

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th APRIL 2011 AT FELINDRE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs. A. Tippett (Chair), M Morgan, K Jones, Ms A Hoyle, E Harris, W O'Leary and Ms A Jones

Apologies: P Swancott, C Thomas

In Attendance: County Councillor J Brunt and 1 member of the public.

PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING:

Barry Nickolls reported that there were a number of potholes that needed to be repaired in Beguildy. The Clerk is to write to George Lloyd.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING:

Declarations of Interest. Members were requested to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests they may have in matters to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct Order) (Wales) Order 2008.

Personal

Cllr Mrs A Hoyle

Knucklas Community Centre

Cllr K Jones

Knucklas Community Centre

MIN 5091 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting on 8th March 2011 were approved and subsequently signed by the Chairman.

MIN 5092 MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk read aloud an email from Liam Bateman of Network Rail who confirmed after inspection by a maintenance team that the vegetation growing from the railway line from Knucklas Bridge back to Whitterley's did not pose any structural or safety risk.

MIN 5093 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Councillor Brunt thanked Cllr O'Leary for the invitation to the Castle Hill event on Sunday 10 April which coincided with the Heart of Wales Line Knucklas Viaduct walk. During the morning the opportunity was taken to have an unofficial opening of the new access to Knucklas station. It was hoped that the resulting publicity would help with Knucklas tourism and encourage people to use the station.

The County Councillor brought to the attention of the Community Council the action taken by the highways department in making emergency repairs to the damaged road surface along the B4355 and to the resurfacing of minor roads in Beguildy Ward. He paid tribute to the Powys County Council local area manager for his work, on these matters.

Later in the council meeting Councillor Brunt gave further information on the progress made by the ACCB group, which he chairs, seeking to secure community benefits for the community, from potential wind farm developers.

The Clerk is to write to Bryan Davies area manager for highways thanking him for doing an excellent job on repairing potholes within the Beguildy Community Area.

MIN 5094 FINANCE

a) Payments –

N King (April 2011 Salary)	£273.44
HM Inspector of Taxes (Income Tax deducted from Clerks Salary)	(£54.69)
Net Pay	£218.75
N King ACCB Payment	£51.27

The above payments were noted and agreed.
N King ACCB Payment was deferred.

b) 2010/11 spend against budget. The Clerk confirmed that Beguildy Community Council was in a very healthy position and had a balance in its bank account of £4329 as at 31/3/11. Within this sum there was an election cost fund of £750 as at 31/3/11 and contingency fund of £1000 as at 31/3/11.

MIN 5095 PLANNING

- To consider the following applications :-
 - Glyndwr's Way National Trail. Members noted and had no comment to make on this application.
- HEDG-SI1997 1160 Pollard hedgerow at Lower Goytre Lloyney Powys. Members noted and had no objections.
- Planting at Pound Farm. The Clerk is to check the planning application to consider whether planting was to be done as a matter of planning.
- P2011 0339-erection of an extension at Dol Fwynog Felindre. Members had no objection.

MIN 5096 HIGHWAYS, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

- Heart of Wales Line Travellers' Association-membership. Members agreed to pay the £10 per annum fee.
- Network rail - railway communications System. Members noted.
- Wind farm benefits calculation. Barry Nickolls and Vanessa Garwood calculation on distribution of wind farms benefits was deliberated at length by members. Members agreed to approve the calculation in principle.

MIN 5097 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

- Membership of One Voice Wales 2011-12. Members agreed to become members for 2011-12
- One Voice Wales conference and AGM. Members felt that there was no benefit from sending a delegate to this event.
- One Voice Wales-National Training Programme. Members noted.
- Brecon and Radnor area Committee. Members noted.
- Powys County Council-Beguildy C in W School. Cllr Harris confirmed that Governors had arranged a meeting with Gareth Jones from Powys County Council to discuss their concerns for the future of the school.

- ACCB commissioning an administrator. The Chair felt that the suggestion from Powys County Council to pay administrator was excessive. The Chair is to contact Vanessa Garwood for a more streamlined approach.

MIN 5098 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

a) Mencap Cymru. Application will be considered at February 2012 meeting.

MIN 5099 HEYOPE RECREATION GROUND

The minutes for the meeting of the 8th March 2011 were approved without amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

MIN 5100 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None

MIN 5101 AOB

The Clerk presented the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales review of County Electoral arrangement for the county of Powys. Members noted the changes would be effective from April 2016 for the Beguildy Community Council Area.

The meeting ended at 9.05pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 7.30pm 10th May at Knucklas Community Centre.