

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON ZOOM ON THURSDAY
20th MAY 2021 AT 7.30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: CLLR ALAN PRYCE
 CLLR STEPHEN DAVIES
 CLLR MRS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
 CLLR HAYDN POWELL
 CLLR GEOFFREY LEWIS
 COUNTY CLLR MRS KAREN LAURIE-PARRY

The Chairman, Cllr Alan Pryce, welcomed everyone to our Zoom meeting and stated how pleased he was that all Councillors were able to join without any problems.

There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were discussed and Councillors all agreed that they were a true record and the Chairman to sign them when possible.

MATTERS ARISING

MINUTE 89-2021

Speeding Survey – Erwood Reference 73-2021. Cllr Alan Pryce stated that the survey had shown that the average speed of traffic travelling through Erwood was 38-40 miles per hour. He stated that he was pleased to learn that Dafydd Llewelyn had won in the recent election as he was aware of the problem in Erwood and was sure he would help in any way possible.

CORRESPONDENCE

Minute 90-2021

Co-option of Vacancy The Clerk had sent the application received from Mrs Caroline Baldwin to each Councillor who the Council had meet at our last face-to-face meeting held at the Market Hall. Councillors were unanimous in agreeing that Mrs Baldwin should be co-opted on to the Community Council, proposed by Cllr Stephen Davies & seconded by Cllr Geoffrey Lewis. The Clerk to write to Mrs Baldwin of the decision of the Council. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office to be signed as soon as possible and the usual files to be given to her as the next meeting. It was agreed that the posters on the notice boards need to be altered to state One Vacancy and the closing date to be extended to Monday 14th June 2021. The Clerk to arrange this.

Minute 91-2021

Notice Boards As there had not been any response from the three local carpenters to do this work, it was agreed by all Councillors that the following three people be contacted to see if any would be interested in supplying these two notice

boards, John Hargest, James Shewring & Andrew Millington with Ryan Davies also suggested if another person was needed. Quotations to be returned by Monday 14th June 2021.

Minute 92-2021

Broadband Scheme

It was agreed that the meeting date booked for 27th May was not suitable now as Reece Simmons was unavailable and had suggested we ask Mr Steve Ellis, Wales Manager for Broadway Partners if he is willing to attend an open meeting the following week commencing 2nd June. Cllr Alan Pryce agreed to open the meeting and the Clerk agreed to take the minutes. County Cllr Karen-Laurie-Parry suggested that Mr Gareth Jones, Clerk to Aberedw Community Council be asked to attend as well. Mr Jones had sent an e-mail to County Cllr Parry with details of the scheme so far experienced by their project team which was very informative. The Clerk had forwarded this e-mail to all councillors. Cllr Alan Pryce said that he thought that 6 people he had spoken to would attend the meeting, Cllr Elizabeth Williams said 2 definitely, Cllr Geoffrey Lewis 2-3, Cllr Stephen Davies – 2-3, County Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry had asked several who seems interested. Maximum of 30 to be allowed into the Hall for this meeting under Covid rules .A project group has to be elected of approximately 10 people who would take this scheme forward. Cllr Elizabeth Williams stated she would not be able to attend the meeting. County Cllr Parry agreed to attend future project team meetings representing the Community Council.

The first session ended at 8.13 p.m.

Minute 93-2021

NHS Workers Day 5.7.21

One Voice Wales had sent an e-mail to all Town & Community Councils encouraging Councils to play a leading role to celebrate the NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers day on 5th July 2021. It was agreed by all Councillors that Erwood should commemorate all the hard work done by the NHS and many other people during the Covid pandemic. It was agreed to get in touch with Erwood YFC to see if they would participate in these celebrations.

Suggestions from the Councillors were as follows if permission is given by the Pit Stop Trust and Cllr Alan Pryce said he would speak to the committee members also a poster could be placed with the donation box outside the toilets saying that all donations given week commencing Monday 5th July 2021 would be given to NHS Charities.

- a colourful banner strung across the Toilet block
- A male & female life size mannequin each side of the toilets dressed up as a Doctor and a Nurse or Red Cross personnel.
- This could be a YFC competition with mannequins located

In gardens adjacent to the A470 trunk road for travellers to admire
Cllr Alan Pryce also agreed to ask Mr & Mrs Daniel & Kelly Saunders from

The Holmes whether they would put a banner up at their house which is on the approach to the village. The Clerk to get in touch with Erwood YFC once permission is granted by Erwood Pit Stop Trust. All Councillors were in favour of these suggestions.

Minute 94-2021

Updates by County

Cllr K Laurie-Parry

Tregare Barns

(a) County Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry had e-mailed several personnel to try to arrange a meeting on site to discuss the two junctions off the main A470 road up to Tregare which the applicant Mrs C. Jeffries has to improve before permission will be given by Powys County Council for the barn conversions at Tregare farm. Mrs Jeffries has suggested to Cllr Parry that she only ask Mr Richard Morgan from Cardiff to meet with them. Trees will need to be cut down at the northern junction. Cllr KLP to follow up.

Lights - Erwood

(b) County Cllr KLP has yet to get in touch with Andy Mills and Joe Lancey regarding the flashing control lights in Erwood.

Erw Henallt & Brynhaul

(c) A delivery of chippings etc. had been dumped near to where the bund is to be formed in readiness to commence work there. Karen will take a photo of what has been carried out elsewhere.

Roads in Gwenddwr Bench, Erwood

(d) Roads in Gwenddwr area need to be surveyed as work is needed especially by the Gyrnos & Middle Gletwen.

(e) KLP asked what was happening about the replacement bench in Erwood. Cllr Alan Pryce stated that the Erwood W.I. hope to meet In June and we will have to wait until then to find out if they wish to contribute to the purchase of the bench.

KLP also mentioned the flower box to be put once the tree at this site is removed. The Clerk stated that Highways have not as yet agreed to cutting the tree down.

Christmas Decorations

(f) Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry to speak to Mr Jeremy Pugh, Builth Town Council, to ask about the decorations Builth put up over Christmas along the Wye Bridge. She suggested that this could be done in Erwood Village.

Minute 95-2021

Date of Next Meeting

The date of the Open Meeting on Broadband is to be decided once Mr Steve Ellis has replied to the Clerk and she will let everyone know and send posters out to advertise this meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL BE CONFIRMED AT THE NEXT MEETING.