

BEGUILDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th FEBRUARY 2010 AT KNUCKLAS COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Apologies: Cllr. C Thomas.

In Attendance: County Councillor J. Brunt and 3 members of the public.

CIRCULAR TRAILS PROJECT BEGUILDY.

Powys County Council officer Kevin Straw gave an overview of the Welsh Office Scheme in Powys referred to as the Circular Trails Project.

Beguildy Community Council area has been selected as one of the sites for development of this project.

The main aims:-

- To establish locally based circular trail within the community of Beguildy.
- To work with local community councils, landholders and local people to achieve this aim.
- To establish a locally based volunteer workforce to undertake practical tasks in the trails creation.
- To establish a local resource that can benefit a wide range of people

Once established the trail can be maintained by the volunteer group.

Members agreed that Cllr K Jones should look to form a volunteer group and also look at possible options for a new trail in the area.

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

Mr Geoff Duthie made a statement that he felt that the minutes of the meeting on the 12th January 2010 were not a true record.

Mr Duthie agreed to inform the clerk of any issues prior to the meeting to ensure that they are fully recorded.

Mr Duthie wished to receive confirmation that members of the council had signed the Code of Conduct-Clerk to confirm for next meeting.

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. K. Jones, Cllr Hoyle: Heyope Charity matters, being members of the Knucklas Community Centre Management Committee.

MIN 4964 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting on 12th January 2010 were approved without amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

MIN 4965 MATTERS ARISING

Adoption of Kiosks-Members wished to be informed of any future chances to the scheme by British Telecom.

Members thanked Cllr Swancott for clearing a tree which had blocked the B4355 recently.

Cllr Harris requested the Clerk to contact Powys County Council to cut the hedge at Wittersley now to save time and effort later on in the year.

MIN 4966 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County. Cllr. John Brunt presented his paper as the County Councillor.(Attached notes of areas discussed).

MIN 4967 FINANCE

- 1) Payments: The following payments were agreed -
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| N King Clerk | £216.94 |
| H M R C-Tax | £43.39 |

MIN 4968 PLANNING

To consider the following applications:-

 No applications received.

MIN 4969 HIGHWAYS, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

- a) The Role of the Housing Enabler-Members requested that the Clerk ask the post holder to give a presentation for a future meeting.
- b) Winter Maintenance report-Members noted.

MIN 4970 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Buckingham Palace Garden Party 20th July 2010- Members agreed that Chairman and his wife be selected.
- b) Revenue grants to community centre 2010-11-Cllr Brunt confirmed that the new funding regime would involve the County Council matching the funding from the Community Council coupled with an allowance based on usage of the hall.
- c) Consider applications for financial support-Members agreed that no funds were available.
- d) The Clerk to write to Felindre Baptist chapel confirming that there has been no cases of vandalism in the village of Felindre .
- e) The Clerk to contact NSPCC for posters to display.

MIN 4971 HEYOPE RECREATION GROUND

(1) The minutes for the meeting of the 12th January were approved without amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

MIN 4972 INFORMATION ITEMS

- a) Heart of Wales line Newsletter-Members noted.
- b) Complaint booklets from Ombudsman-Clerk to keep spare copies.

MIN 4973 AOB

Arrangements for dinner agreed for 7:00 pm at the Radnorshire Arms Beguildy on 11th March 2010

The meeting ended at 8.50pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 7.30pm 9th March at Felindre Village Hall