

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN ERWOOD MARKET HALL ON THURSDAY 13TH JULY 2023 AT 7PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Stephen Davies
Cllr Caroline Baldwin
Cllr Alan Pryce
Cllr Geoffrey Lewis

IN ATTENDANCE: Gwyneth Davies

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Lisa Payne gave her apologies for absence as she is away in France.

Cllr Stephen Davies welcomed everyone to the meeting.

No declarations of interest were declared.

Minutes of last meeting 22nd of June 2023 were read, accepted by all and signed by the chair.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING 22nd June 2023:

Minute 147.2023

Meeting with One Voice Wales – Rachel Carter, Local Places for Nature Office S6 Report

Reference 124.2023 The S6 Report drafted from the meeting on the 8th of June has got some inaccuracies that need to be amended before being approved and shared on the website. These inaccuracies include queries regarding the removal of Oak trees for planning access and the S6 report itself not reflecting the decisions made about the 2 metre verges kept in green spaces in minute 124.2023.

Minute 148.2023

Public Right of Way

Reference 123.2023 Cllr Steven Davies has not yet spoken to the landowner. He will try to speak to them next week.

Minute 149.2023

Bus Shelter

Reference 125.2023 Nothing has changed. The owners of Erwood Hall have not yet contacted Cllr Alan Pryce or the Clerk.

Minute 150.2023

Change of Barclays Bank Details

Reference 135.2023

Gwyneth Davies has not heard anything back from Barclays Bank regarding the change of recipient for the monthly statements. She will be travelling to Barclays tomorrow (14/07/2023), so will know more then.

Minute 151.2023**Footbridge**

Reference 142.2023 Clerk has emailed Powys Highways Contact Daniel Relf with photographs of the footbridge. Daniel replied stating that it was a Public Rights of Way issue and needed to be discussed with them. Cllr Stephen Davies said that he will ring the Rights of Way contact tomorrow (14/07/2023) and ask if they will have a meeting to see the footbridge. Cllr Caroline Baldwin asked to attend this meeting when it is organised.

Minute 152.2023**Broadband**

Reference 146.2023 Discussions are ongoing and there will be an update in about one week.

Minute 153.2023**20mph Restricted Road Scheme Traffic Regulation Orders**

Notices and drafts of the five proposed Traffic Orders were read out and no objections were raised. Cllr Alan Pryce has asked whether it would be possible for us to ask to make Victoria Terrace a 20mph zone as young children and older residents live there. It was agreed that the clerk will reply to Tony Caine and ask if this would be possible, or who we can contact to discuss this.

Minute 154.2023**New appointment of Locality Representative for Community Network (PAVO)**

The role was read out to councillors but no interest was shared.

Minute 155.2023**New Standard Community Sub-Committee Member Appointed**

It was shared that Llangammarch Wells Community Councillor Karen Coldrick has been appointed to be on the Standard Community Sub-Committee.

Minute 156.2023**Invitation to Policing Accountability Board Meeting 17th July**

Invitation to the Policing Accountability Board Meeting was shared, no interest was shared in attending.

Minute 157.2023**Community Council Website File Uploads Needed**

It was shared that the following files needed to be uploaded onto the Community Council Website: Clerk's new telephone number, Cllrs expenses from 2022 – 2023, Declaration of Interest 2022-2023, Policy for Payment to Cllrs, Donations for 2022 -2023.

Minute 158.2023**Barclays Bank Accounts**

The current financial accounts were read out by the clerk: Barclays – Bank Statements for 31st May 2023: Community Account – Minus £74.69 (5 cheques -£1788.09). Savings Account – £2,279.19 (increase of £4.86 due to Gross Interest Earned). It was agreed by all that money needed to be transferred from the savings account into the current account. It was decided that £1,750 would be

transferred into the current account to account for the new Clerk's Salary from May, June, July & August, as well as the iLCA training and any other bills that come in before the second instalment of precept in August. It was agreed that Gwyneth Davies would take this request into Barclays tomorrow (14/07/2023).

159.2023

Approval of Clerk's iLCA training Payment

Clerk clarified that the total cost of the training will be £72. It was agreed in the last meeting (reference 138.2023) that the council would pay for the new clerk to complete the iLCA course at a cost of £60 with a 50% bursary. Upon application, the cost is £72 as it includes £12 VAT. This was clarified and it was agreed by all present to continue with the payment for the training.

Highways

160.2023

Manhole Cover

It was noted that the manhole cover on the A470 outside the public toilets has been fixed.

161.2023

Springfields Pothole

Cllr Caroline Baldwin asked if it would be possible to get a progress report on the pothole on Springfield Road, Crickadarn. It was agreed that the Clerk will ask Daniel Relf about the timescale of this.

162.2023

July Training Attended

Cllr Geoffrey Lewis attended a training event at the Royal Welsh Showgrounds last week. It is expected that the bill for this will be emailed to the clerk soon.

163.2023

Coronation Mugs

The 10 extra mugs that were ordered have arrived and the 14 total remaining were given to Cllr Stephen Davies to deliver.

164.2023

Erwood Phone Box

Cllr Alan Pryce brought up the state of the phone box in Erwood. Cllr Stephen Davies and Alan Pryce agreed that they will ask if any local residents would like to help to paint the phone box. We have two tins of red paint available that was provided to Erwood Community Council by resident Pamela Banks.

Minute 165.2023**Crickadarn Phone Box**

Cllr Stephen Davies said that he has spoken to Cllr Lisa Payne regarding the phone box in Crickadarn and it was agreed that they will have a meeting soon to decide how to proceed.

The Meeting closed at 8:23pm.

Next meeting was agreed to take place on Thursday 17th of August 2023.

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