

Gwernyfed Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 5th March 2019
Felindre Village Hall, Felindre

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

In Attendance Cllr James Evans and Mrs Rachel Jones (Clerk). Also in attendance was Peter Varcoe, a prospective member of the Community Council

1 Opening Comments

AJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Apologies

Community Councillors Mr Ray Jeffries and Mr Grahame Day

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2019

Accuracy

The minutes were accepted as accurate and were signed by AJ

Matters Arising

I Item 4I AJ confirmed he had received a response from Sgt Dillon regarding the potential 40mph buffer zone on the approach to Glasbury from Hay. He had confirmed his agreement that this was a good idea and had indicated where the speed limit should start. It was agreed to contact PCC Highways and inform them of Sgt Dillons response, but to also offer a joint funding approach to installation of the 40mph zone. BL from Glasbury & District Community Council had sent details of Speed Indication Devices (SIDs) and it was agreed to progress this discussion. JE offered to contact Highways to ask for advice on locations of SIDs. The meeting was reminded that the speed limit work and also the provision of a SID had not been included in the budget.

Action: Clerk to contact PCC

II Item 4II The vacancy for a new Clerk was discussed and it was agreed to distribute the advert more widely, including in the Brecon & Radnor Express. It was agreed that if there was a cost to this, that this should be progressed before the next meeting and the potential expenditure was agreed.

Action: Clerk to arrange display of adverts

III Item 4IV AJ informed the meeting that there would be a further meeting of the Brecon to Hay path group shortly.

IV Item 4V EH reported that the overhanging branch at the Old Rectory in Glasbury had been removed.

V Item 4X The Clerk confirmed that a gift had been purchased for CH which had been delivered by AJ. CH had been very pleased with the gift and had sent a card of thanks.

VI Item 4XII It was confirmed that the sub group had met to formulate the response to the Bont access survey and that this had been sent.

VII Item 9(ii) JE had spoken to PCC regarding the grit bin at Dan y Lan and this is being progressed.

VIII Item 6(ii) JE is still awaiting confirmation from the Planning Department on the whether the tree in Twin Oaks is covered by a TPO

IX Item 9(viii) AJ confirmed that he had investigated the provision of a screen and had come up with another solution which will be tried.

5 Planning Matters

None

6 Literature & Information Received

(i) All Wales GP Out of Hours Survey

This item was received and it was agreed to place it on the website

Action: Clerk to send for inclusion on the website.

(ii) BBNPA LDP Meeting Invite

This item was received.

(iii) BBNPA Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan

This item was received.

(iv) Independent Renumeration Panel for Wales

This item was received. It was noted that the payment for expenses and other costs was now a mandated one, and that if Community Councillors did not want to receive this payment, they had to state so in writing. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk will bring paperwork to the next meeting to allow those who wish to, to opt out of this payment.

Action: Clerk to bring paperwork to next meeting

7 County Councillors Report

JE reported on the well-publicised failure of the County Council to set the budget, and that a further meeting will be held this week to try to conclude this. If this doesn't happen, then the Welsh Government will instruct the s.151 Officer to set the budget. He noted that the failure to set the budget, had meant that a deadline for match funding with the Welsh Government for 21st Century School funding had been missed, and cost the Authority £2million. He also reported that BBNPA are looking for new members for their Standards Committee and that the Town & Community Council review and Boundary Review will be published shortly. MD asked if the changes in the green waste were still being planned, and JE confirmed that this was the case. MB asked for further clarification on the issue of the £2million from the education budget and a discussion followed.

8 Powys Local Toilet Strategy

This item was brought forward from the last meeting to allow members to further consider the report. It was agreed not to spend any further time on this matter.

9 Environmental Emissions

The person who had raised this issue with EH had not come back with any further information, so there was no further discussion on this point.

10 Financial Matters

(i) LOVE Glasbury

An email had been received from the group confirming that because of their financial position, they would not be seeking support for the coming financial year. It was noted that, as this money had been included in the budget, it would therefore be available for other projects.

(ii) Eisteddfod Communications

These requests were received but it was agreed they would not receive financial support.

(iii) Clerks Salary

The Clerks salary of £200, plus £36.23 for the gift was agreed

9 Any Other Business

(i) MD reported that there was to be a meeting of the local residents to decide on how to proceed with the Pound Field. PCC had offered a 20-year lease, in return for dropping the Village Green Status application. She confirmed that legal advice had been sought.

(ii) EH reported that he is still pursuing PCC on the matter of full timetables being available at bus stops. JE asked that the correspondence be forwarded to him.

Action: EH to forward correspondence to JE

(iii) AJ asked PV if he was still interested in joining the Community Council, he indicated he was and gave a potted history of his background. DE nominated PV to be co-opted onto the Community Council, this was seconded by MD and agreed by all.

Next meeting 2nd April 2019 at 7:30pm in St Peters Church Hall, Glasbury on Wye

End of Meeting

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