

PONTARFYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 26 November, 2015

A meeting was held at Mynach School with the following present:

Alun Jenkins (in the Chair); Brython Davies, Eluned Evans, Jane Hopkins, Phil Lloyd, Elise Powell and Cllr. Rhodri Davies.

1. APOLOGIES

Rhodri Jenkins, James Raw.

As neither the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman were present Alun Jenkins was nominated to take the Chair for the meeting.

2. PERSONAL MATTERS

Congratulations were extended to Eluned Evans and Mark Hemingway on their recent engagement.

3. MINUTES 1st OCTOBER, 2015

The Minutes were confirmed as correct which was proposed by Phil Lloyd and seconded by Brython Davies.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Water at Cwmystwyth

It was reported that the problem has resurfaced where water is running out into the road near Gate Cottage and is causing potholes in the road. The Clerk to report the matter to Ceredigion County Council.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) An enquiry was made to the Clerk if information had been received relating to the Planning Inspectorate "Dyfed County Council - Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Definitive Map Reclassification Order 1991 "Upper Llanfihangel" Rups 20/9. As no information had been received, the Clerk to make enquiries.

(b) A15029 Alterations and extension to an existing dwelling, including outbuildings and garden structures. Tynglog, Cwmystwyth.

The above application was discussed and it was decided to request that the application be sent to the full Planning Committee of Ceredigion County Council to make a decision.

6. FINANCE

An invoice was received from Alan Cole for the running costs of the Community Council Web Site for 2016. It was resolved to pay the sum of £244.00 to Alan Cole for the running costs from January to December 2016. The payment was proposed by Phil Lloyd and seconded by Jane Hopkins.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) An invitation was received from Ysgol Henry Richard to the Community Councillors to a Prize Giving Ceremony. It was agreed to send an apology on behalf of the Community Councillors to the Ceremony afternoon.
- (b) Pamphlets were received from Ceredigion County Council for distribution within the Community to promote the glass recycling site in Devil's Bridge. Correspondence was also received from Simon Edwards, a Ceredigion County Council Officer informing that a new recycling bin to take glass will be placed at the recycling site at Devil's Bridge. This will be a temporary arrangement to monitor if there is a need for an additional glass bin. It was agreed that the Clerk send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Edwards for this arrangement.
- (c) The Clerk reported that a letter was received from Officers of Eglwys Newydd yr Hafod enquiring whether the Community Council would be willing to send a letter of support to the Church's request to Ceredigion County Council for funding for a sound system in the Church. A Sound System would enable Church goers to hear at the rear of the Church as well as the front of the Church. It was agreed to send a letter of support.
- (d) Leaflets from Hywel Dda University Health Board regarding plans for Transforming Mental Health Services.

8. ANY OTHER MATTER

- (a) BT Telephone Boxes. It was agreed to proceed with the arrangements to purchase the BT Telephone Boxes at Cwmystwyth and Trisant for £1.00 each and then transfer the Telephone Box in Cwmystwyth to Cofnodion Cwmystwyth for the sum of £1.00. The Clerk to make the appropriate arrangements with BT and the Electricity Board as well as Cofnodion Cwmystwyth.
- (b) Remembrance Sunday
It was reported that the Remembrance Service was undertaken by the Rev. Ingrid Rose and members showed their appreciation to Rev. Rose. It was resolved to give a donation of £30.00 to the British Legion in which the payment was proposed by Elise Powell and seconded by Eluned Evans.
- (c) Issues that need to be directed for the attention of Ceredigion Cuncy Council:

The need to get a sweeper machine to clean the roads and pavements in Devil's Bridge.

It was reported that a member of the public had raised concern about the pavement outside Mynach Primary School and enquiring whether there could be a lower pavement in front of the school gates. The Clerk to contact the County Council to enquire what the situation would be to place a dropped kerb at this location.

It is noted that there are numerous tree branches overhanging onto the road near the quarry opposite Trisant lake, damaging high vehicles and a need to cut the said branches as a matter of urgency.

A Leylandii tree reaches out to the pavement opposite the War Memorial at Devil's Bridge.

Following a recent traffic accident road signs indicating 'accident' have been left on the road from Devil's Bridge to Cwmystwyth that need to be collected.

A wall at Pontartwll, Cwmystwyth fell some time ago. The Clerk to contact the Forestry Commission to ask for the wall to be mended.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th January, 2016 yn Mynach School at 7.30 p.m.