

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

Community Councillors Present

Mr Andy Jones, Vice- Chair,-chairing the meeting
Mrs Margaret David
Mr Peter Varcoe
Mr David Edlin
Mr Ray Jeffries
Mr Grahame Day

Also in attendance Mrs Keren Bender (Clerk)

1 Opening Comments

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

3 Apologies

Councillors Mr Eric Hoole, Mr Mike Bugler (Chair)

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2019

After an amendment regarding AOB remaining on the agenda for information only, the minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair

5 Matters Arising

- a.** David Edlin reported that a meeting had taken place between himself, County Councillor James Evans and Powys County Council representative Mr Vincent Goodwin concerning the cycle track opposite Glasbury Garage. He said it had been a positive meeting with Mr Goodwin agreeing that in a number of particulars the present set-up was unsatisfactory and that he would consider what remedial action should be taken.

6 Planning Matters

None received.

It was noted that earlier applications P/2018/0481 and P/2018/0497 by Black Mountains Activities had been granted, and that issues raised by Gwernyfed Community Council had been resolved prior to approval.

7 Literature & Information Received

Correspondence received from Powys Dyslexia Support Group requesting a donation was not accompanied by their annual accounts. Clerk has requested their accounts before a decision can be made.

8. Street lighting Issues

A paper was presented by Andy Jones concerning street lighting. An in-depth discussion took place resulting in a motion being put forward.

The motion proposed that a list be developed of any street lights in the Community Council area that serve no purpose, to be presented for consideration to the County Council Department responsible for street lighting. This proposal was agreed by all.

Action Cllr Jones

9 Speed limit approach to Glasbury -on-Wye update

A further update is required with reference to the purchase order placed with Jo Lancey of the Highways Department at Powys County Council, to initiate the process to reduce the speed limit on the approach to Glasbury on Wye. Clerk to contact the Highways Department and also include the County Councillor in correspondence

Action Clerk

10 Mobile Flashing Speed Lights

It was agreed to obtain guidance on the regulations around siting mobile flashing units from Powys County Council.

Action Clerk

11 County Councillors Report

Not in attendance.

12 Banking Arrangements

Andy Jones to pass the completed on-line banking form to the Chair, Mike Bugler, who will then take the form to the Nat West Bank in Brecon.

13 Financial Matters.

a. Bank balances as at 5th November 2019 from the Current Account and Reserved Account were reported to the meeting.

b. Cheques were signed for PAVO, HMRC and Clerks salary.

- c. Requests for funding were considered from St.Peters Church Hall and Felindre Village Hall. It was unanimously agreed to support both requests with £750 each.

14. Any Other Business

AOB was taken at the discretion of the chair.

It was requested that Wind Turbines and the position taken by the National Parks is put on the agenda for the next meeting

Action Clerk

Due to work commitments, Ray Jeffries offered his resignation from the Community Council with immediate effect. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and a formal vote of thanks recorded by the Chair and supported by all Councillors, for his hard work and total commitment to the Community Council.

Agenda councillor co-option process for the next meeting.

Action Clerk

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Next meeting 3rd December at 7:30pm in St Peters Church Hall ,Glasbury- on -Wye

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