

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

1. Present: Cllrs. J. Hodge (Vice-Chairman), E. Blackman M. Cooper,

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

Absent: Cllrs. K. Williams, E. Giordano.

2. Apologies: Cllrs. R. Harris (Chairman), N. Dodman.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

In the absence of Cllr. Harris, Cllr. Hodge acted as Chairman.

4. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th June, 2018 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Acting Chairman, Cllr. Hodge.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

5.1 Radnor Valley Resource and Amenity Centre: To be included on the September Agenda.

5.2 GDPR and Registration of Councillors with ICO: Guidance still awaited.

5.3 Parking on Pavements in Village: No further problems. Cllr. Cooper monitoring.

6. Finance:

6.1 Payments: The following payment was approved –

JRB Enterprises Ltd £157.56 (dog bag dispenser and bags)

6.2 Letter of Thanks: The letters of thanks from East Radnorshire Day Centre, Powys Citizens Advice Bureau and Wales Air Ambulance were noted as was the telephone call from New Radnor Baptist Chapel.

7. Planning:

7.1 Planning Application Decisions: No decisions this month.

7.2 Planning Applications: None this month.

7.3 Consultation -Consolidation of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 and Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995: Agreed to write support the increased protection for public houses as important community assets.

7.4 LDP Supplementary Planning Guidance Consultation: Agreed to respond to the planning obligations guidance requesting more involvement in the S.106 process and suggesting that a more structured process through the CIL could involve Town and Community Councils more.

8. Correspondence/General:

8.1 PCC Consultation: Home to School/College Transport Policy: Agreed to object to the charging of students from John Beddoes for transport to attend Newtown High School Sixth Form given it is part of the same School and the sixth form on John Beddoes campus had been closed.

8.2 One Voice Wales Brecon & Radnor Area Committee Meeting, 13th July: Cllrs. Hodge and Cooper to attend.

8.3 East Radnorshire Day Centre Request for Trustees: No one able to do so.

8.4 Mid and West Wales Fire Service Consultation: Agreed priorities to be tackling fires, tackling other emergencies and natural disasters. Also agreed that the Council would support a increase in the

current £4 charge to keep the service running but that collaborative working would be an acceptable way of making savings.

8.5 Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine: Noted.

8.6 Wales Tree of the Year Competition: Noted. No action.

9. Village Matters

9.1 Exterior Light, Red Lion: Landlord had acted immediately to add a shield to the light. Members would monitor.

9.2 Speeding Vehicles, Red Lion: Agreed that the Clerk report this issue direct to Go Safe. It was reported that a resident had complained about speeding in High Street but was unwilling to be part of any community speed watch scheme. It was agreed to issue a press release to establish interest in the setting up of a community speed watch scheme.

9.3 Dog Fouling: Amended quote for Signs: Agreed to purchase three of each sign at a cost of £117 plus VAT and postage.

Location for new Dispenser: Agreed at the entrance to Porth Plock at the start of the footpath.

9.4 Building Plot/Hole, Water Street Update: Clerk had reported to Estate Agent handling the sale and the hole had now been filled.

9.5 Complaint re setting off of flares Radnor Ranges: Clerk had telephoned and had been assured that meetings had been held by Range staff to minimise fire risk. The Clerk had been promised more information but this had not been supplied as yet.

9.6 Water Break its Neck Byway Temporary Closure Order: Noted.

9.7 Caravan, Cwm Broadwell: Planning enforcement to be reminded of the issue.

9.8 Repairs to Cornwall Lewis Memorial: Still not carried out. Clerk to chase.

9.9 Smatcher Hill: Members reported that there had been no more fly tipping.

9.10 Request for Pavement to Llanfihangel: This was for information and had been sent by the resident to Cllr. Michael Jones for comment.

10. Amended Council Standing Orders:

Agreed with no changes. To be included on September agenda for final approval.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 13th September, 2018.

The meeting closed at 8.26 pm.