

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE MARKET HALL, ERWOOD FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: CLLR STEPHEN DAVIES (CHAIR)
 CLLR ALAN PRYCE
 CLLR MRS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
 CLLR MRS ANNE NICHOLLS
 CLLR MRS KAREN LAURIE-PARRY

APOLOGIES were given by Cllr Haydn Powell who was recovering from a hip operation. The Clerk stated that she had sent him a Get Well card on behalf of Erwood Community Council.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST was given by Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry to Agenda Item 5(a) – Planning Application at Ty Newydd, Erwood – Ref. P/2017/0424.

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

MATTERS ARISING

Minute 75-2017

Litter Bin - Reference 44-2017. Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry informed the Council that Mr Erwood Toilets Eric Johnson had now been replaced by Mr Lyn Jones, so it was agreed that the Clerk write to Mr Jones to arrange for him to meet up with Cllr Alan Pryce on site to discuss the provision of an extra bin at Erwood toilets

Minute 76-2016

Adoption of Reference 45-2017. Cllr Elizabeth Williams had recently attended a meeting of the Kiosks Friends of Builth Hospital. Mr Frank Banks had written to the Secretary, Mr David Ronicle to say that he has now had permission off the Trustees of Bryn Zion Chapel in Gwenddwr to site the defibrillator in the Chapel Porch. As soon as this is fixed, it could be registered and a maintenance agreement put in place.

Minute 77-2017

External Reference 55-2017. The Clerk had now had a reply from the Wales Audit Office Audit stating that the audit fees have increased as a result of changes to the audit approach and a change in legislation. For budgeting purposes, and subject to no audit issues being identified, the audit fee for this year and next year should be similar to that charged last year.

Minute 78-2017

Dog Fouling Reference 56-2017. Cllr Alan Pryce reported that the dog fouling signs seemed to have resolved the problem up Back Lane in Erwood for the time being.

CORRESPONDENCE

Minute 79-2017

Ty Newydd, Erwood Powys Planning Dept had sent an application for the Erection of a replacement dwelling (demolition of existing dwelling) and associated works at Ty Newydd, Erwood for Mrs L. Taylor. Ref. P/2017/0424. Councillors all agreed to support this application.

Minute 80-2017

One Voice Wales There were no motions suggested for the One Voice Wales AGM for 2017.

Minute 81-2017

Training Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry wished to attend the Induction Training at The Strand, Builth Wells on 31st May. The Clerk to apply for a 50% bursary of £20 for this training, and the form was signed by the Chairman.

Minute 82-2017

Builth Community Support This request to be taken to a meeting when all Councillors are in situ.

Minute 83-2017Highways

a)Light in Crickadarn The light in Crickadarn Village is now working. Residents feel that the light is too bright and would like to know if it's an LED light as requested, as these lights are usual quite dim. The Clerk to find out.

b)Speeding – Crickadarn A resident of Crickadarn Village is very concerned about the traffic travelling through the Village at high speeds. She would like to have some sort of traffic calming measures in place in and out of The Square, possibly markings on the roads, bearing in mind there are three roads involved with some concealed entrances. People with dogs frequently walk there and the road is becoming extremely dangerous.

c)Bus Shelter- Erwood Cllr Alan Pryce requested that we continue to try to get a bus shelter provided on the southbound location in Erwood Village as many residents use the T4 buses every day and can get soaked waiting. Only a narrow one is needed. The Clerk to get in touch with Nick Townsend from Traws Cymru.

d)Vehicle tipped on road past Tregare Farm A delivery van had skidded off the road on the common and was only saved from rolling down a steep hill on to the main A470 by a small bush. Some safety measures are urgently needed on this stretch of road. This was reported at the time of the incident and the Clerk was asked to find out from Lyn Jones if there is any progress on this.

- e)Dumping of Soil after Road Sweeping It was reported that the soil from the Sweeper had been dumped on the side of the road and not taken away to a more suitable location. This had been noticed by Cilbedog Turn just up past Erwood Village on the road leading to Crickadarn. To report this to Lyn Parry.
- f)Road up past Ciliane Fawr, Crickadarn The road up past Ciliane Fawr farm, Crickadarn towards The Rheol is in a very bad state of repair. To ask Lyn Jones to travel this road to see what work should be done. To be in touch with Lyn Parry on this.
- g)Trunk Road Issues Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry has been informed of two very dangerous entries on to the main A470 Trunk Road.
- i)Coming down on to the main road from Chapel House, Abernant. A resident had spoken with our AM Kirsty Williams and the Police and offered to do the work if he was allowed. It is so dangerous there that they transport their children up the road to a safer location to meet the School Bus.
 - ii) The second one was at Gromaine Lodge on the main road out of Erwood Village towards Llyswen. The residents there wonder if some form of traffic calming could be installed as the traffic travels so fast past their entrance, making it very dangerous to get out on to the main road. Our local County Councillor Karen Laurie-Parry intends to get in touch with Dean Williams, Trunk Road Agency on these issues and the Clerk was asked to write to Dean Williams on behalf of the Community Council supporting her action.
- h)Pathway - Erwood to Bridge House This suggestion had been looked into in the past but no result was achieved. Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry will try to find out if this is feasible and bring her findings to the next meeting.

Minute 84-2017

- Dyfed-Powys Police The Clerk asked whether she should invite a representative from Dyfed-Police to the next meeting as discussed previously. All agreed to this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Minute 85-2017

- Digital Newsletters Powys County Council now issue on line a monthly digital newsletter. Councillors need to follow the News link on the main Powys website and sign up to this service.

Minute 86-2017

- Date of Next Meeting To be on 15th June, if possible, to co-opt a new Councillor on to the Community Council if any interest had been received.

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION AT THE NEXT MEETING