

# Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

## Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council in the Community Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Present:** Cllrs D Lewis (Chairman), E Newman, R Shelton, R Stuart-Lyon, C Watkins, C Cllr H Lewis

**1 Apologies for absence:** None

**2 Declarations of interest:** None

**3 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019:** The Minutes, which had been circulated previously to all councillors, were approved and signed by the Chairman

**4 Matters arising from the above Minutes:**

- The clerk reported that he had not received any suggestions from Highways regarding safety issues for children crossing the A488 to and from school.

**5 Correspondence:**

- Request from R.A.B.I. Brecon & Radnor for a grant: Councillors decided to give a grant of £25
- In a letter from Dolau WI, the president thanked the Council for the contribution towards the cost of the hearing loop in the Hall. WI Members now can hear clearly and participate fully in meetings.

*At the request of County Cllr H Lewis, the Planning Application was considered at the end of the meeting when he had departed*

**6 Planning Application 19/0552/HH:** Erection of a rear storey extension and replacement porch at 1 Kings Head, Dolau, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5TF

- After studying the plans councillors decided to give their full support to this application

**7 Report from County Cllr Hywel Lewis: Powys County Council:**

- The Boundary Commission, in an effort to equalise numbers in each constituency, recommended the removal of Llandewi from the Llangunllo Ward and the addition of Norton.

**8 Reports from representatives:**

- **Dolau Recreation Association:** Councillors inspected the new ceiling and lighting in the Hall and the refurbished kitchen. Cllr Shelton welcomed the improved acoustics in the Hall and all the councillors were very pleased with the new kitchen.
- **Governing Body of the L.R. Primary School;** Cllr D Lewis reported that there had been a very positive school inspection. It was suggested that more publicity in the local press of the extra-curricular activities in the school might be helpful to parents considering where to send their children.

**9 Community Council Finance:**

- Bank balances: Current a/c £678.01; Money Manager a/c £1,212.09
- The clerk reported that, due to the failure of the HSBC security device he holds, his claim for expenses incurred during 2018-19 could not be conducted through online banking on 31<sup>st</sup>

March. As a result, his claim will be a part of the expenditure for the 2019-20 year. Also, he stated that no invoice had been received from Grant Thornton for auditing the 2017-18 Accounts, but had been told that this was in the pipeline.

- The clerk presented the Accounts for 2018-19 and was given approval for them to be taken to the internal auditor, Kevin Morris.
- The clerk gave councillors a copy of a proposed Risk Assessment document. Cllr Shelton proposed that no Fidelity Insurance be obtained: this proposal was adopted without dissent.

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

**11 Date of next meeting: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019, following the Annual Meeting,**

R K J Trend  
Clerk/RFO