

NEW RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Thursday 9th April, 2015 At 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, New Radnor

1. Present: Cllrs. S. Bennett, E. Blackman, M. Cooper, N. Dodman (Acting Chairman), R. Harris, J. Hodge, K. Williams.

In Attendance: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

2. Apologies: . None

3. Declarations of Interest:

Personal Only: None

Personal and Prejudicial: None

Cllr. Bennett completed his declaration of acceptance of office witnessed by the Clerk.

Cllr. Dodman welcomed Cllr. Bennett to the Council.

4. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March, 2015 were approved as circulated and duly signed by the Acting Chairman, Cllr. Dodman.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

5.1 LM1268 ByWay Water Break Its Neck to Dolau: There was nothing new to report.

5.2 Road Surface Presteigne to Walton Road reply from HCC: Cllrs. Dodman and Williams agreed to meet and take the necessary photographs.

5.3 Overgrown Hedge, Hollygate: Cllr. Hodge reported that this had now been adequately cut back.

5.4 Minutes of Devolvment of Services Meeting Knighton Town Council: Noted.

6. Correspondence/General:

6.1 Powys County Council Confirmation of Reduction in Library Opening Hours: Noted.

6.2 PAVO Membership Pack: Noted.

6.3 Adopt a Kiosk Information: Noted. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries about the possibility of adopting the kiosk for use to site the community defibrillator. A notice was to be placed on the kiosk asking for the community views on this matter.

6.4 Community Delivery Initiative Letter from PCC Chief Executive: Noted.

7. Planning:

- 7.1 Planning Application Decisions:** The Clerk reported the following:
P/2014/0225 Hendregenny, Whitton: No decision, additional information supplied.
P/2014/0672 Hendy Wind Farm: No decision.
P/2014/0892 Bethugree Farm, Llandewi: Committee Date 9th April.
P/2015/0011 Eagle Hotel: No decision at 31st March.
P/2015/0024 Bwlchau Bettws: No decision at 31st March.
P/2015/0083 Castle Cottage, Mutton Dingle: Conditional Consent.
- 7.2 Planning Applications:**
P/2014/0225, wind turbine Hendregenny Additional Information: Noted. No comment.
- 7.3 Hendy Wind Farm Application Update:** Nothing to report.
- 7.4 P/2014/0892 Wind Turbine at Bethugree Farm, Llandewi:** The Clerk reported that the application had been due to go before the Planning Committee earlier that day and agreed to get details of the decision.

8 Village Matters:

- 8.1 Radnor Ranges:** The next quarterly meeting with the Ranges was now due. It was agreed that this be delayed until May. Matters for the meeting were agreed to be the continuing need for a proper beacon at the top of the Ranges and the speed of vehicles travelling along the approach road to the Range buildings.

Members considered the reply from Environmental Health on the closing of the recent complaint and the Clerk was asked to reply suggesting that full and proper monitoring be carried out so that sufficient evidence could be obtained on the existence or otherwise of a statutory nuisance.

- 8.2 Defibrillator Update:** Cllr. Williams confirmed that the first responders account had now been reinstated and it was still intended to purchase a unit although a more expensive model would now be purchased as the Ambulance Service was now changing from the Zoll units. The County Council had replied refusing to allow the electricity supply from a street light to be used.
- 8.3 Dog Fouling:** The Clerk provided notices for display in the problem areas. These contained a contact number at PCC for the reporting of incidents.
- 8.4 Street Lighting A44 Update:** The proposed changes were noted.
- 8.5 Radnor Valley Recreation and Amenity Centre AGM:** The date was noted.
- 8.6 Other Village Matters:** The following matters were reported -
tree down at the rear of the Church: Cllr. Williams to investigate
tree down across bridleway: Cllr. Dodman to report
pothole still not repaired opposite School Lane: Clerk to chase
recycling skips, School: Clerk to check if these were to be removed and to ask about the possibility of a green waste skip
increased rubbish along verges: Clerk to report.

9. Finance:

- 9.1 Payments:** The following payment was agreed -
New Radnor Community Centre £95.75

9.2 Annual Accounts 2014/15 and Council systems of Internal Financial Control:
Resolved that the annual accounts for 2014/15 and the systems of financial control as reviewed both be approved.

9.3 VAT Reclaim 2014/15: The Clerk confirmed that this had been completed.

9.4 Internal Audit 2014/15: The Clerk confirmed that she would be meeting the internal auditor on 13th April.

9.5 Application for SLCC Training Bursary: The application for a bursary of £35 was agreed and signed by the Acting Chairman, Cllr. Dodman and the Clerk.

Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 the public and press were excluded for the following item due to its confidential nature.

10. Clerk's Salary:

Resolved that the annual increment for the Clerk be approved

11. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 14th May, 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm