

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th April, 2018 At 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Radnor

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

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk; County Cllr. M. Jones.

2. Apologies: Cllrs. K. Williams, E. Blackman.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Clerk announced that the Website had won the best Website category at the One Voice Wales Annual Awards and had also been runner up in the tourism category. A press release would be issued with the details.

4. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th March, 2018 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

5.1 Village Benches: These were confirmed as located at – the top of Mutton Dingle, High Street, Broad Street Bus Shelter and the Cornwall Lewis Monument. The Clerk would check the number of benches insured under the Council policy.

5.2 Radnor Valley Resource and Amenity Centre: Reminder of next meeting on 23rd April at 7pm.

5.3 Fforest Inn: The Clerk reported that the owners had appreciated receiving the letter of thanks after the heavy snow.

5.4 LM1268 Byway: In response to a question from Cllr. Dodman the Clerk reminded Members that NRW and the County Council were discussing the financial split for work to repair the road surface along the entrance track. She also confirmed that the County Council had been reminded of the possibility of munitions along a section of the route and the engineer in charge had been informed.

6. Finance:

6.1 Payments: The following payments were approved –

One Voice Wales (membership)	£67.00
One Voice Wales (conference fee)	£50.00
Powys County Council (Radnor Valley Rainbows) (clever touch screen)	£500.00
JRB Enterprises Ltd (dog bags)	£90.24
New Radnor Community Centre (room hire)	£91.50
XMA Ltd (ink toner)	£74.42

6.2 Approval of Annual Accounts: The annual accounts were approved.

6.3 Completion of the VAT Reclaim 2017/18: Noted.

6.4 Application for bursary: The application for a bursary of £37.50 to part fund the Clerk's attendance at SLCC/OVW joint conference in May was agreed.

7. Planning:

7.1 Planning Application Decisions: No decisions this month.

7.2 P/2018/0258, Grid Ref: 321292/260802.26 for LBC: Repairs to a dormer window roof, including replacing and repairing tiles. Replacement of dormer window glass with Slimlite (or similar) at 6 Broad Street, New Radnor: Resolved no objections be raised.

7.3 Hendy Wind Farm Appeal Update: Cllr. Dodman had attended the hearing. He reported that proceedings had taken longer than expected. The Inspector was now preparing his report.

7.4 Powys Local Development Plan, Inspector's Report: Noted. The Plan would be before the County Council on 17th April for adoption.

8. Correspondence/General:

8.1 One Voice Wales Request for Motions for AGM: Noted. No motions to be submitted.

8.2 Welsh Government Consultation: Strengthening Local Government: Noted. No comment to be made.

8.3 UK Government Call for Evidence on using Tax System to tackle single use plastic waste: Noted. Members would review the call for evidence and consider comments at the May meeting.

8.4 One Voice Wales Response to the Town and Community Council Review: Noted.

9. Village Matters

9.1 Snow Clearing: The possibility of raising funds to purchase a snow clearing bucket for use during heavy snow was discussed. Cllr Hodge would look into fund raising possibilities.

9.2 Trees, A44 Junction: Still not trimmed back. Clerk to chase and also to report those at the entrance to Water Break its Neck.

9.3 School Poster Competition: This was now complete. The School Secretary was in the process of laminating the posters for use.

9.4 One Voice Wales Training: Cllr. Hodge asked if she could attend the course on Chairing Skills to be held in Builth Wells in June. This was agreed and the Clerk would make the booking and also apply for a bursary towards the cost of the course (£40).

10. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 10th May 2018, 2018.

The meeting closed at 8.24 pm.