

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 10th January, 2019 At 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Radnor

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

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

2. Apologies: Cllrs. E. Giordano, N Dodman.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

4.1 Dog Fouling Signs: Cllr. Harris had yet to look at possible locations for the final three signs.

4.2 Letter from Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council: The Clerk had requested an update from the Clerk but as yet no response had been received.

4.3 Litter Bin: Water Break Its Neck Car Park: Cllr Harri confirmed that this was not yet on site. The Clerk would chase NRW.

5. Finance:

5.1 Payments: There were no payments this month.

5.2 Receipts: The following receipt was noted -

Powys County Council (final precept instalment) £2220.00

5.3 Bank Balance: The balance of £6935.59 at 1st January 2019 was noted.

5.4 Setting of precept 2019-20 and review of free and allocated reserves: Members considered the projected end of year balance with an expected free reserve of around three months expenditure and it was agreed the following allocated reserves be retained into 2019-20 –

Possible Casual Election (due to Cllr resignations)	500
Future Main Election Costs to set aside	480
Christmas Lights etc	179
Cash Flow Balance/Contingency	500
Donations	93
Councillor Training/Travel	220
New Bench Fund (as suggested March 2018)	900
Councillor Remuneration	1000
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Members then considered the draft budget supplied by the Clerk and a final budget of £6725 was agreed resulting in a Band D precept of £28.76.

It was also agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Hughes for the donation of the village Christmas tree.

6. Correspondence/General:

6.1 Welsh Government Update on Town and Community Council Review: The Clerk reported that Welsh Government was proceeding to consider the various recommendations from the Review Panel, in particular the need to increase capacity, clarifying the role of the sector, core training for Members and improving relationships between Community and County Councils.

7. Village Matters

7.1 Complaint about 461 Bus Service: The Clerk reported that following a complaint made direct to the bus company the matter had now been resolved.

7.2 Litter Bin, Entrance to village/A44: In need of emptying. Clerk to report.

7.3 New Residents: Clerk asked to contact Cllr. Dodman for details of the new residents so a letter of welcome could be sent.

7.4 Missing Litter Bin, Mutton Dingle: The Clerk had made enquiries but as yet had had no reply. She would ask again. She was also asked to report the litter bin near the A44 as needing emptying and the litter along the A44 both near the village and further along the A44.

7.5 Water Break Its Neck Byway: The Clerk was asked to request a larger notice be placed on the first gate as the existing notices were too small to be easily seen.

8. Planning:

8.1 Planning Application Decisions: No decisions this month.

8.2 Planning Applications: There were no applications this month.

8.3 Hendy Wind Farm: Cllr. Harris reported that he believed the base for the first turbine was now complete. The Community Council comments on the various planning applications to discharge planning conditions had been submitted.

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 7th February, 2019: One week earlier than normal.

Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 it was resolved to exclude the Public and Press due to the confidential nature of the following item.

10. National Salary Award:

Members approved the pay award for 2019-20 and agreed that the Clerk's salary be paid accordingly from 1st April.

The meeting closed at 7.58 pm.