicles parked on the road leading to Gestamp at the bottom of Blaenant rolls on, yellow parking lines have been removed, which appears to have produced further issues.

8) **Toxic Waste** GM reported that toxic waste will be stored at the old RN site at Llangenech. He also stated that authorization for this project has yet to be confirmed and that he will monitor progress on this.

9) **Speeding** GM commented that he had seen the motorcycle traffic officer checking speed recently.

10) **Christmas Dinner** It was unanimously agreed that this year's Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday 12th December '17 at 7.00pm in Tafarn Y Felin. **JD** collected a £5 deposit and menu choice from most members.

11) **Gestamp Trees** GM reported that Gestamp will be asked to reduce the height of trees at the north side of their site following complaints from local residents.

12) **Items for review as necessary:-** Shop Frontage, School related 20mph limit, New Members, HGV Parking at Gestamp, Noise from Camford, Quarry Processing Plant.

Next Meeting:- Tuesday 12th December 2017 in the Tafarn Y Felin, at 7.00pm.