

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on

Thursday 8th October, 2020

At 7.30 p.m.

Meeting held via video conferencing by virtue of the
(coronavirus)(meetings)(Wales) Regulations 2020

20/48. Present: Cllrs. R. Harris (Chairman) E. Blackman, M. Cooper, E. Giordano, N. Dodman, K. Williams.

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

20/49. Apologies: Cllr. J. Hodge (Vice-Chairman), County Councillor M. Jones.

20/50. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

20/51. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th September, 2020 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Harris.

20/52. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

20/52.1 Discharge of Conditions Planning Applications, Hendy Wind Farm: The Clerk explained that she had only received one Member request to re-visit the planning applications discussed at the September meeting and that as this was insufficient the matter was not on the agenda for review.

20/52.2 Attendance of the public at Council Meetings: Cllr. Williams asked that Members be made aware when the public were present at online meetings.

20/53. Finance:

20/53.1 Payments: The following payments were approved–

Planning Aid Wales (course Cllr. Dodman)	£30.00
SLCC Conference Fee (refund T. Price)	£30.00
Viking (office supplies)	£49.90
JRB Enterprises (dog bags)	£119.46

20/53.2 Review of Internal Audit Procedures and Internal Auditor for 2020/21: Members noted that the Internal Auditor remained completely independent and approved the supporting checklists etc which listed the areas to be covered. The appointment of Mr. L. Stevens as internal auditor for the 2020-21 accounts was confirmed.

20/53.3 Bank Balance at 1st October: The bank balance was noted as £6356.75.

20/53.4 Website and Accessibility and GDPR: The Clerk informed Members of the costs put forward by Upper Bridge Enterprises and the options available including installing an ssl certificate, the annual cost of that certificate and the necessary accessibility improvements. It was agreed that she discuss making the improvements needed and arrange for these to take place.

20/53.5 The letter of thanks from Marie Curie was noted.

20/53.6 Draft Report of Independent Remuneration Panel: The Clerk reported that there were no major changes and Members agreed not to comment on the draft report.

20/54. Correspondence/General:

20/54.1 Powys County Council Consultation on Updated Licensing Policy: Noted. No comment to be made.

20/54.2 Senedd Reform Next Steps Information: Members noted the information provided and the Clerk was asked to respond stating that the Council felt the number of Assembly Members should not be increased as was being proposed.

20/54.3 Invitation: Shaping the future economy in mid and south west Wales: Noted. Members felt that the Welsh Government should promote the consultation events more in the press etc.

20/55. Village Matters:

20/55.1 Reply from County Council re. brash behind Radnor Arms: The County Council had indicated that as the branches were on private ground it was not their concern. The Fire Service had still not responded despite a further reminder. No further action.

20/55.2 Reply re. replacement stile, Smatcher: The stile would be placed on the list for replacement using the section 106 monies from the Hendy Wind Farm.

20/55.3 Leaning Bridleway Post, Mutton Dingle: Cllr. Blackman reported that this had been corrected and the post was now secure.

20/55.4 Wall, High Street: Still not repaired.

20/55.5 Road Defect, Llanfihangel: Cllr. Harris asked if this had been repaired and Cllr. Giordano thought it had but agreed to check and to notify the Clerk.

20/55.6 Litter Pick: The Clerk was asked to request a further litter pick along the verges of the A44.

20/56. Planning:

20/56.1 Planning Application Decisions: The following decision was noted.

20/1288/TRE, Castle Mound, Mutton Dingle, New Radnor : Approval.

20/56.2 Planning Applications: The following applications was considered –

20/1363/HH Grid Reference: E:317393 N: 258549 Proposal: Installation of two dormer windows. Site Address: Caebanal Bungalow, New Radnor. Resolved to support the application.

20/56.3 National Development Framework for Wales Newsletter: Noted.

20/56.4 Report on Planning Aid Wales Training: Cllr. Dodman reported that the training had been difficult due to broadband issues and that he was awaiting the slides. He would report to the November meeting.

20/57. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 12th November, 2020 (via video conferencing).

The meeting closed at 8.08 pm.