

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 8th June, 2017 At 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Radnor

1. Present: Cllrs. E. Blackman, R. Harris (Chairman) J. Hodge (Vice-Chairman), M. Cooper, N. Dodman, K. Williams .

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

2. Apologies: None.

3. Declaration of Acceptance of Office: The Clerk confirmed that she had witnessed the completion of the declaration of acceptance of office by Cllr. Cooper.

4. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: Cllr. Dodman re Byway LM1268, part of route forms access to his property.

Personal and Prejudicial: None

5. Minutes: The Minutes of the annual and ordinary meetings held on 18th May, 2017 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

6.1 Town/Community Council Representative on PCC Standards Community Sub-Committee: The Clerk reported that a ballot paper had now been issued. Members voted to confirm their choice. The Clerk would complete and return the ballot form.

6.2 Admission Hours/Vehicle Restrictions HWRCs: The Clerk reported that the County Council was to review these.

6.3 New Dog Bag Dispenser: Cllr. Harris reported that the dispenser was now in place adjacent to Castle Mound.

7. Finance:

7.1 Payments: The following payments were approved -

St. Mary's PCC	Cemetery Grant (LGA 1972, s.214)	200.00
St. Michael's PCC	Cemetery Grant (LGA 1972, s.214)	100.00
New Radnor Baptist Chapel	Cemetery Grant (LGA 1972, s.214)	100.00
Wales Air Ambulance	Donation (s.137)	100.00
East Radnorshire Day Centre	Donation (s.137)	250.00
Powys Citizens Advice Bureau	LGA 1972 S.142	50.00
Mrs T. Price	Salary 1st Quarter	632.36
HMRC	Income Tax on above	158.00
Mrs T. Price	Expenses	53.30

7.2 Financial/budget Update: Members noted the report circulated. Spending was in line with expectations.

7.3 Bank Balance: The bank balance at 1st June was noted as £7031.75.

7.4 Updated Asset Register: The Asset Register had now been updated to include the Cornwall Lewis Memorial Information Board.

7.5 Receipt: The following receipt was noted -

SLCC Training Bursary £47.50

8. Planning:

8.1 Planning Application Decisions: No decisions this month.

8.2 Planning Applications: No applications this month.

8.3 LDP Renewable Energy Hearing: Cllr. Dodman had previously circulated draft comments for presenting to the forthcoming hearing and approval was confirmed at the meeting. As previously agreed Cllr. Dodman would attend the hearing and speak on behalf of the Community Council.

8.4 Willow Tree at Willow Cottage: Members heard that the owner had reported that the tree was dead and this had been confirmed by a tree specialist. It was agreed that the Community Council would support the removal of the dead tree.

9. Correspondence/General:

9.1 Stakeholder Feedback on Community Delivery: The information was noted.

9.2 Byway/Munitions: Reply from County Council.: Noted.

10. Village Matters

10.1 Radnor Ranges: Matters for next meeting with Ranges - an explanation for recent toxic fumes and smoke and more detailed information on the expansion of the factory licence area. Cllrs. Harris and Hodge would arrange a convenient date. The Clerk would also ask the County Council for the results of the recent noise monitoring.

10.2 Defibrillator Project Update: The Clerk reported that Western Power had now finally obtained the way leave but a new date would need to be arranged for the electricity connection.

10.3 War Memorial Cleaning Morning: The Clerk confirmed that this had been set for 15th July. Jonathan Protheroe would attend to demonstrate cleaning and re-pointing and refreshments were being provided by the New Radnor Carnival Committee in the community centre. Costs were being met by the Powys War Memorial Project.

10.4 Dog Fouling: School Poster Competition: Students were still completing their posters.

10.5 Potholes etc Walton to Presteigne Road: The Clerk had reminded Balfour Beatty of the urgent need for repairs.

10.6 Speeding in Village, possible site meeting with County Council: It was agreed that the Clerk would try to arrange a meeting with Jo Lancey from the County Council. Cllr. Williams had spoken to the police and an unmarked car would be visiting the area.

10.7 Street Lighting A44: Cllr. Harris confirmed that posts and traffic cones had been left on site. The Clerk would report this to the County Council.

10.8 Grass Cutting, junction with A44: It was reported that only one of the junctions onto the A44 had been cut. The Clerk would report this.

10.9 Bins Adjacent to Bus Stop: Cllr. Williams suggested that one of the two bins could be relocated in the Porth area of the village.

11. Co-Option: Two candidates had put their names forward. Following a vote it was agreed that Elio Giordano be co-opted on to the Community Council.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 13th July, 2017

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.