

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

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Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council which was held on **Thursday 19th May** and started at 8pm

Present- Cllrs R S Lyon (Chair), E Newman, R Shelton, R Watkins, D Lewis, R Thomas and County Councillor D Edwards.

1. Apologies for absence; Cllr C Watkins.

2. Declarations of interest; All agreed to abide by the code of conduct and declare any interest.

3. To approve the minutes of the meetings held on :

31st March - Proposed correct by Cllr E Newman and seconded correct by Cllr R Shelton.

22nd April - proposed correct by Cllr E Newman and seconded correct by Cllr R Shelton.

4. The only matter arising was from the planning which was discussed at the meeting on the 31st March 2022- No response was received from the planning authority regarding the comments made by the council. County Councillor D Edwards was asked to chase a response.

5. Pembroke Fire Spinners invoice was discussed under jubilee celebrations.

6. DRA report - Cllr E Newman reported that several items in the hall were currently not working- these included the projector and screen. Cllr E Newman said she would bring these to the attention of the DRA committee at the next meeting.

School report and update on proposed closure - Cllr D Lewis gave a positive report regarding the proposed school closure. Cllr D Lewis reported that the case had been sent to the judge and that the judge was still looking into the case. No children are leaving the school and 2 possibly 3 children are enrolled for the new term. The elections were positive with a new cabinet being formed with support for rural schools. It was positive that newly elected County Councillors wanted to come and view the school.

7. Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations- After much discussion regarding each day of the weekend of celebrations it was agreed that the Thursday evening Hog roast should be updated to provide an extra 50 portions- all agreed, clerk to ask the hog roast company. It was agreed to pay the £150 deposit for the Pembroke Fire Spinners via Bacs. With the remainder of the balance (£1350) being paid via bacs on the day of the event. Cllr R Lyon and the clerk had agreed to sort judges for the competitions on the Saturday and agree to purchase a Bbq - they presented a Bbq for purchase, a number of options were available with some of the options ranging from approx £650 to £980 in price, some of the bbqs available were more domestic, the chosen bbq was much more substantial and demonstrated good value for money- all agreed to purchase. On the Sunday it was agreed that afternoon tea boxes should be made available for those who cannot travel to the hall. Cllr E Newman would sort a delivery service.

9. Community council finance:

Bank balances - current account £11,711.71

Money manager £1,215.45

Recent transactions-

Paid out:

HMRC 4-4-22 £200

One Voice Wales 7-4-22 £40 membership

East Radnor Day Centre 14-4-22 £50 Donation

HSBC 29-4-22 £7 charges

Clerk expenses 18-5-22 £70.97

Jubilee grant of £8,500 was received.

The £150 for each member of the council was still available.

10. Any other business:

It was reported that the rubbish bins were not collected over the Easter weekend.

The footpath sign near the Mill is missing.

Date of next meeting Thursday 17-6-22

Meeting closed at 9.25pm