

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 9th January, 2020 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, N. Dodman K. Williams.

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

2. Apologies: Cllr. E. Giordano.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Personal:

Cllr. Dodman - Agenda Item Byway LM1268 - part of route forms access to property.

Cllr. Harris - Agenda Item Byway LM1268 - uses route for access to farmland

Cllr. Blackman - Agenda Item Donation to New Radnor Snooker Club - related to club member/treasurer. Cllr. Williams - Agenda Item Donation to New Radnor Snooker Club - club member.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

4. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th December, 2019 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

5.1 Drains on A44: Still not done.

5.2 Powys Schools Vision Sessions: Cllrs. Hodge and Cooper had not been able to attend as the sessions had been cancelled.

5.3 Countryside Access Project: Cllr. Dodman had not heard anything further from the County Council Officer.

6. Finance:

6.1 Payments: The following payment was agreed –

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| K. Williams (refund Christmas Tree and Lights) | £73.99 |
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6.2 Receipts: The following receipt was noted -

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| Powys County Council (final precept instalment) | £2242.00 |
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6.3 Donation to New Radnor Snooker Club: Members considered the accounts and following a proposal from Cllr. Williams it was agreed to donate the sum of £239.55 (£200 vired from the amount allocated to the New Radnor Hub and £39.55 from free reserves).

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| New Radnor Snooker Club | £239.55 |
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The money to be returned should the Club not continue and the snooker table be sold. In addition the Club to be asked to continue to welcome and encourage young members as this was seen as a very positive way to provide an activity for young people in the village.

6.4 Application for a Donation – Powys Pride 2020: Application refused.

6.5 Application for a Donation Powys Dyslexia Support Group: The Clerk had twice contacted the Group to ask for more information but had received no reply. Given this Members felt that no donation should be given and also that the provisional amount allocated in the 2020-21 budget be removed.

6.6 Setting of precept 2020-21 and review of free and allocated reserves: Members approved the draft budget with one change – the removal of the donation to Powys Dyslexia Support Group. The final budget was £6950 which would produce a Band D precept of £29.60 per year.

7. Correspondence/General:

7.1 Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine: Noted.

8. Village Matters:

8.1 Radnor Arms: The Clerk reported that the Planning Officer had agreed to re-visit in January.

8.2 Water Break Its Neck: Cllrs. Dodman and Harris reported on the poor state of the access track which continued to deteriorate. A number of vehicles had been damaged and it was felt that given the number of visitors to the site and the promotion of it as an attraction then the road should be serviceable and well maintained. Work promised in 2017 had not taken place and the filling of potholes was a short term solution and not effective long term. The Clerk was asked to request a meeting with NRW, the County Council and neighbouring landowners to discuss the need for improvements.

8.3 Other Village Matters: Matters raised were –

- Street Light: County Council to be asked to turn on NR06 by the Churchyard.
- Bridleway Sign at the bottom of Mutton Dingle: Post leaning and loose. Clerk to report.

9. Planning:

9.1 Planning Application Decisions: The following decision was noted -

19/1331/FUL, Free Range Egg Unit, Bache Farm, New Radnor: Consent 17th December.

9.2 Planning Applications: No applications this month.

9.3 Welsh Government Consultation on Planning and Related Application Fees: Members agreed that the Clerk respond raising the need to publish third party correspondence on line and that fees should cover this.

11. Date of Next Full Meeting: Thursday 12th February, 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.