

## NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th July, 2017 At 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Radnor

**1. Present:** Cllrs. E. Blackman, R. Harris (Chairman) E. Giordano, J. Hodge (Vice-Chairman), M. Cooper, K. Williams (latter part of meeting only).

**In Attendance:** Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

**2. Apologies:** N. Dodman, County Councillor Michael Jones.

**3. Declaration of Acceptance of Office:** The Clerk witnessed the completion of the declaration of acceptance of office by Cllr. Giordano.

**4. Declarations of Interest:**

Personal Only: Cllr. Giordano re Byway LM1268, part of route passes over land owned by relatives.

Personal and Prejudicial: None

**5. Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th June, 2017 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

**6. Matters Arising from the Minutes:** None this month.

**7. Finance:**

7.1 Payments: The following payments were approved -

New Radnor Carnival Committee (refreshments War Memorial Event)	£100.00
XMA Ltd (ink)	£74.42
JRB Enterprise Ltd	£31.38

7.2 Receipt: The following receipt was noted -

Powys War Memorial Project	£408.00
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7.3 The letters of thanks from East Radnorshire Day Centre, Wales Air Ambulance, Powys CAB, St. Michael's PCC, New Radnor Baptist Chapel and St. Mary's PCC were noted.

7.4 Conclusion of External Audit 2016-17: The Clerk reported that the external audit had been concluded successfully and the necessary notices posted. Two minor items - a wrong box had been ticked by the internal auditor and the format of the register of declarations of interest. The Register complied with the County Monitoring requirements and was also in the same format as the Clerk's other Councils and which had been accepted. The Internal Auditor had been notified of the error to avoid this happening in future years.

7.5 Bank Balance: The Bank balance of £5846.09 at 4th July 2017 was noted.

**8. Planning:**

8.1 Planning Application Decision: The following decision was noted -

P/2016/1245 Fan Lland, Llanfihangel Nant Melan: Conditional Consent

8.2 Planning Applications: To consider the following applications -

P2017 0662, Grid Ref: 321291.67/260801.98 for LBC: Retention of steel plate to support ceiling joist at 6 Broad Street, New Radnor. Resolved no objection be raised.

8.3 Local Development Plan Consultation on Focussed Changes: Report on Attendance at Hearings: The Clerk confirmed that these had now taken place and that audio recordings would be made available. Due to the absence of Cllr. Dodman there was no formal report on the proceedings.

8.4 Hendy Wind Farm Notice of Appeal: Noted.

## **9. Correspondence/General:**

9.1 Consultation: help make PCC become an innovative, agile commissioning organisation: Resolved no comment be made.

9.2 County Council Reception for Town and Community Councils at Royal Welsh Show: No one wished to attend.

9.3 Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine: Noted.

9.4 One Voice Wales, next Area Committee Meeting: Noted.

9.5 Review of Household Waste and Recycling Centre Opening Hours etc: Members were pleased to learn that opening hours were to be extended from 1st September and that owners of commercial vehicles were to be able to apply for permits to dispose of domestic waste.

## **10. Village Matters**

10.1 Radnor Ranges: Cllr. Harris reported that he had not as yet been able to confirm a date with the Ranges for the regular meeting. The Clerk informed Members that the noise monitoring data had been sent from the County Council on disc and was available to Members on request. The assessment to date was that there was no statutory nuisance but further monitoring was now being carried out and would continue for a month.

10.2 Defibrillator Project Update: Western Power had now re-connected the power to the kiosk and the cabinet would be connected as soon as the electrician was available.

10.3 War Memorial Cleaning Morning: The Clerk reminded Members that this was this coming Saturday, 10am to 12 noon.

10.4 Dog Fouling School Poster Competition Update: The School had been reminded but a decision had still not been made.

10.5 Speeding in Village, report on site meeting with County Council: Cllrs. Dodman, Williams and the Clerk had met with Jo Lancey from the County Council to discuss this matter. It had been agreed that the traffic monitoring strips would be installed, hopefully during the Autumn. Further action would be dependent on the data collected. There was also the opportunity for school children to carry out monitoring with the assistance of the County Council. The Clerk was asked to advise the school of this and to supply contact information if it was interested.

10.6 Extension to Traffic Regulation Order, Water Break its Neck Byway: Noted. No objections raised.

10.7 Other Village Matters.

- Footpaths - Rectory Lane to Porth: Field very overgrown and path difficult to cross. Cllr. Cooper had spoken to the landowner who had refused to take any action. The Clerk was asked to check with the County Council to see if the landowner was obliged to keep the way clear and if so to ask the County to write requesting that this be done.
- Overgrown Trees at village exit affecting visibility: Clerk to report and ask to be cut back.
- School Playground Footpath overgrown - Clerk to report to PCC.
- School Playground Problems with dog fouling and dumping of grass cuttings: Repairs to fence to be carried out over summer holidays. The person responsible for dumping the grass cuttings to be politely asked to not do so in future.
- Carnival: Cllr. Williams asked if an information board about the Council could be made to display at the Carnival. The Clerk agreed to do this. The Clerk would also ask Arrowfield Vets if it would be willing to judge the fun dog show.

**11. Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 14th September, 2017

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.