

# **Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council**

## **Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council in the Community Hall on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Present: Cllrs R Watkins (Chairman), E Newman, D Lewis, R Thomas, C Watkins**

**1 Apologies for absence:** Cllrs R Shelton & R Stuart-Lyon

**2 Declarations of interest:** None

**3 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**

- These Minutes, which had been circulated to all councillors, were approved and signed by the Chairman

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

- None
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**5 Correspondence:**

- The clerk read out a letter he had received from the Chair of Governors of Llanfihangel Rhydithon CP School. It stated that Cllr David Lewis is a Governor for the next four years and, therefore, will be the Council's representative. This in spite of the fact that he did not attend the Council's Annual Meeting nor did he inform the Council that he was a Minor Authority Governor.
- A letter from Mair Duggan sent on behalf of the cm Dolau group stated that the gate made by the Chair and the clerk had swollen and would not close properly. She asked if this would be remedied and two more bolts fitted on the inside of it. It was agreed that the work would be done with one additional bolt purchased by the Council.
- The clerk read a letter from Mr Steve Shaw, Director of the Power for People organisation. He asked for support for the campaign for more local clean energy generation and a Right for Local Supply. Councillors decided that they did not have sufficient information about the organisation to give their support.

**6 Reports from representatives:**

- Dolau Recreation Association: Cllr Newman stated that the Scarecrow competition had been very successful; that a Food Festival would be held in November; a Christmas Fair would be held on 14<sup>th</sup> December and lots of films would be coming up

**7 Community Council Finance:**

- Current account: £3,013.89; Money Manager account: £1,213.83
- The clerk reminded the meeting that the third and last tranche of the precept would be received at the end of Decembe. There had been no outgoings since the last meeting.

**8 Planning applications: None**

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

- Welsh National Development Framework: Cllr Newman stated that some Councils

are arranging meetings for their areas to discuss this wide ranging document which, amongst other things, adds Mid Wales to a Swansea- based area. Information can be found at <https://gov.wales/draft-national-development-framework>. There are opportunities for giving responses online. If the Framework is adopted it will change the face of Wales for ever.

- The clerk announced his intention to retire from his post as clerk on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

**11 Date of next meeting: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**, or earlier if needed. This will be the meeting when the precept for the next financial year will be discussed and set.

R K J Trend  
Clerk/RFO