

Gwernyfed Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 4th December 2018
St Peters Church Hall, Glasbury on Wye

Community Councillors Present Mr Andy Jones (Chair)
 Mr Mike Bugler
 Mr Eric Hoole
 Mr Grahame Day
 Mr Ray Jeffries
 Mr David Edlin

In Attendance PCSO Helen Scott for item 6(iv) and Mrs Rachel Jones (Clerk).

1 Opening Comments

AJ welcomed everyone to the meeting. Item 6(iv) was taken first to allow PCSO Helen Scott to leave after that item.

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Apologies

Community Councillors Mrs Cheryl Hyde Mrs Iorylle Aubrey and Mrs Margaret David

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 4th September 2018

Accuracy

The minutes were accepted as accurate and were signed by AJ

Matters Arising

I Item 4I The Clerk confirmed that she had sent the response to Cllr Davies and an acknowledgement had been received. Barbara Lloyd from Glasbury & District Community Council had contacted AJ to inform him of a meeting that is being arranged with Jo Lancey (PCC) It was agreed that AJ would feedback to BL on the discussion with the PCSO (Item 6(iv)) and that there would be a representative from the Community Council at the meeting with Jo Lancey. Also it was agreed to contact the Head of the Roads Policing Unit regarding the speeding and road safety issues and to also contact the Erwood Speedwatch group

Action: AJ to contact BL
Clerk to contact Sgt Owen Dillon
Clerk to contact Erwood Speedwatch Group

II Item 4II The advert for new Community Councillors had been placed on the noticeboards and the website. The Clerk requested approval to spend £21 on an advert in the Wye Local, this was agreed by all.

III Item 4VIII The Clerk confirmed she had sent the response to Tom Goodman on the Treble Hill site application.

IV Item 6(iii) AJ confirmed he had corresponded with the Samaritans.

V Item 8(i) The Clerk confirmed that she and MB had met to discuss the budget.

VI Item 12(ii) EH confirmed he is still in correspondence with PCC regarding the bus timetables.

VII Item 12(iv) The Clerk fed back to RJ on the contact details she had been able to establish for Clifford Parish Council.

VIII Item 12(ix) AJ confirmed he had purchased the laptop and also the required software. It was agreed he would also purchase a case for the laptop. DE fed back on the discussion he had had

regarding the Clerks post. It was agreed that AJ would contact BL regarding their recent applicants and also that the advert to be placed in the Wye Local for new Community Councillors also include the Clerks post.

Action: AJ to contact BL
Clerk to place advert in Wye Local

IX Item 12(x) AJ reported that the quiz to raise funds for the Brecon to Hay Cycle Path had been successful and that Sustrans have been appointed to undertake the preliminary study.

5 Planning Matters

None

6 Literature & Information Received

(i) Abermule Bulk Recycling Plan

This item was received.

(ii) BBNPA Call for Candidate Sites

This item was received.

(iii) Green Garden Waste Collection Survey

This item was received. DE was very concerned that the survey appeared to assume that the green waste collection point in Talgarth would be removed. The meeting had various views on this matter and it was agreed to contact PCC outlining that 1) Households who have no access to vehicle will now be catered for, 2) Householder who do have access to a vehicles and previously used the collection point in Talgarth will be disadvantaged by the proposal and 3) to suggest that by mulching the waste and selling this back to gardeners (as happens in Abergavenny) this could fund the collection service

Action: Clerk to send response

(iv) PCSO Report

PCSO Helen Scott attended the meeting for this item. She reported that whilst crime numbers were low, there was a concern over theft of quad bikes and scam traders. A vehicle that had been seen in the area at the time of the thefts was a dark coloured transit van and residents were being advised to not accept work offered by the occupants of a vehicle registration CN66 ***. There was also a discussion on the concerns over speeding in Glasbury and also the serious accidents that continue to occur on the Hay approach to the village. She suggested exploring a Community Speedwatch group similar to those that operate in Erwood and Hay. She also suggested contact Sgt Owen Dillon of the Roads Policing Unit to request his view on the road. This issue was further discussed in matters arising.

(v) Proposed Relocation of Aerial Platform

This item was received.

(vi) Welsh Government – Section 137 Expenditure Limit

This item was received.

7 County Councillors Report

JE was not present

8 Financial Matters

(i) Finances / Budget

The Clerk reported on the budget that had been produced with MB and distributed. She reminded the meeting that the External Auditor had identified that the level of reserves held by the Community Council was high and she therefore recommended a reduction in the precept. It was suggested a reduction to £7500 from £9000 which would equate to £15.43 on a Band D property. This was proposed by RJ and seconded by GD and agreed by all. MB was thanked for his help with producing the budget.

Action: Clerk to send Precept Return

(ii) Village / Church Hall

The accounts had been received from Felindre Village Hall. A donation of £750 had been included in the budget, this was proposed by RJ and seconded by GD. It was noted that no information had yet been received from St Peters Church Hall.

Action: Clerk to send cheque to Felindre Village Hall

(iii) Clerks Salary

The Clerks salary of £200 was agreed

12 Any Other Business

(i) AJ presented the receipt for £269.98 for the laptop and software that had been purchased, this was accepted

(ii) EH noted that there was a branch hanging down near the Old Rectory in Glasbury.

Action: Clerk to contact PCC

(iii) MB has been working on a circular walking route to go on the website that will cover all of the Community Councils area. He will continue to work on this and report back to a future meeting

(iv) MD had received comments from residents of Felindre regarding moss on the pavement at Black Mountains View, this will be passed to PCC although it was possible that this footpath isn't adopted yet.

Next meeting **8th** January 2019 at 7:30pm in Felindre Village Hall, Felindre

End of Meeting

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