

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 17th March 2016

Present: Cllr. D Lewis (chairman), K Bufton, M Jones, S Powell, R Shelton, J Thomas, R Watkins and C. Cllr H Lewis

In attendance: Mrs Gillian Preece

1 Apologies for absence: None

2 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28th January 2016: These were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising from the above Minutes: The second of the two Nights Out events in the Community Hall this year entitled Crazy Little Things called Love will be held on Friday 7th October.

4 Correspondence:

- Garreg Llwyd Hill Wind Farm – a letter giving details of road works on the A483 to facilitate the construction of the Farm
- Teenage Cancer trust Wales – a letter giving details of the work of the Trust and requesting a donation. Councillors decided not to donate on this occasion.
- The Clerk read a letter concerning the Fuel Poverty-Nest Scheme. He was asked to post copies of this letter on the notice-boards.

5 Appointment of new Clerk: The Clerk reported that he had sent a formal letter to Mrs Gillian Preece offering the post of clerk to her, and that she had sent a written acceptance. The Chairman welcomed Mrs Preece and expressed the hope that she would have a long and enjoyable stay as Clerk to the Council. It was agreed that the Council would pay both the fee and the travelling expenses for the Clerk-designate to attend a training course on Thursday 31st March in Brecon.

6 Reports from representatives on:

- **6.1 Dolau Recreation Association Committee:** At the recent AGM of the DRA requests were made for volunteers to come forward to fill the posts of Secretary, Vice Chairman and Treasurer.
- **6.2 Llanfihangel Rhydithon Primary School Governing Body:** There was considerable discussion about the proposed closure of the School and the manner in which the Education Department of Powys County Council has been conducting the consultation with parents, Governors and the Community Council. There are many unanswered questions which the Authority will have to address in response to the pressure from the interested bodies. The Community Council has been informed that the consultation period has been extended.

7 Clerk's Financial report: No applications for financial help had been received from groups in our Community. It was suggested that the Dolau School Action Group could apply for financial help if needed, but it was agreed that such assistance could come only from the Revenue Account.

8 A.O.B. None

9 Dates of future meetings: It was agreed that the Council should meet on Thursday 31st March to discuss two Planning Applications which had come in too late to be included in tonight's meeting.

Subsequent meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, but not in December, up to and including March 2017.

R K J Trend Clerk/RFO