

Cyngor Cymuned Manafon Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Manafon Community Council to be held at New Mills Village Hall on Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

Cllr. Hall (Chair), Cllr. I Prentice, Cllr. B. Benyon, Cllr. J. Davies, Cllr. T. Jerman, Cllr. H. Hulme + Mrs. C. Pritchard

Cllr. J. Hall chair welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Apologies – Cllr. A. Lewis & Cllr. C. Davies

Declaration of Interest - Nil

Minutes of the last meeting - To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 6th February, as a correct record.

Matters Arising –

Defib – Clerk has started application process. Village hall are happy to site one, Cllr. Hall to discuss siting one at the Church. The Clerk was asked to apply for funding to Dwyryhiw Community Council, an application form was available on their website.

Hill view planning – The planning application had been approved.

Correspondence Received -

PCSO Rhys Morgan had advised the Clerk that speed checks had been carried out again within the area.

IRPW –The Clerk advised that £150 payment had been made a mandatory payment to all Councillor's unless they write to the Clerk and say they do not wish to take it.

Internal Auditor Update – The Council advised that they had not been able to appoint an internal auditor, the Clerk would look in to this matter further.

Finance -

C Pritchard Monthly Salary and Expenses – £270.64

Wales Audit Office - £225.75

New Mills Village Hall - £153.00

All relevant invoices were accepted and payments issued.

Highways –

The Clerk was asked to report pot holes as you exit Manafon to new Mills on the B4389. Can this be done before re-surfacing.

A pothole on Llanweddelyn Bridge

Fly Tipping on top on belan

Planning - Nil

Representative Reports –

One Voice Wales – 22nd January New rail chap didn't make it.

WAS – will carry out maintenance on defibs if required, maps available to show all.

Mandatory basic training for Councillors. Competence in financial independence. Next meeting 17th April Kerry.

County Councillor's Report –

PASS PLUS CYMRU COURSES AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG DRIVERS IN POWYS

Young drivers in Powys are being urged to sign up to a course that will help them gain valuable experience and skills to reduce their road risk. Pass Plus Cymru is a road safety scheme being offered to young drivers by Powys County Council's Road Safety Unit.

SHREWSBURY & TELFORD HOSPITAL TRUST – MUMS CONFIDENT IN MATERNITY STAFF

New mums are confident in the care they receive during labour and birth following a recent survey. The 2018 survey of maternity care, carried out by the CQC also found that women using the services at both hospitals were treated with dignity and respect.

WELSH AMBULANCE SERVICE TRUST – CAMPAIGN TO URGE THE PUBLIC TO USE THE SERVICE WISELY

WAST have launched a new campaign to raise awareness of the role of the ambulance service and how to make sensible choices when looking for health advice, support and care and to understand where to find the right help. The campaign will help people decide whether their illness or injury really warrants a 999 call.

NETWORK RAIL

Newtown Railway Station – work is due to commence w/c 16 March 2019 for the replacement of tracks.

POWYS COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

The work programme for the health council for 2019/20 will specifically focus and work with other health partners on the following:

Young people's and children's experience of NHS services in Powys

Accessibility of health services

Health services for people with dementia

Services for vulnerable individuals – homeless, domestic abuse, refugees

Dental Services – provision and sustainability

Sexual Health Services

Public health – Obesity, smoking

GP triage

Winter pressures

HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT & RECYCLING

Recycling and Waste

The Christmas and New Year period saw recycling quantities increase by up to 30% above normal. This is great for our recycling targets.

Trials of different recycling collection vehicles are currently ongoing around the county, with the engagement of our collection crews to evaluate our options for the programmed replacement of vehicles. The current fleet are due for replacement over the next 3 financial years.

Enforcement

The team are working effectively to reduce fly-tipping through education and enforcement, and have issued the following:

5090 x formal written warnings

459 x Legal Notices issued

103 x suspects invited to be interviewed under caution

252 x Fixed Penalties issued

£24,400 x (fines direct to the waste service)

4 x prosecutions (2 more pending)

£4,000 x income from court fines (for courts) and expenses (to cover our clean-up costs, officer time and legal fees).

UNEMPLOYMENT IN POWYS

There were 850 people (490 male, 360 female) claiming unemployment benefit in January 2019 in Powys.

Male claimants rose by 45 and female claimants by 30 during the month of January. There were 140 youth claimant in Powys a fall of 20 from last year.

Plastics within the Community – The Clerk was asked to e-mail highways regarding portable signs being left after road works are carried out.

Mobile Phone Mast – Tregynon still not gone up. Heulwen will get a response on Thursday morning. Raised with Russell George ee/bt, SY21 8BJ/8BB/21 8BX/SY16 3NH for emergency services only

Broadband within the Community – Nothing to report. WAG should have announced. Clerk to ask Russell George and Alex to see if somebody could attend. Alex.williams@assembly.wales

Clerk was asked to write to Ysgol Rhiwbechan and ask for governors' report.

Agenda items next meeting –

Plastics within the Community

MPM

Broadband

Defibrillator