

CYNGOR CYMUNED GORSLAS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee of Gorslas Community Council held at Drefach Welfare Hall on Tuesday 17th January, 2017, at 7.00.p.m.

1. Item 1: Apologies/ Record of those Present

- **Present:** Cllrs: W Edwards(Chair), Huw Davies (Vice Chair) and Terry Davies
- **Officers:** Mr Llew Thomas Clerk to the Council.
- **Apologies for absence:** None.

1.1 Item 1. Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 7.00 p.m.
- The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

2. Item 2 Declaration of Interest.

- There were no declarations of interest.

3. Item 3: Budget and Precept for 2017/18.

- The Chair took members through the draft budget and precept options which had been prepared by the Clerk.
- Each item of expenditure and income for the three-year period was examined in turn.
- As a result of that process the significant cost increase in the grass cutting tender was identified as a major issue.
- **Resolved:**
 - (i) That the Clerk enter into negotiations with the contractor to reduce the number and nature of the requirement to cut the grass with a view to reducing the overall cost.
 - (ii) That in terms of clarity, the options in relation to the increase in the precept be presented for consideration by the full Council that for each option the effect in monetary terms on band D rate be shown.

4. Closure of Meeting

- There being no further items for discussion the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.00p.m