

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th October, 2017 At 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Radnor

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

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

2. Apologies: Cllrs. E. Blackman, M. Cooper.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None

4. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th September, 2017 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

5.1 Community Speed Awareness Scheme: PCSO Anna Bowen would attend the November Council meeting.

6. Finance:

6.1 Payments: The following payments were approved –

SLCC Enterprises Ltd	£114.00
JRB Enterprises Ltd	£31.38
XMA Ltd	£77.32
Powys County Council	£48.00
(Return of VAT on War Memorial Project)	
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	£25.00

6.2 Requests for Donations:

Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (Brecon & Radnor): Resolved not to donate.
Radnor Valley Rainbows: Deferred for more information to be obtained.

6.3 Review of Internal Audit Procedures and Internal Auditor for 2017/18: Members had all received the relevant documentation prior to the meeting. It was agreed to confirm the following -
the appointment of Mr. L. Stephens as the internal auditor for the 2017/18 accounts
the planning and reporting arrangements as detailed in the report.
the scope of the internal audit process as detailed in the Council Audit Plan and Action List.

7. Planning:

7.1 Planning Application Decisions: No decisions this month.

7.2 Planning Applications: No applications this month.

7.4 Powys Local Development Plan Consultation on Matters Arising: Cllr. Dodman was in the process of reviewing the latest documentation. Draft comments would be circulated for approval prior to submission.

8. Correspondence/General:

8.1 One Voice Wales Conference Motions: Noted.

8.2 One Voice Wales Area Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes. Report Cllrs. Hodge and Cooper had attended. Matters discussed included a mobile mast on County Council land at Llanwrtyd, the proposed

conversion of all footpaths to bridleways and the Remuneration Panel draft report on payments to Councillors.

8.3 Boundary Commission Draft Guidance for Community Reviews. (Town & Community Council Areas): Noted. Resolved no comment be made.

8.4 Local Government Review: Survey from Welsh Government Review Panel: It was agreed to respond to the survey making two points –

- The need for more clarity on legal powers in regard to responsibilities of Unitary Authorities/Community Councils so that it was clear under whose remit provision of services fell.
- The need to keep Community Councils small and local to allow a close connection with the electorate.

8.5 Mid and West Wales Fire & Rescue Service Draft Corporate Plan Consultation: Noted. Resolved no comment be made.

8.6 Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Review and Annual Report Consultation: Resolved no comment be made.

9. Village Matters

9.1 Radnor Ranges: Cllrs. Harris and Hodge had met with Range Management. Matters raised included the proposed extension of the boundary and the ability of the Crown Authorities to work under their own rules. A copy of a letter confirming the latter was to be supplied.

Members also noted the email from a local resident listing the times and dates of recent explosions.

9.2 Defibrillator Project Update: Cllr. Williams confirmed that the electrical installation at the kiosk had now been done. He was willing to carry out further training sessions as required.

9.3 Dog Fouling: School Poster Competition: Still no information from the School.

9.4 Christmas Arrangements (precepted budget £250): Cllrs. Harris and Williams to investigate the possibility of purchasing outdoor lights/Christmas tree for the village.

9.5 Other Village Matters:

Overgrown trees affecting visibility at junction with A44: Clerk to chase the County Council.

Holes on A44 left from Street Light Changes: Still not filled. Clerk to chase.

Recent Broadband Meetings with BT: Noted.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 9th November, 2017

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.