

Minutes of a Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 28th June 2011 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mrs Margaret Price (Chair), Mr David Filsell, Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs, Cllr Rosemarie Harris, Mr Chris Jenkins, Mr George Moretta and Mr David Williams.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mr Brian Griffiths and Mr Paul Lindoewood.
2. **Declaration of interest in items of business listed below:** none.
3. **The Minutes of the meeting held on 31st May 11:** were approved with the following amendment: *item 19. date of next meeting should read 28th June 11.* Signed by the Chair (p.p. DW, sec. GM)
4. **Clerks Report:** The date of the next Five Councils meeting is on Wednesday 27th July, upstairs in the Cric Centre at 7.30pm. Llangattock Community Council has invited Harry Legge Bourke from Glan Usk to speak about the road traffic movements on the B4558 and A40. The website has been completed and Clerk open to suggestions for improvement. Can all Councillors submit a short sentence about themselves to go below their pictures. The address is www.llangynidrcommunitycouncil.weebly.com This website is free.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - i. BBNPA - Sustainable Development Fund Grants Panel Representatives wanted - *circulation.*
 - ii. Retained Firefighters Union - outlining services provided by firefighters - *circulation.*
 - iii. Powys County Council Standards Committee - dispensation to Community Councillors to speak and vote on matters relating to school modernisation - *circulation.*
 - iv. Powys County Council Standards Committee - dispensation to Community Councillors to speak and vote on matters in relation to planning applications regarding the hub and pylons in Montgomeryshire - *circulation.*
 - v. Age Concern - request for donation - *Council gives priority to local appeals.*
 - vi. Email from BBNPA - Community Council Charter and Action Plan - Does the Community Council now wish to sign up to the Charter for this year (until end March 2012) - there is some unwillingness to sign up to this Charter because of some of the wording - *circulation.*
 - vii. Email from Joanne Lancey, Area Transport Engineer at Powys County Council - application for road closure has not been resubmitted by Glanusk - *noted.* Thanks given to Cllr Rosemarie Harris for sorting this issue out.

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- viii. Email from resident – problems with overgrown footpaths and request to level ground immediately in front of new stone sign. Councillors to take a look at ground before next months meeting.
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6. Finance

a. **Financial Statement:** The bank balance has been reconciled to the cash book. The balance in the bank at 31st May was £20,813.68. All cheques approved in the May Minutes have been issued.

b. **Approved:** Payment of the following cheques:

Clerks fees for month of June	£233.93
Cleaning of car park for June	£32.00
Q1 PAYE Income Tax	£175.40

7. **Report from County Councillor:** Graham Eels will come to the September Meeting – agreed that DF would forward items for discussion to RH.

Windfarms – 800 turbines are planned for pockets all over Montgomeryshire. It will be televised tomorrow night. It will have an effect on the road network across Wales.

Finance – Powys County Council are making progress with savings. A lot of money is needed to repair the roads.

Schools – The final stage of consultation on closure of Cwmdu School is on 5th July.

8. **Highways:** The pot holes in Cyffredin Lane have been filled, but one needs to be re-done. Agreed: RH to ask highways to fill in hole in car park.

Another hole has appeared on the corner of Church Close.

Parking: there is a problem with parking by the Cwm. Clerk to report to police.

The sign for Cyffredin Lane is missing – RH will look into

9. **Village Maintenance:**

a) Agree action to be taken with damaged tree in car park and suggestion to lay hedge – agreed: tree to be cut back. Clerk to get quotes for hedge laying.

b) Bryn Glas – accepted quote from M Bartlett. Clerk to request revised quote and MP to speak to owners about sharing cost.

c) Agree action to be taken (if any) concerning clearing of hedge along river bank – this is Community Council land and the hedge should not be cut without permission, Clerk to write to residents.

d) Set date for tidy up of car park beds and River Litter Pick – **Saturday 9th July meet 10.30am in car park.**

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- e) Dog waste in car park – Clerk to get notice for gate.
- f) Report that garden compost is being thrown in a lane by Twyn Pandy. This is one of the oldest lanes in the Village and has no classification status. Clerk to ask if Brecon Beacons National Park will clear it.
- 10. Queen’s Jubilee and Canal Celebrations 2012** – posters have been put up and some groups have been contacted by email. Letters need to go out. The Village Hall needs to be booked for the meetings. MP agreed to attend as an observer.
- 11. Report from Rights of Way Committee:** deferred.
- 12. Reports from other meetings attended:** Sports day in the school went well. CJ reported on the planned teachers strike. The school will remain open for the Nursery and Reception classes but closed to other years.
- 13. Items from Councillors for next Agenda:** Bench in bus stop.
- 14. Date of next meeting:** 26th July 2011.

The meeting ended at 9.05pm.

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