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**Gwernyfed Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 1st September 2020
at St Peters Church Hall, Glasbury-on-Wye**

Community Councillors Present

Mr Mike Bugler (Chair)
Mr Peter Varcoe
Mr David Edlin
Mr Eric Hoole
Mr Andy Jones
Mr Grahame Day

Also in attendance Mrs Keren Bender (Clerk)

1 Opening Comments

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked the Clerk to contact Cllr Wheeler to inform her that if she had any comments on future agendas to put them in writing until she was able to feel comfortable to attend the meetings in the future.

2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Eric Hoole, Agenda item 8 Planning Applications

3 Apologies

Cllrs Carol Wheeler and Margaret David and County Councillor James Evans

4 Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th July 2020

The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

5 Matters Arising

Cllr Day to contact the resident concerned with an allotment start-up.

Action Cllr Day

The Chair thanked Cllr Jones for clearing the brambles and ivy from the pavement at the entrance to Gwernyfed School.

The item on Pollution from Poultry Units to be deferred to October meeting.

Action Clerk

6 Pentwyn Dingle Rural Campsite

An enforcement complaint has been lodged, awaiting a response.

7 Correspondence and Information

a. Correspondence received from Talgarth Town Council concerning a pollution incident at Afon Llynfi. Following an in-depth debate it was agreed to write to NRW, supporting Talgarth TC and endorsing their letter. Also asking which testing procedures would be employed following the incident and also requesting the published outcome of NRW's investigations.

Action Clerk

b. Request received for funding from Penyrheol Baptist Chapel. It was agreed to support with a £250 donation.

Action Clerk

c. Request for funding received from Glasbury Arts. It was agreed to ask Glasbury arts to forward their accounts in line with the Community Councils procedures before a decision could be made.

Action Clerk

d. Correspondence received concerning the poor condition of the underside of Glasbury Bridge with loose concrete liable to fall causing danger to the public. This is now being investigated by Powys County Council, awaiting the outcome of the investigation.

8. Planning Matters

Planning Application 20/1088/HH Construction of a single storey extension at Gwernyfed Avenue.

The application was discussed with no objections raised.

9. Glasbury Highway and Roadside Issues

a. Uneven road surface in the centre of Glasbury Bridge. An exchange of emails between Cllr Evans and Cllr Edlin had taken place with Cllr Evans reporting the work was on the plan to be resurfaced later in 2020.

b. Need for update re-cycle track alterations.

c. Roadside advertisement across from the cycle track.

d. Continuing lack of grit bin provision (Dan y Lan).

b,c & d had all been covered in email exchanges by Cllr Evans who has acknowledged the issues and will update as soon as possible.

Action Cllr Evans

10. County Councillors Report

Councillor James Evans sent his apologies and would forward his report to the Clerk for circulation.

Action Councillor Evans and Clerk

11. Upkeep of the Community Council Website

Cllr Day is in the process of re-designing a new website using a template based on the Glasbury website which has been designed by him which can be found at was at g-day.co.uk. Councillors are asked for their views and comments. To be further discussed at the October meeting.

12. Financial Matters.

VAT Refund

The refund for VAT paid to Powys County Council for payment for the new speed signs had been received from HMRC.

Bank Balances

Bank Balances of the Current and Reserve Accounts were reported to the meeting.

13. Invoices for approval

It was agreed to approve the following for payment.

- a) PAVO
- b) Zoom Meetings
- c) Clerks Expenses

Next meeting 6th October 2020 at 7:30pm

Venue to be confirmed.

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