

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 16th February 2017

Present: Cllrs. D Lewis (Chairman), K Bufton, R Watkins, J Thomas, R Shelton & C Cllr H Lewis

1 Apologies: Cllr M Jones & S Powell

2 Minutes of meeting held on 19th Jan 2017:

- These were approved and signed by the Chairman after a minor amendment.

3 Matters arising:

- C Cllr H Lewis informed council that the meeting on 7th March relates to County Council electoral division boundaries from 2022 elections; changes to which may result in the council being in a different electoral division. Cllr D Lewis agreed to attend the meeting.

4 Correspondence:

- Request for support was received from Teenage Cancer Trust; Councillors decided not to support the request.
- Letter of thanks from Dolau Recreation Association was read out.
- Wales Remembers would like details of Dolau's First World War commemorative plans for 2018; councillors agreed to consider an appropriate commemorative event nearer the time.
- Clerk notified the council in writing of her wish to step down as soon as a suitable replacement can be found. Clerk to advertise the position, applications to close on 31/3/17

5 Finance:

Clerk summarised the budget for the Councillors who were not present at the last meeting. The DRA grant (£1320) is the only transaction since the last financial report. Councillors and the Clerk have been encouraged to register for a webinar to develop and improve financial management and governance. Clerk to establish if it will be available to view afterwards.

6 Consideration of the following matters:

6.1 Progress Report re: Road Safety Measures around the Church Corner

The new signs were due to be manufactured in Jan.

6.2 Defibrillator Update

Unfortunately the defibrillator hasn't been installed yet. Location of the unit was discussed; the original proposal to put it on the outside wall facing the road was agreed to be most prominent and least likely to cause any accidents.

6.3 Community and Town Councils Survey 2017

The survey was completed; clerk to file online.

6.4 Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute (Beacon)

Despite concern over ground conditions and access to the site Councillors agreed plans for a beacon with Battles Over – A Nations Tribute. Clerk to register.

7 Reports from Representatives:

- Dolau School – the outlook remains positive for the future of Dolau School and recent Estyn results showing Crossgates as 'adequate' will strengthen Dolau's position.
- Dolau Recreation Association – Cllr D Lewis updated the council on forthcoming events.

8 AOB:

- Update on developments re:Craffryn planning application was given by Cllr R Shelton.
- Clerk alerted Councillors to the Dyfed Powys Community Messaging service in light of attempted burglary in the locality.

9 Date of next meeting: 20th April 2017 (subsequently brought forward to the 9th March 2017)