

Cyngor Cymuned Manafon Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Manafon Community Council held at New Mills Village Hall on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 7.30 PM

Present – Cllr. J. Hall, Cllr. I. Prentice, Cllr. B. Benyon, Cllr. J. Davies, Cllr. T. Jerman

Cllr. Hall welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Apologies (001) – Cllr. A. Lewis, Cllr. C. Davies

Declaration of Interest (002) - Nil

Minutes of the last meeting (003) – The Council authorised the Chair to sign the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on Thursday 4th April 2019, as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr. I. Prentice and seconded by Cllr. B. Benyon. All in favour

Matters Arising (004) - Nil

Correspondence Received (005) - Nil

Finance (006) -

Mrs. C. Pritchard –
HMRC –

The Council were all in favour to approve the above payments.

Highways (007) –

The Clerk was asked to forward an e-mail to Clive Jones at PCC regarding clearing of the drains throughout the parish.

Planning (008) –

Cllr. Hulme asked if there would be interest in a Town and Community planning meeting with PCC and asked members to what they felt Manafon Community Council would want to get out of it.

Representative Reports (009) –

OVW meeting – Nobody was able to attend the April meeting but sent apologies.

County Councillor's Report (010) –

COUNCIL TRANSFORMATION SEMINAR DAY - 1st April I attended a seminar covering transformation in various areas of the local authority. They included: Digital transformation, North Powys Wellbeing Programme, Brecon Co-location, Housing, 21st Century Schools, Mid Wales Growth Deal.

HOUSING SERVICES – TENANCY TEAM

There is now a dedicated team for the ground maintenance and management of council housing estates and their duties will include grass cutting, repairs to fences, gates and there will also be a Caretaker working out of the Newtown Depot. Please see below important contact information:

Housing telephone number: 01597 827464 or you can email to housing@powys.gov.uk

Heart of Wales Property Services (HOWPS) telephone number 0333 2225913 or email to housing@howps.co.uk

POWYS COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL – meeting 4.4.2019

It's that time of year again when you should spring clean your medicine cupboard. Check dates and discard if necessary.

RJAH – Presentation on 4/4/19 by Sarah Bloomfield – majority of the wards have achieved 5* status which is exceptional and is enhanced by its specialist status rather than it being a hospital with A&E facilities.

CRONIC PAIN CLINIC @ RJAH – closed on 31/3/19 mainly due to it was no longer practical to have a single practice consultant managing 1 clinic. Alternative arrangements have been made for patients to attend Wrexham – however many patients have complained about the level of service and this is being reviewed.

BRONGLAIS HOSPITAL – Working more closely with Swansea, Aberystwyth & St. David's Universities to develop a faculty of Nursing. This arrangement is currently awaiting accreditation from NMC and this should be in force by Sept 2020 with a view to growing our own nurses. Also have strategic arrangements with 3 Nursing Agencies to supply up to 50 full time

nurses. The nurses will be placed on a ward appropriate to their skills for a minimum of 3 months in order to provide greater stability.

RSH & PRH - More than 150 new clinical members of staff have joined SaTH in the last three months as part of a pledge to recruit more to its ranks.

THE COUNTESS OF CHESTER NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – (CoCH) has taken a unilateral decision not to accept any new elective referrals for Welsh patients from the 1 April. This is because the Welsh Health Board have not increased the payment for patient care in line with the England Health Board.

LLANFAIR CAEREINION HEALTH HUB – a site for the new Llanfair Health Hub has been identified and it is now going through the design and consultancy process to ensure the new health hub will be fit for purpose for many years ahead.

MID WALES GROWTH DEAL -

A joint Mid Wales Growth Deal has now been commissioned in conjunction with Ceredigion. This will involve funding from WG and Westminster. This will allow both authorities to work constructively together to develop, encourage and promote businesses to the area to boost the economy of two very rural counties, Powys & Ceredigion. We are the last authority in Wales to receive a growth deal and hopefully this will allow us to learn from mistakes that have been made by other authorities.

Mobile Phone Mast (011) – No further ahead at the time of meeting

Broadband within the Community (012) –Members of the Council are becoming frustrated that they can't get answers. It was suggested the maybe a visit to the BT offices in Newtown may be beneficial, Cllr. Benyon agreed to attend.

Plastics within the Community (013) – No further ahead at the time of meeting, Clerk to pursue.

Defibrillator (014) – The Clerk was asked to contact Ianto Guy and invite him to a meeting, to discuss defibrillators.

Hill View (015) – The Clerk had chased Powys County Council for an answer to the Hill View complaint raised by Manafon Community Council, PCC hadn't had a chance to look into it before the meeting date. Clerk to keep chasing.

Agenda Items next meeting (016) -

- Defibrillator
- Precept Calculations
- Training

To confirm the next meeting of Manafon Community Council will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 7.30 p.m

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