

Cyngor Cymuned Manafon Community Council

Minutes of meeting of the Manafon Community Council held at New Mills Village Hall on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Cllr J. Hall (Chair) welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Present – Cllr. J. Hall (Chair), Cllr. R. Benyon, Cllr. I. Prentice, Cllr C. Davies, Cllr. T. Jerman, Cllr. J. S.Davies, Cllr. A. Lewis, Cllr. H. Hulme Mrs C Pritchard (Clerk).

Apologies (050) – Nil

Declaration of Interest (051) – Cllr. J. Davies and Cllr. C. Davies declared an interest in New Mills village hall as they are members of the committee.

Minutes of the last meeting (052) – It was proposed and seconded to sign the minutes dated July 4th 2018 as a correct record.

Matters Arising (053) –

Future Fit – The closing date had been extended until September 11th, Adrian Osbourne had advised that 15,000 questionnaires had been returned. The council thanked Cllr. Benyon & Glenys for their hard work in the community ensuring everybody received a booklet.

Internet Banking – The documents had been taken to HSBC and the Clerk was waiting to hear.

Correspondence Received (054) – The Council noted both the training information in Machynlleth and the IRP changes. Clerk to present standing order changes at October's meeting.

Finance (055) –

New Mills Village Hall - £100

HMRC PAYE - £4.60

Clerks Quarterly Salary & Expenses – £694.92

The Council RESOLVED to accept all invoices and issued the relevant payments.

Planning (057) - Nil

Representative Reports (58) – Nil

Highways (059) – The Clerk was asked to e-mail PCC and the Chief Engineer with regards to the works carried out on the bridge, which the Council were not made aware of. Cllr. Benyon was asked to produce a report on the works carried out and the Clerk would include this in her e-mail.

The Council had received a letter from a member of the Community with regards to the B4389, clerk to forward this to Clive Jones at PCC and reply to the letter on the Councils behalf.

The resurfacing of Bwgans hole is scheduled for September/October.

Cllr. C. Davies reported that some of the issues that were brought up in the site visit had been sorted; however, some of the tarmac had already washed away. Clerk to e-mail Clive Jones and press for action.

The grass cutting had been completed by PCC.

Cllr Hulme had been approached by members of the Community with regards to Community speed watch, the Council advised that a risk assessment had previously been carried out and the area didn't meet the criteria. Clerk to e-mail PCSO Lianne Richards to see if this can be re-looked at.

Clerk to contact PCC with regards to the drains in Glanrhiw close, which need emptying and also a sign obstruction the view on Llanweddelyn bridge.

The Council also asked for the road surface opposite the church to be improved.

County Councillor's Report (060)-

CHILD BURIAL FEES -The decision has been made to scrap child burial fees for children 0 to 18.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME -The Council has shown clear commitment to the Community Transport service, which can be seen by its actions. The Council has provided grant funding to the community transport sector (via PAVO) to the sum of £153k per annum. The council has recently brought the administration back in house to deliver even better value.

CHILDRENS IMPROVEMENT BOARD UPDATE - The board met at County Hall on 1 August to further review progress into the improvements needed in both Adult and Children's Services against the improvement plan as agreed with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW). PCC has now agreed to a total number of staffing posts in Children's Services of 248.

NEWTOWN ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME - The Welsh Government has committed £550k towards a new pedestrian and cycle bridge across the River Severn in Newtown, aiming to connect all parts of Newtown once the bypass is open.

SHROPODOC/NHS 111 - Powys patients will continue to obtain out of hours NHS treatment/services via Shropdoc as Powys Teaching Health Board have extended the contract until March 2019.

The health board are also working with Shropdoc and the Welsh Ambulance Service to implement the NHS 111 service across Powys from October 2018. It will be the number to ring for GP out of hours service.

POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL - MEET THE BUYER PRESENTATION - Businesses in Newtown and throughout north Powys are being invited to a "Meet the Buyer" event in the town next month when the council will highlight opportunities for contracts and procurement. The event is on 13 September at Newtown Football Club. 10am till 4pm.

NEW RAIL TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 13 OCTOBER 2018 - Transport for Wales will maintain the stations.

The new service provider, Kelios Amey will provide the staff and run the services and infrastructure.

Minimum of 12 eastbound and westbound services per day between Aberystwyth & Shrewsbury and minimum of 5 onward connections to Birmingham New Street/International. No planned changes to 4 carriages per journey

The full hourly service is due to be in place by 2022.

Commemoration of the end of the First World War (061) – Cllr. J. Hall showed more memorabilia that was to be used during the commemoration and had started to do some research into the names on the role of honour.

The Council agreed the wording for the plaque to commemorate those who returned home, which will go by the tree donated by the Woodlands trust, the space in the Church yard for it to be planted had also been agreed.

New Mills Village Hall Wifi (062) – The village hall committee hadn't had a meeting. Clerk to put on the agenda for October.

Social Evenings (063) – The Council RESOLVED not to carry on with the social evenings until further notice.

Charity Donation (064) – It was proposed and seconded to make a donation to the village hall of £125 and also a donation of £20 to the British Legion. Clerk to put payments on the agenda for October.

Clerks Contract and Payment Frequency (065) – The Council agreed that the Clerk be paid monthly as of October. The Clerk trial came to an end in July, both the Council and Clerk were happy with how things were progressing.

To confirm the next meeting will be held at New Mills village hall on Wednesday October 10th at 7.30 p.m.

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