

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE MARKET HALL, ERWOOD ON THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

MEMBER PRESENT: CLLR ALAN PRYCE
 CLLR HAYDN POWELL
 CLLR MRS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
 CLLR MRS ANNE NICHOLLS
 CLLR MRS NATASHA SAYER

APOLOGIES were given by Cllr Stephen Davies & Cllr Mrs Karen Laurie-Parry

In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was chaired by the Vice-Chairman, Cllr Alan Pryce

There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were read and confirmed as a true record which was signed by the Chair.

MATTER ARISING

Minute 117-2018

Facebook Page

Reference 98-2018. Cllr Natasha Sayer stated that the facebook page is now set up and agreed to send the link to everyone. Agenda and minutes to be put on this site and it will also be decided at meetings what other items should be included as they arise. Cllr Sayer was thanked for her input in this.

Minute 118-2018

Crickadarn Road

Reference 101-2018. Cllr Anne Nicholls advised the meeting that the Council had not yet been up the Crickadarn road to do any repairs. The Clerk agreed to chase this up.

Minute 119-2018

Builth Community Support

Reference 106-2018. Cllr Elizabeth Williams and Cllr Anne Nicholls had attended the Information Fair Day. There were many interesting stalls there. Cllr Williams reported that on Tuesday mornings there are drop in sessions at Anter Gwy when free help is available for anyone with I.T. problems.

Minute 120-2018

Highways

Victoria Terrace,
Erwood

Reference 110-2018. Cllr Alan Pryce stated that the strips have not been provided on the terrace as yet to record the speed of traffic.

Entry to Abernant Reference 110-2018. Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry had asked that the Clerk report that the proposed meeting to discuss this entry off the A470 main road will not take place until after 2nd November. She will give an update at the next meeting.

Minute 121-2018

Unadopted Roads Reference 114-2018. As Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry was not present, it was agreed to put this item on the agenda for next meeting.

Cllr Haydn Powell arrived at the meeting at 8 p.m.

Minute 122-2018

Speed Watch Scheme Cllr Alan Pryce reported that he and Cllr Stephen Davies had been in Erwood village two weeks in succession together with Kate Lewis early mornings at the time the school buses were arriving. Vehicles travelling over 40 m.p.h. would be receiving letters and regular speeders would be dealt with appropriately. 326 vehicles passed through Erwood between 7.45 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. It was agreed that a post be put on our facebook page stating that more volunteers are required. The Clerk read out a number of e-mails sent from Ms Kate Lewis together with video evidence to Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry and Cllr Laurie-Parry's e-mailed other personnel regarding the very serious situation recorded at this early morning period.

Minute 123-2018

Audit Review The Clerk wished to report to the meeting that our Internal Auditor, Miss Christine Price, had recently had a meeting with a representative from the Wales Audit Office and one other who asked many questions about her role as our Internal Auditor. Miss Price said she thought they were satisfied with her answers and the Clerk had not received any correspondence to the contrary.

CORRESPONDENCE

Minute 124-2018

Planning Application - Penrhiwcerrig, Crickadarn A planning application had been received from Powys Planning Dept. for the Erection of a Garage and all associated works at Penrhiwcerrig, Crickadarn for Mr Tom Smyth. Ref 18/0317/HH. It was unanimously agreed to support this application.

Minute 125-2018

Tregare Road A letter was read out from Mr Lyn Parry, Highways Department stating that there had been no change in the condition of this road since he inspected it with Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry. Resources will be released as soon as possible to carry out the soil bung along this stretch of road and

also the roadmaster's vehicle is scheduled to carry out work there as well.

Minute 126-2018

Data Protection

A reply had been received from One Voice Wales outlining details needed by Councillors for data protection. The Clerk handed out to all Councillors the details required by all staff and Councillors for their perusal. The advice letter states that there is no need for Councillors to sign an agreement. All Councillors present accepted these policy details.

Minute 127-2018

Aviva Community Fund

Details were received from BHIB Insurance of a community fund available for projects which help to make a difference in the community. Funding of between £1,000 and £25,000 is available. Categories include Health & Wellbeing, Skills for Life and Environment. A voting system will be operated and £500 will be awarded to all non-winning finalists. The Clerk reported that she had seen on facebook a chance to vote for Brecknock Young Farmers Club for this fund. This was noted.

Minute 128-2018

Bank Balances

Bank Balances for 28th September 2018 are as follows:
Community Account - £3,520.08 (£61.38 for Ink Cartridges - XMA)
Business Premium Account - £3,007.47 (1.50p interest)

Minute 129-2018

Builth Community Support

A letter from Builth Community Support advised that this charity has a budget deficit of £2400. The volunteer drivers provided 1420 return journeys last year travelling 53641miles. Passengers are charged 35p per mile, drivers have 50p per mile and the difference is paid by the Community Support. They also provide befriending, lunch club, monthly outings and other services. The Councillors all agreed that we send a donation of £50 to them.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Minute 130-2018

Outline Planning -
Abercynrig,
Llaneglwys

This application had been received after the agendas had been sent out, and it was agreed by all Councillors present that this be discussed. Outline Planning Application. All matter reserved. Erection of rural enterprise dwelling, creation of access and all associated works at land off Minor Road between Crickadarn & Llaneglwys for Mr Geoff Jones, Abercynrig. Ref: 18/0753/OUT. All Councillors agreed to support this application. The Clerk was asked to put a notice up on all boards in our area stating the Community Council's decision and asking for any objections to be sent in writing to the Clerk by Friday 9th November in order that the Council's decision can be forwarded to the Planning Department.

Minute 131-2018

Barclays Bank

A letter had been received from Barclays Bank requesting that a questionnaire is completed and returned to them with any updates as necessary. Councillors agreed that the Clerk could complete this questionnaire and sign it on behalf of the Community Council as Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer.

Minute 132-2018

Cheques

Cheque written out at close of meeting.
£50 – Donation – Builth Community Support
£20.49 – Cllr Alan Pryce – Councillor's allowance for ink cartridge (as agreed previously)

Minute 133-2018

Date of Next Meeting

To be decided between Chairman and Clerk

The meeting closed at 10.05 p.m.

THESE MINUTES TO BE CONFIRMED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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