

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
7:30pm, Thursday 27th August 2015
at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room

Present: Councillors: Myra Jones
Beryl Crone
Derrick Pugh
Rhiannon Jones
County Cllr Graham Jones
Arthur Williams
Tim Parker

In Attendance: Ann Jones

Members of the Community: Carol Geary, Julie Warmington, Wil Wild

Apologies: Cllr William Davies, Cllr Nick Bennett, Cllr Endaf Meddins

Appointment of Chairman for this meeting

It was proposed by Cllr Rhiannon Jones and seconded by Cllr Beryl Crone that Cllr Arthur Williams take the chair for this meeting (27th August 2015) Cllr Arthur Williams agreed to do so.

Approval of Minutes from Community Council Meeting 23rd July 2015 proposed as correct by Cllr Myra Jones and seconded by Cllr Beryl Crone.

Welcome Three members of the Public were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

Matters Arising:

Llanidloes Day Centre – A letter of response to our letter sent regarding the future of Llanidloes Day Centre was read out from Cllr Rev Darren Mayor. The letter informs us of budget cuts and how Powys County Council resolved to reconfigure day time activities for older people and withdraw from Council direct delivery and invest in new models of care of the day centres. A copy of the breakdown of costs was also included. A consultation will commence in the Autumn.

One Voice Wales – A letter has been sent from One Voice Wales to Mrs Mary Shergold and was read out at the meeting. The letter stated their displeasure at the comments stated from her to One Voice Wales, asking her to refrain from any further criticism of their organisation.

Bus Services –A letter was sent to Mr John Brunt regarding the possibility of the termination of the T75 and T83 bus services. Acknowledgement of the letter was received with a response to follow in due course.

RWS Invitation- Cllr Beryl Crone informed the Councillors that there is an allowance for holding social functions at the Royal Welsh Show.

Reports:

The Play Area inspection report has been copied and will be given to the Village Hall Committee for reference.

FOI Request

An e-mail has been received on 27th August 2015 from Mrs Mary Shergold with an FOI requesting further documentation. It was agreed to acknowledge receipt of her e-mail and state that under the circumstances the Council feels that they have responded to most of her FOI requests and appear to be going over old ground. Therefore the Community Council agreed and has adopted the Habitual or Vexatious Complaints Policy. Also stating that we have received a copy of the letter from the Chief Executive of One Voice Wales which had addressed her concerns.

A copy of the letter to be sent will be forwarded along with the One Voice Wales letter to every Councillor for approval.

Prior to the e-mail a telephone call was received by the Clerk to which Mrs Shergold offered unofficial help in her office to be given without the knowledge of the Council.

Finance:

All monies in and out agreed by the council

Monies Out

Bills to be paid Clerk's Wages	£128.31
Clerk's Expenses	£30.99
HMRC	£32.07
One Voice Wales for Attendance at Conference Cllr Beryl Crone, Cllr Derrick Pugh	£150.00

Monies In None

Correspondence:

Post

- ICO Certificate of Registration
- RWE Community Fund distribution informing us that the first instalment of the 2015 payment for the Carno Wind Farm Community Fund was paid into our account on 25/4/15.
- SLCC Conference for Wales – Swansea, Thursday 17th September 2015.
- Award Winning Health Care in the Rural Heart of Wales – Thursday 17th September 2015 Royal Welsh, showground, Builth Wells.
- One Voice Wales Conference, Pontrhydfendigaid, Saturday 3rd October 2015. Cllr Beryl Crone and Cllr Derrick Pugh expressed their wishes to attend. It was agreed and a cheque of £150.00 will be send to One Voice Wales. Cllr Derrick Pugh has saved the Council making payment for attendance for the last three years due to sponsorship.

Closure of Bridleway - The Bridleway 160 Bwlch y Garreg Wen, Trefeglwys will be temporarily closed for 530 metres from 24th July 2015 to 23rd January 2016 in order for obstructed trees to be removed.

Minutes and Agendas- The Minutes and Agendas of the previous meetings have been forwarded to Mr Roger Malvern and have now been placed on the web site.

E mail

All email correspondence received had previously been forwarded to community councillors. No correspondence was raised by councillors for discussion as not considered appropriate for Trefeglwys Community Council

Planning:

Mr Tim Parker declares a Declaration of Interest and leaves the meeting to discuss the following matter.

Planning Application for Phase 3, Llawryglyn, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys. Ref P/2015/0633: Grid Ref: 296782/290570.

After receiving e-mails from members of the public regarding the planning application it was agreed to seek clarification from Powys County Council. It was decided to send all copies of the e-mails we have received to Dunya Fourie, Planning Officer explaining that we are merely requesting her views on the complaints that we have received after the Council dealt with the Planning Application and what the Community Council need to know is there any substance in what these complaints are stating. We have explained to the members of the public that we would contact Powys CC and get back with the response.

The e-mails contained complaints at the siting of the village Notice Board. The Notice Board has been situated in approximately the same location for 20 years which contains dates of the year's meetings and the Agenda of the next meeting.

The Clerk has requested time scales of the various documents – Agendas to be displayed 3 days before each meeting and Minutes approximately 5 days before to be circulated to each Councillor.

Footpath Diversion Letter

After clarification from Ms Sian Barnes regarding the document we have received regarding the footpath diversions. The Document we have received is a legal document and merely needs to be filed.

Planning Application Ref: P2015/0668 Grid Ref: 293366.42/2863.42/286362.65 for Full: Installation of 1 Wind Turbine, equipment cabinet and ancillary development at Glyn Farm, Van, Llanidloes, Powys. The Community Council have NO Objections to this application.

Carno Windfarm Extension – Phase III: Supplementary Environmental Information to the original planning application. It was agreed to ask Mr Sion Thomas to attend our next meeting to discuss.

Chairman / Councillors Comments:

Cllr Beryl Crone asked if there was any further development on the proposed Footpath to the village. County Councillor Graham Jones informed the Councillors that discussions were taking place between the landowner and Powys County Council and a contractor had been appointed.

Cllr Myra Jones commented on the state of the road surface through the village of Trefeglwys. It was agreed to write to Mr Adrian Jervis to see if he could help on this matter.

Cllr Arthur Williams informed the Councillors that the problem with water on the road by the Argoed turning has since been completed.

The Clerk kindly requested that she would be grateful if Councillors could respond to the Approval of Documents.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 24th September 2015 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 9.40pm.

