

Minutes of the Council meeting of the Manafon Community Council held on Wednesday 7th March 2018

Present – Cllrs J Davies (Chairman), J. Hall, R. Benyon, C. Davies, E. A. Lewis, T. Jerman, & I. Prentice

292 Welcome – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

293 Apologies – Apologies were received from PCC Cllr. Hulme who had a prior engagement and the Clerk Lorraine Stanton who has moved.

294 Declaration of interest – There were none.

295 Minutes of the last meeting – It was proposed by Cllr C. Davies, seconded by Cllr I. Prentice and agreed by all that the minutes were a correct record.

296 Matters arising from the minutes – All matters arising were on the agenda and would be dealt with then.

297 Clerk vacancy and application review – The Chairman reported that he had received three applications for the position of Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer to Manafon Community Council. Each application was looked at and it was decided to invite two applicants for an interview. The Chairman to arrange this with the two applicants to take place in the evening. It was also decided that any Councillors could attend but the interview panel would consist of only the Chair and Vice Chair.

298 Social committee formation – The community evenings were discussed and it was decided to continue to hold them until the end of May when it will be discussed and a decision made. It was thought that interested members of the community could also be on that committee as it does not have to be the Council running them.

299 Code of audit practice – It was agreed this will be discussed further when there is a new Clerk in post.

300 Correspondence – There was none.

301 Highways – There were no new highway issues to report.

302 Planning – No new applications had been received and no updates.

303 Reports from meetings attended – No meetings had been attended since the last meeting.

304 Financial updates from Clerk via Cllr. J. Hall – The following expenses were approved by all and signed off by the Chairman; office expenses for Clerk at £100. It was also proposed by Cllr. R. Benyon, seconded by Cllr. I. Prentice and agreed by all to pay the Clerks salary for the year in full £2338.32, Cllr J. Hall would forward the information to the Clerk in order for the audit to be completed.

305 Update from County Councillor – There was none as our County Councillor had sent her apologies.

306 Agenda items for the next meeting -

- a) Councils' representative on School governors
- b) Clerk of Council update
- c) Commemoration of end of the First World War
- d) Mobile phone coverage linked to Churches
- e) Is the River suitable to generate hydro electric.

307 Date of next meeting – The next meeting will be held on April the 4th 2018.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.40PM.