

**Gwernyfed Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**Felindre Village Hall, Felindre**

Community Councillors Present      Mr Mike Bugler (Chair)  
   Mr Andy Jones  
   Mrs Margaret David  
   Mr Grahame Day  
   Mr Eric Hoole  
   Mr Peter Varcoe  
   Mr David Edlin

Also in attendance, Cllr James Evans and Mrs Rachel Jones (Clerk)

**1      Opening Comments**

MB welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2      Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**3      Apologies**

Community Councillor Mr Ray Jeffries

**4      Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**

Accuracy

The minutes were accepted as accurate and were signed by MB

Matters Arising

I      Item 4I      The Clerk confirmed that a response had been received from Cllr Phyl Davies regarding the issue of speeding on the approach to Glasbury on Wye. JE reported that he had discussed the matter with Jo Lancey but she was having difficulty getting the Police to attend a site meeting to discuss the details of the proposed reduced speed limit zone. Concerning the response from Cllr Davies, it was agreed to try to establish how the scheme was ranked and then decide on a potential financial offer.

**Action:** Clerk to ascertain ranking of project

II     Item 4II     The issue of the new Clerk had been discussed during the AGM

III    Item 4III    AJ reported that the group had met to discuss the Brecon to Hay path. It had been decided that, following advice from Sustrans, the group would look at sections of the path that might be achievable. At this point, they would then seek funding from sources such as the Lottery and European funding.

IV    Item 4VII    The Clerk confirmed that she had sent out the information regarding the payment of expenses as required by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.

V     Item 4IX     MD reported that they were waiting a response from PCC regarding the lease for the Pound Field; they are hoping to receive a 99-year lease.

VI    Item 4X     A discussion was held regarding the bus timetables and it was agreed that EH will resolve this himself.

**Action:** EH to place timetables at bus stops

VII   Item 9(i)    It was noted that the pot hole on the road from Felindre towards Talgarth has been repaired.

VIII Item 9(ii) JE confirmed he had spoken to PCC regarding the sign for Readers Retreat being affixed to the signage on the bridge and the owners would be contacted.

## **5 Planning Matters**

There were no items

## **6 Literature & Information Received**

(i) Archives Newsletter

This item was received, it was noted that the hours of the service had been reduced.

(ii) Glas y Bont Update

This item was received.

## **7 County Councillors Report**

JE reported that the previous month had been quiet, but he had held various surgeries in his ward. He reported on a road closure that will be in effect from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July in Glasbury on the road between Dan y Bryn and Twin Oaks to allow for repairs to the railway bridge.

## **8 Streetlighting**

A query had been received from a resident in Three Cocks asking that a streetlight be switched off because he felt it was encouraging young people to congregate. It was agreed that the PCSO be asked to look into this issue. Should a request be pursued for the light to be switched off, this has to go through the County Councillor, but consideration would also have to be given to public safety.

**Action:** Clerk to contact PCSO

## **9 Financial Matters**

(i) One Voice Wales Membership

The invoice for the membership had been received; the cost of £146 for this was agreed.

**Action:** Clerk to send cheque

(ii) Clerks Salary

The Clerks salary of £200 was agreed

## **10 Any Other Business**

(i) GD reported that he has now moved out of the Gwernyfed area; it was confirmed he would be able to remain as a Community Councillor until the next round of elections.

(ii) PV requested further information on the garden waste scheme, it was noted that there is an annual cost of £35, which provides households with a green waste bin. Further information is also available on the Powys website

(iii) AJ had received an updated invoice for £163 for the adverts in the Brecon & Radnor Express, this was handed to the Clerk for payment.

**Action:** Clerk to send payment

(iv) MB reported that there would be a meeting to discuss broadband issues with Kirsty Williams AM in Talgarth on 20<sup>th</sup> May, anyone wishing to go should respond to Kirsty Williams' office.

(v) MB reported that the Foodbank are holding an art auction in October and are looking for art work to place in the auction. A poster advertising this will be placed on the noticeboard at the Old Railway Line Garden Centre

**Action:** EH to place poster

(vi) MB reported that there would be a foodbank collection points in the Co-op in Talgarth and in Hay. He noted that the use of the Foodbank was increasing.

(vii) DE raised a query over the recent communication regarding the Tri-town initiative. JE explained that this was a project supported by the Regeneration department at the Council and encouraged the spending of money within the local community. It was queried whether a triangle of communities that included Crickhowell along with Hay and Talgarth was reasonable.

Next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7:30pm in St Peters Church Hall, Glasbury on Wye

End of Meeting

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