

Gwernyfed Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 4th September 2018
Felindre Village Hall, Felindre

Community Councillors Present Mr Andy Jones (Chair)
 Mr David Edlin
 Mr Mike Bugler
 Mrs Cheryl Hyde
 Mr Ray Jeffries
 Mr Grahame Day

In Attendance Mrs Rachel Jones (Clerk).

1 Opening Comments

AJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Apologies

Mr Eric Hoole, Mrs Margaret David, Mrs Iorylle Aubrey, Mr Derek Price and Cllr James Evans.

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 7th August 2018

Accuracy

The minutes were accepted as accurate and were signed by AJ

Matters Arising

I Item 4I The Clerk reported that the accident reports for the road leading into Glasbury from Hay had been received and that the Police had been asked for their comments. It was understood that this request had been passed to the Traffic Unit, and it was noted that a Police Officer had been seen monitoring the traffic in this area. DE had produced a paper of suggested ways forward, which was circulated. AJ suggested that this paper could be adopted as a position statement and could also form the basis of further correspondence with the local authority. Following a discussion on the potential ways forward, it was agreed to write to the Officers and Portfolio Holder at PCC, using the paper as a basis for the letter, and also including the incident reports that had been received. It was also agreed in this letter to refer to the recent Police monitoring and to request a copy of any resulting report.

Action: Clerk to write to PCC

II Item 4II CH reported that MD had taken the papers to PCC for the application for Village Green Status for the Pound Field. She had been disappointed to learn that PCC would be determining this application and not another neutral Authority as had been indicated by Open Spaces. It was agreed that this was a concern

III Item 4V The Clerk confirmed that she had contacted New Millennium regarding the visibility of the old website and awaited a response.

IV Item 4VI The request for altering of the street lights in Dan y Bryn had been submitted to the local authority

V Item 4VII The Clerk confirmed that the cheque had been sent to Penyrheol Chapel, which had been gratefully received.

VI Item 4VIII The Clerk confirmed that the links on invasive species had been sent for inclusion on the website

VII Item 4X The Clerk confirmed that the Standing Orders has been sent for inclusion on the website

VIII Item 4XII The Clerk confirmed that the Privacy Notice had been sent for inclusion on the website

IX Item XIII The Clerk confirmed that the report showing payments to Community Council Members had been sent for inclusion on the website

X Item XV A letter of thanks had been received from the Brecon to Hay Cycle Path group for the recent donation.

XI Item 6(v) The information on Growing Mid-Wales was discussed and it was agreed to see if any additional information was available.

Action: Clerk to contact PCC for any additional information

XII Item 9 The Clerk confirmed that the footpath information had been sent to the two Rights of Way departments. It was agreed to bring this item back next month for any update from the Felindre Walking Group.

Action: Clerk to place on next months agenda

XIII Item 10(i) A letter of thanks had been received from Brecon Advice Centre for the recent donation.

5 Planning Matters

P18/16461/FUL – Adaptation of existing store into single storey living for disabled use – Dan-y-mynydd Farm, Tregoyd, Powys, LD3 0SS

There were no comments on this application.

6 Literature & Information Received

(i) 111 Stakeholder Bulletin

This item was received. It was agreed to place this item on the noticeboards and on the website.

(ii) Community Regeneration & Development Capital Grant Fund

This item was received. It was agreed to place this item on the noticeboards and on the website and AJ will also discuss with the Governing Body at Gwernyfed High School

(iii) Council Tax – Eligibility for Reduction

This item was received. It was agreed to place this item on the website.

(iv) PCSO Report

This item was received.

(v) One Voice Wales Training

This item was received.

7 Community Council Membership

A letter of resignation had been received from DP. It was agreed that the Chair would write to DP thanking him for all of the work he had done on behalf of the local community. It was agreed to ask locally if anyone was interested in joining the Community Council and that this will be discussed again in the future.

Action: Chair to write to DP

8 County Councillors Report

JE had sent his apologies.

9 Financial Matters

(i) Clerk Salary

The Clerks salary of £200 was agreed

10 Any Other Business

(i) The Clerk reported that the scheduled meeting for January 2019 would fall on 1st January, it was agreed to put this meeting back by one week.

Action: Clerk to contact Felindre Village Hall Committee

(ii) The Clerk requested permission to post the draft AGM minutes from this year on the website, this was agreed.

Action: Clerk to send draft AGM minutes for inclusion on the website.

(iii) GD queried, with the recent information on Community Grants, whether it would be worth approaching Redbridge Borough to see if they would sell a parcel of land at Glasbury House that could be used as a car park for the village. RJ reported that the wall was listed, and previous requests to break through this wall had been refused. RJ also reported that he had attended a meeting of Glasbury Community Council (to discuss the toilets) and during the meeting a request for a joint meeting of the two Community Council was raised. AJ agreed to contact their Chair. RJ also reported that there had been a discussion around the possibility of holding a village fair type event on the Bont that could raise money for local causes. It was agreed this was a good idea and all were in favour of supporting this.

(iv) CH reported of a successful use of the contacts system vis the website.

Next meeting 2nd October 2018 at 7:30pm in St Peters Church Hall

End of Meeting

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