

Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Serving the community of Dolau Radnorshire

There was an ordinary meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council held on **Thursday 31st March 2022** at 7.45pm in Dolau Community Hall.

Minutes

Present- Cllrs R Stuart-Lyon Chair, E Newman, R Watkins, R Shelton, C Watkins, R Thomas, D Lewis & 1 member of public.

1. Apologies for absence; None

2. Declarations of interest; None

3. The minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2022 were read and agreed. Proposed correct by Cllr R Shelton, Seconded by Cllr D Lewis. The minutes were signed by the chair.

4. Matters arising - None

5. Correspondence

A letter of thanks was received from Llandrindod Wells Twinning thanking the Community council for the donation of £50.

6. Reports from representatives.

DRA –Cllr E Newman had nothing to report as the DRA had not met since the Council's last meeting.

School Governing body - Cllr D Lewis asked Mrs Kath Bufton the current Chair of Governors to attend the meeting to give an update on the proposed School closure. Mrs Bufton informed the council that an appropriate person has been found to represent the school at a judicial review. It is hoped that the judicial review would be confirmed within the next few weeks. If there is a legal case the school would not close until the case is heard. The solicitors representing the school are confident that there is a strong case. Several questions were asked by Councillors and Mrs Bufton answered. The school governing body is very positive that the school will remain open. Cllr R Lyon had contacted One Voice Wales for their advice and help but had not heard anything back. Mrs Bufton thanked the community of Dolau for all the efforts that have been done. The Council thanked Mrs Bufton for all her work that she has done and is doing for the school.

7. Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The remittance advice email had been received on the 30-3-22 for the £8,500 grant. The clerk went through the proposed list of the events that would be taking place over the Jubilee weekend in June. The council thanked Sarah Price for her work and help in obtaining the grant. Cllr E Newman had been quoted £4 per mug, Cllr R Thomas is

to find a phone number for another company that designs mugs. A subcommittee meeting is to be organised in the next few weeks.

Cllr R Lyon had spoken with an insurance broker to get a quote for insurance for the community council. He was quoted £200 for 12 months insurance. A copy of the email received from the brokers will be available. To carry out the insurance another quote is to be obtained or confirmation from the insurance brokers that the quote of £200 is correct. All councillors agreed.

8. Community Council Finances.

Bank balances as of 3-3-22

Current account- £4,725.68

Money manager- £1215.35

Recent transactions.

Paid out- One voice Wales membership- £40 cheque

Clerk salary - £800 cheque

HMRC - £200 cheque

Llandrindod Wells Twinning donation- £50 cheque

Wales Air Ambulance donation- £50 cheque

East Radnor Day Centre donation- £50 cheque

RABI donation- £25 cheque

DRA Grant- £1800 cheque

Paid in - £8,500 lottery grant for Platinum Jubilee

There is currently an un-presented cheque number 100513 for Audit Wales amounting to £377.25

The clerk submitted a claim for expenses. It was agreed that the clerk should receive £50 in expenses for office sundries and posting. All agreed.

The clerk also submitted a receipt for £20.97 for a gift for the internal auditor. All agreed that this is to be paid.

9. Local Elections

The clerk made Councillors aware that the local elections are due to take place on the 5th May. All councillors had received their nomination papers from the clerk.

10. Planning

Planning application 22/0499/HH was received. After much discussion regarding the proposed planning, it was agreed that 2 notes should be made and brought to the attention of the planning authority.

1. There are currently no time limit listed in the plans for the temporary structure.

2. The Council recognised that there is a public bridleway running through the domestic curtilage of the building. The bridleway should be maintained and protected.

11. Any other business

None

Date of next meeting will be Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7.45pm

Meeting closed at 21.05

Signed

Chairman