

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council held in the Community Hall on Thursday 14th March 2019

Present: Cllr D Lewis (Chair), R Watkins (Vice Chair), E Newman, R Stuart-Lyon, C Cllr H Lewis

1 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Shelton, R Thomas, C Watkins

2 Declarations of interest: None

3 The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 17th January 2019 which had been circulated to all councillors were approved and signed by the Chair.

4 Matters arising from the above Minutes

- With regard
- to a request from the Governors of the Primary School for safety provisions on the A488 near the school, Joanne Lancey (PCC Highways Department) apologised for the delay in responding to the requests made. She stated that the provision of a zebra crossing was most unlikely but advisory 20mph signs might be possible. She intends to visit the site as soon as possible to determine what other safety measures might be considered.

5 Correspondence:

- Letter from Welsh Air Ambulance Charity requesting financial help: Councillors decided to make a donation of £50.
- Letter from Tenovus Cancer Care requesting donations: Councillors decided not to donate because they are aware that the Bracken Trust provide assistance to cancer sufferers and their families in this area.
- Request from One Voice Wales for the Council to renew its membership: Councillors decided to renew the membership at a cost of £35.
- Request from the Heart of Wales Line Travellers' Association for the Council to renew its membership by paying a membership fee of £12: Councillors agreed to renew in April.

6 Planning Application 19/0262/FUL: Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling and installation of a package treatment plant at Tynyfelin Dolau Llandrindod LD1 5TL

- Councillors decided to support this application but expressed concern regarding the footpath which passes through the site. One suggestion was that the footpath and the bridge over the brook be moved downstream well away from the buildings.

7 Report from County Cllr H Lewis: Powys County Council

- County Cllr Lewis reported that the Budget had finally been decided and Council Tax would rise by 9.5%.
- The general reserves are now down to a 10-day turnover

- Garden waste bins, which would be emptied at two-weekly intervals, will be available to householders at a charge of £35 each

8 Reports from representatives:

- **Dolau Recreation Association:** Cllr Lewis stated that there was little to report other than the fact that the hearing loop has been restored. The clerk reported that Cllr Shelton was satisfied that the DRA's accounts had been sorted out, although not yet signed off by the auditor.
- Cllr Newman proposed, seconded by Cllr Watkins, that the Community Council's grant of £1,500 be handed over to the DRA: this proposal was agreed without dissent.
- **Governing Body of the L.R. Primary School:** Cllr Lewis reported that an inspection would be coming up very soon. Unfortunately, the two full-time teachers are on maternity leave, but two excellent temporary teachers have been recruited to replace them.

9 Community Council Finance:

- Bank balances: Current a/c £1,625.01; Money Manager a/c £1,211.69
- The clerk requested permission to draw his salary of £850 for the year and to recover his expenses, expected to be approximately £120 by the financial year end. Cllr Newman, seconded by Cllr Watkins, proposed that permission be given: this proposal was passed without dissent

10 Any Other Business (At Chairman's discretion): None

11 Date of next meeting: Thursday 18th April 2019, or earlier if necessary

R K J Trend
Clerk/RFO