

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 9th March 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 16th Feb 2017:

- These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising:

- County Council Electoral Division Boundaries Meeting – Cllr D Lewis was not able to attend, C Cllr H Lewis reported that the aim was to reduce the number of councillors from 72 to 66 (representing 116,00 residents per councillor). He expressed concern that in rural constituencies this is a vast area to cover for one councillor.
- The webinar to develop and improve financial management and governance will be available to view afterwards, details to follow.

4 Correspondence:

- Request for support was received from Wales Air Ambulance; Councillors decided not to support the request.
- Waste Collections - Clerk notified the council that recycling and waste collections in Powys will now be from Tues to Fri, no Monday collections, from April 2017. Councillors expressed frustration at the lack of direct communication to residents regarding the imminent change, C Cllr H Lewis agreed to try and find out more information.

5 Finance:

Since the last meeting Relief in Need has refunded the Council £581.94 for the defibrillator cabinet purchase, the Clerks salary has been paid and £555.78 interest from the capital fund transferred into Money Manager Account.

6 Consideration of the following matters:

6.1 Planning Application P/2017/0182 Demolition of garage and conservatory and erection of an extension at Woodvilla, Dolau, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

Councillors studied the plans and unanimously supported the property improvement scheme

6.2 Defibrillator Installation

The electrician has now been to inspect the site and agreed to complete the work asap.

7 AOB:

- HOWLTA proposed route discussed, frustration expressed that the route bypasses Dolau Station and over the lack of consultation regarding the route. Cllr Shelton agreed to draft a letter on behalf of the council.
- Approval requested by the Clerk to advertise the position more widely, this was agreed.
- Cllr Watkins announced that superfast broadband is live in the village and is already benefiting local businesses and households.

8 Date of next meeting: 13th April 2017 (if urgent business requires attention) or 18th May 2017