

**Gwernyfed Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**St Peters Church Hall, Glasbury on Wye**

Community Councillors Present      Mr Andy Jones (Chair)  
                                                         Mrs Iorylle Aubrey  
                                                         Mrs Margaret David  
                                                         Mr David Edlin  
                                                         Mr Mike Bugler  
                                                         Mr Eric Hoole  
                                                         Mr Ray Jeffries

In Attendance    Cllr James Evans and Mrs Rachel Jones (Clerk).

**1      Opening Comments**

AJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2      Declarations of Interest**

None

**3      Apologies**

Mrs Cheryl Hyde and Mr Derek Price. Mr Grahame Day arrived during the meeting

**4      Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

Accuracy

The minutes were accepted as accurate and were signed by AJ

Matters Arising

I      Item 4I      Accident data for the section of road outside of Glasbury had been circulated. A discussion was held regarding the level of details, timing of accidents and possible solutions. Given the number of incidents on this short stretch of road, it was decided to get the views of the Police, via the PCSO and the County Council.

**Action:** Clerk to get reports on incidents  
Clerk to contact the Police and PCC

II     Item 4III     The Clerk reported that a response had been received from PCC regarding the timing of expressions of interest in the Pound Field in Felindre. The expression of interest from the Housing department pre-dates the expression from the community. MD reported that the community was progressing the application for village green status. The Community Council are supportive of the community in this application and it was agreed to write in support.

**Action:** Clerk to send letter in support of the community

III    Item 4IV     The Clerk confirmed that the detailed application for Black Mountains View had not been submitted yet.

IV    Item 4V      AJ had received a response from the BBNP regarding the Equalities Questionnaire and that they are interested in any concerns from communities within the National Park

V     Item 7(i)     AJ apologised that he had received a response from JH prior to the last meeting but the email had gone into the spam folder. JH had indicated she was happy to continue to manage the website, and particularly had requested pictorial items to help refresh the website. The Clerk will send all items to JH for inclusion on the website. AJ had also had a conversation with CH, where she had requested to stand down from the press role. It was agreed that if an item was press worthy, then the Community Council would work together to produce a press release. MB noted that whilst searching for the website, he came across the old one. The Clerk will contact New Millennium about this.

**Actions:** Clerk to send all information for the website to JH  
Clerk to contact New Millennium regarding the old website.

VI Item 4VIII JE and the Clerk had both received communication from the Street lighting Manager at PCC. There are no legal requirements for streetlight, but there is a design guide. Any request for streetlights to be switched off would be considered on a risk assessment basis, and would be done in consultation with the local member. With regards to the street lights in Dan y Bryn, it was agreed to ask PCC to convert the current sodium light to LED, which will switch off at midnight, and turn off the remainder of the lights.

**Action:** Clerk to contact PCC regards the lights in Dan y Bryn

VII Item 4IX A response to the request for further financial information had been received from Penyrheol Chapel. MD suggested a donation of £300, but it was agreed by all that, as the precept hadn't increased, the donation to the Chapel should remain the same at £250.

**Action:** Clerk to send cheque

VIII Item 4XII AJ reported that the National Park had installed a display on invasive species in Brecon library and encouraged all to come in and view it. It was suggested that copies of the leaflets could go on the noticeboards and the website.

**Action:** AJ to provide the Clerk with copies of the leaflets.

IX Item 6(ii) It was agreed there was no further action required on the LDP Supplementary Planning guidance Consultation raised at last months meeting.

X Item 6(v) Now that the issue of the management to the website has been resolved the standing orders will be sent to JH for inclusion.

**Action:** Clerk to send to JH

XI Item 7 The Clerk had sent the letter of concern regarding the coach traffic in Felindre to PCC. AJ had sent a response to the consultation on school transport.

XII Item 9 Now that the issue of the management to the website has been resolved the Privacy Notice will be sent to JH for inclusion

**Action:** Clerk to send to JH

GD arrived at the meeting

XIII Item 10(i) Now that the issue of the management to the website has been resolved the Payment to Community Council Members report will be sent to JH for inclusion

**Action:** Clerk to send to JH

XV Item 10(ii) The Clerk confirmed that the cheque had been sent and AJ confirmed that the open day at Treberfydd House had raised over £400.

XVI Item 11(i) JE reported that he had spoken to PCC regarding the overhanging trees on the approach to Felindre and had been informed that this was the landowners responsibility.

## **5 Planning Matters**

P/2018/0689 – Householder: Alterations to fenestrations at 2 Staff Houses Gwernyfed High School, Three Cocks, Brecon, Powys

There were no comments on this application.

## **6 Literature & Information Received**

(i) Powys Archives Newsletter

This item was received.

(ii) BBNP LDP Consultation on documents

This item was received.

(iii) Consultation – Autism (Wales) Bill

This item was received.

(iv) PCC Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance Public Consultation

This item was received.

(v) Growing Mid-Wales

This item was received. It was agreed to consult within the local community and bring this item back to next months meeting

**Action:** Clerk to place on next months agenda

(vi) BBNP Supplemental Guidance – Mid Wales Hospital

This item was received.

## 7 County Councillors Report

JE reported that Full Council had voted to not implement a charge for Blue Badges, this will be passed to Cabinet for their final decision. The National Park had produced a new Rights of Way Improvement Plan. He had met with PGL to discuss the issues over the coach traffic. Some suggestions had been made, although it was felt this could merely move the problem elsewhere. He also reported that he will miss the January meeting as he will be in New Zealand with funding from the Gareth Raw Rees Memorial Travel Scholarship programme.

## 8 Items for the Brecon & Radnor Express

It was agreed to remove this as a standing item from the agenda

**Action:** Clerk to remove from the agenda

## 9 Local Footpaths Survey

MD presented the findings of the footpath survey. AJ thanked MD and the volunteer walkers for their excellent work on this project. The Clerk will send the information to the appropriate officers in BBNP and PCC. MB suggested that a footpath of the month could be published on the website, MD suggested that the Felindre Walking Group could assist with this and agreed to speak to them.

**Action:** Clerk to send information to relevant officers  
MD to speak to the Walking Group

JE left the meeting

## 10 Financial Matters

(i) Request for Financial Support from Brecon Advice Centre

MB noted that their reserves are dwindling and suggested a donation of £200. This was agreed by all.

**Action:** Clerk to send cheque

(ii) PAVO Invoice

The invoice for £30 was agreed

(iii) Clerk Salary

The Clerks salary of £200 was agreed

## 11 Any Other Business

None

Next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7:30pm in Felindre Village Hall, Felindre

End of Meeting

