

# BEGUILDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th MARCH 2010 AT FELINDRE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Present:** Cllrs. A. Tippet (Chair), K. Jones, P. Swancott, Ms. A. Hoyle, M. Morgan and Ms A Jones.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. C Thomas, E Harris and W O'Leary.

**In Attendance:** County Councillor J. Brunt and 7 members of the public.

### **Role of Housing Enabler-Miss S Hobby.**

Unfortunately Miss Hobby had to cancel her presentation due to personal circumstances, she hoped to be able to make the April meeting.

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

*No comments from members of the public.*

### **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 m/s A Hoyle: Heyope Charity matters, being members of the Knucklas Community Centre Management Committee.

Cllr M Morgan. Garreg Lwyd Supplementary Environmental Information Report .

### **MIN 4974 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting on 9th February 2010 were approved without amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

### **MIN 4975 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Jones confirmed that different routes were currently being looked for a new trail and he had managed to form a group of enthusiasts to continue the project, working closely with Powys County Council Officer Kevin Straw.

### **MIN 4976 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

County. Cllr. John Brunt presented his paper as the County Councillor.(see below)

#### Highway maintenance.

Intervention at a high level in Powys County Council by Cllr Brunt, has resulted in the repair of dangerous potholes, either side of the Knucklas railway bridge.

He will hold a site meeting with the local area highways manager to discuss highways problems in Beguildy Ward.

He asked the Community Councilors to compile a list of highway defects, by the next community council meeting, so these defects may be dealt with at the meeting with the highways manager.

Cllr Brunt invited a member of the community council to attend the meeting with him.

**MIN 4977 FINANCE**

1) Payments: The following payments were agreed -

N King Clerk (salary net of Tax and NI)	£193.58
H M R C-Tax	£43.39

**MIN 4978 PLANNING**

To consider the following applications:-

- 1) Upgrade existing 2 wire overhead lines to 3 wire line from pole 1 to pole 16 between lloyney and Bwlch y Plain.  
Members were unanimously in favour of the upgrade.
- 2). P/2008/0785:Erection of 23 Wind Farms, Wind Monitoring Mast, Access Tracks, Crane Hard standings, water crossings, control building, substation compound, car park, offside Road Improvements, temporary compounds, borrow pits, masts and welfare facilities at Garreg Lwyd Hill between Felindre and Llanbadarn Fynydd.  
Supplementary Environmental Information. This item was discussed at the end of the meeting to enable Cllr Morgan to leave the meeting.  
Members recorded the following concerns/observations and wished that an extension is made beyond the 21 days with Powys County Council to await information requested from third parties. Powys County Council Planning Department have agreed to extend the period for observations/comments to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.
  - the Clerk to write to write to Natural England and Shropshire Hills AONB partnership if they took part in the report.
  - Has the impact of construction noise and dust been considered by the report writers
  - Has the impact of Lorries delivering materials to site been fully considered by the report writers.
  - Has the impact of infrasound been considered by the report writers.
  - The report refers to an ETSU standard in 1996.Have the report writers updated there calculations to current day levels or do they not need to do so.
  - Can the Wind Turbines be transported buy Helicopters.

**MIN 4979 HIGHWAYS, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT**

No letters.

**MIN 4980 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) The request by Felindre WI for a contribution of £225 towards the notice board in Felindre .This was unanimously agreed by members.
- b) Shropshire County Council Local Development Plan. The Clerk to inform members if the plan will impact on the local community.
- c) Letters from G Duthie dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 together with the Copuncils responses included as attachments
- d) Members agreed that there were no funds available in 2009/10 to support Powys Domestic Abuse forum.

**MIN 4981      HEYOPE RECREATION GROUND**

(1) The minutes for the meeting of the 9th February 2010 were approved without amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

**MIN 4982      INFORMATION ITEMS**

Cllr Jones confirmed that Knucklas Community Centre was to submit an application to the Welsh Assembly for funds to improve the centre.

**MIN 4983      AOB**

Members agreed that the next meeting to take place on 13<sup>th</sup> April to commence at 8:00 p m. because of lambing commitments for a number of members.

The meeting ended at 9.20pm.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 8.00pm 13<sup>th</sup> April at Knucklas Community Centre.**