

# Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

## Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Present: Cllrs D Lewis, K Bufton, E Newman, R Watkins, R Stuart-Lyon, R Thomas

**1 Apologies for absence:** Cllr R Shelton, County Cllr H Lewis

**2 Declarations of interest:** Cllr Thomas expressed his interest in the planning application. He was invited to stay in the room to answer questions only.

**3 To consider Planning Application P/2017/1031 for Full: Erection of an agricultural building for free range broiler production and associated works at Tanhouse, Dolau, Llandrindod Wells**

The clerk read out parts of the Design & Access Statement for the benefit of those councillors who had not read it online. Councillors asked several questions of Cllr Thomas, which he answered to their satisfaction.

*At this point Cllr Thomas left the room.*

A proposal by Cllr Newman, seconded by Cllr Stuart-Lyon, that the planning application be approved was passed without dissent.

**4 Correspondence:**

- **To consider the following email from One Voice Wales:**

***Re. Welsh Government Consultation - Taking forward Wales Sustainable Management of Natural Resources***

*The deadline on this consultation has been extended to the 30<sup>th</sup> September. There was a useful article in the Western Mail (Country and Farming) on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, which refers to proposal 10 – this, among other matters, proposes changing every footpath in Wales to a cycle track or a bridleway, which would affect almost every Community & Town Council in Wales.*

Councillors discussed the proposal and agreed that the mixing of walkers, cyclists and horses was not desirable. They doubted whether Countryside Services would have the money to do all the changes to footpaths that would be needed. They suggested that the replacement of all stiles with gates might result in motorcyclists driving over the paths, which would result in farmers feeling less secure.

Cllr Newman requested that Kirsty Williams AM be given a copy of the Council's response.