

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council in the Community Hall on Thursday 15th November 2018

Present: Cllrs. D Lewis (Chair), R Watkins, E Newman, R Stuart-Lyon

In attendance: Mr Nigel Bufton

1 Apologies for absence: Cllrs R Shelton, C Watkins, R Thomas, C Cllr H Lewis

2 Declarations of interest: None

3 The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20th September 2018, which had been circulated to all councillors, were approved and signed by the Chair.

4 Matters arising from the above Minutes:

- **Speeding on the road from the A488 to Dolau Station:** new additional repeater 30mph signs have been installed. 30mph roundels will be painted on the road very soon.

5 Correspondence:

- A section of the BOAT (Byway open to all traffic) from Dolau to Water-Break-Its-Neck will continue to be closed to vehicular traffic until 9th January.
- The clerk reported that he had received copies of the DRA's Agenda for a forthcoming meeting and the Minutes of the last meeting.
- Request from Citizens Advice Powys for financial assistance: Councillors decided not to give a donation.

6 Report from County Cllr H Lewis: Powys County Council: No report.

7 Reports from representatives:

- **Dolau Recreation Association:** Quotations for repair/replacement of the Hearing Loop in the Community Hall have been received. The Chair stated that he will attend the DRA's meeting on 22nd November and will use his judgment to offer financial assistance according to which quotation is accepted.
- **Governing Body of the L.R. Primary School:** Mr Nigel Bufton reported that there had been a considerable change to the Governing Body of the school and that there are now a number of new members.
- He stated that the visit of schoolchildren to the House of Commons was still being considered, and that an offer of 50% of the travel costs had been received from the House of Commons. The means of travel, by rail or bus, had yet to be decided.
- The Governors would like to see signs on the A488 pointing the way to Llanfihangel Rhydithon County Primary School and, since some pupils have to cross the A488 to reach the school, 20mph signs on the main road together with a zebra crossing. The clerk stated that he will consult Highways regarding these requests.

8 Community Council Finance:

- Bank balances: current a/c £2,603.01 Money Manager a/c £1,211.28
- After some discussion, councillors decided to give small increases for the financial year 2019/20 to the grant for the DRA (from £1500 to £1600), the clerk's salary (£850 to £900) and clerk's expenses (£120 to £150). The present financial state is healthy but there is little provision for any future local community elections. Therefore, the decision was made to request a precept from Powys CC of £3,600 for 2019/20.

9 Any Other Business (At Chairman's discretion):

- Planning application 18/0176/Full: The clerk stated that he had not received any information from Powys CC regarding this application. Cllr Newman stated that she had come upon it when looking at the list of applications published each week by Powys CC. It was agreed that the clerk should request an opportunity for the Community Council to submit comments.

13 Date of next meeting: Thursday 17th January 2019

R K J Trend
Clerk/RFO