

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT
ERWOOD MARKET HALL ON MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2016 AT 7.30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Mrs Anne Nicholls
Cllr Gwyn Davies
Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Williams
Cllr Goronwy Davies
Cllr Alan Pryce

APOLOGIES were received from Cllr Stephen Davies & Cllr Haydn Powell

There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were discussed and it was agreed that the Chairman sign them as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

Minute 1-2016

Speeding Traffic - Reference Minute 97-2015. The Clerk reported that Kirsty Williams
Erwood Village had today forwarded a 30+ page report on the speed of traffic through
Erwood in October 2015 and would report the findings at the next
meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Minute 2-2016

Trericket Mill A planning application had been received from Powys County Council
for the change of use from Guesthouse to Private Dwelling at Trericket
Mill for Mr Alistair Legge. It was unanimously agreed by all to
support this application.

Minute 3-2016

Electronic Planning Applications A letter was received from Powys Planning Dept stating that from
1st January 2016 all future planning applications will be sent
electronically. It was discussed that the plans could be copied at
Libraries if required.

Minute 4-2016

Budget Review Last year's budget plan compiled by the Clerk was reviewed and it
was agreed that the suggested figures are suitable to be used for this
year's budgeting estimates.

Minute 5-2016

Precept for 2016/17 Following the budget review it was agreed by all that the same amount as last year of £2,900.00 be precepted for 2016/17.

Minute 6-2016

Donations for Halls It was agreed by all Councillors present that the same donations be given to each Hall in our area, i.e. £400.00 for Erwood Market Hall and £100.00 for Llaneglwys Village Hall.

Minute 7-2016

Risk Assessment Review Details of the 2015 risk assessment plan were discussed and all Councillors agreed that this schedule was suitable to be adapted for 2016.

Minute 8-2016

PCSO Hay Following the Paris incident of terrorism, Emma Jackson from Hay Neighbourhood Policing Team has sent an e-mail asking for details of any places of worship, communities or individuals of Minority/Muslim Communities in this area in order that any incidents that may occur can be monitored. The Clerk to respond that there is nothing in this area. It was also agreed that Emma Jackson be invited to your next meeting.

Minute 9-2016

Community Delivery A further letter on Community Delivery was received from the Executive Leader of Powys CC, Cty Cllr Barry Thomas with a list of services which could still be transferred to Town/Community Councils and that the following services are currently being reviewed by Powys County Council - Libraries, Museum and Youth Services. More details to be sent out soon.

Minute 10-2016

Road Safety Review A letter has been received from Mr Richard Morgan, Head of Asset Management Standards of the Welsh Assembly following completion of the initial review into road safety which is available on the website. It was agreed by all that a letter be sent to Mr Morgan outlining that for many years this Community Council has complained about the speeding of traffic through Erwood Village and that our concerns have not be taken into account with a copy to be sent to Cllr Stephen Davies. It was stated Kirsty Williams AM is to meet shortly with one of the residents of Erwood Village who has organised a petition on the speeding of vehicles through the Village.

Minute 11-2016

SLCC

Subscription

The subscription is now due for the Society of Local Council Clerks and the cost for £2016 has remained the same at £65. Councillors agreed that this be renewed.

Minute 12-2016

Clerk's Computer

The Clerk reported that the screen on her laptop had crashed recently and Cllr Stephen Davies was able to replace it with a similar model laptop. He informed the Clerk that as he hadn't yet completed the Council's webpage, he would not be putting in an invoice for this work. This was accepted.

Minute 13-2016HIGHWAYS

Sign by

Minyrafon

It was reported that the road sign by Minyrafon has now been replaced which was appreciated.

Road Sweeping

Road sweeping had been done in all areas – with the following exceptions:

from the Main Trunk Road up passed Tregare Farm on to Alltmawr although the road from the Builth side had been done. After a recent request to the Council, a local farmer had to clear the road himself to enable a feed lorry to get to his farm as the leaves had made the road too slippery. The Council arrived the following day.

Also the road from Llaneglwys Village out of the forestry on the Brecon side still needs sweeping as leaves are blocking the drains. Local farmers had cleared some of the drains of leaves as a temporary measure but the road still needed to be swept.

Salt Bins

Salt had been delivered to Llaneglwys but no salt bins as requested.

It was agreed that Julie Lloyd be notified of the work required and to ask her again for an update on the work needed below Ciliane Uchaf, Crickadarn and to emphasise that this is now urgent.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Minute 14-2016Microchipping of
Dogs

Councillors were asked to remind everyone of the Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015 which comes into force on 6th April 2016 for all dogs over eight weeks old and must be registered.

Dogs will still be required by law to wear a collar and tag showing the owner's details.

Minute 15-2016

Defibrillator

Contact details of Cariad who are carrying out the maintenance of the Defibrillator in Erwood was given to the Clerk who agreed to give copies to Mr Alan Pryce & Mr Alan Prior for their information.

Minute 16-2016

Update on Toilets
In Erwood

Cllr Alan Pryce stated that the running of the toilets was satisfactory. They were being cleaned about three times per week by a team of volunteers. The insurance had been sorted out and they had received the sum of £1,600 from the Council which is up to end of March 2016. Signs and donation boxes were being made and anyone else interested in joining the team would be most welcome.

Minute 17-2016

Invoice – Council
Meeting

An invoice had been received from Erwood Market Hall Committee for 10 meetings. The Clerk to check the details and it was agreed that this be paid at £10 per meeting.

Minute 18-2016

Cheques

The following cheques were required following the meeting:
£65 – Annual Subscription to SLCC
£400 – Donation to Erwood Market Hall Committee
£100 – Donation to Llaneglwys Village Hall
£90 – Meetings – Erwood Market Hall Committee

Minute 19-2016

Bank Balances

Details of Bank Balances as of 31st December 2015 as follows:
Payment of 3rd instalment of precept - £967.00
Balance in Current Account -£3858.54
Balance in Business Savings Account - £4499.05

The meeting closed at 9 p.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION AT NEXT MEETING