## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

18th September 2014

at 7.30 in the Committee Room of Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman) Dave Howells, Gareth Davies,

Cllr Evan Morgan Kerry Baverstock (Vice Chair) Wynne Pugh

Caroline Morgan Mrs J Davies (clerk)

Nico Jenkins (Adfer Ban a Chwm)

1. Apologies:

Sheila Davies, Jeremy Watts Mr Nick Townsend (highways)

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 17th July 2014 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairman. Proposed by Cllr Kerry Baverstock and seconded by Cllr Dave Howells.
2. PCSO Jason Hawkins 8160: Apologies sent. Cllr Dave Howells noted that the speed in Trecastle had been discussed in assembly, but will be looked at again later on in the year.
3. Nico Jenkins – ‘Adfer Ban a Chwm’ (refurbishment of old buildings for affordable housing : ABC had been set up by an architect with the intention of renovating old buildings. Nico gave all councillors questionnaires and asked if the clerk would post them back. Cllr Dave Howells asked whether any buildings within the area had been earmarked. Nico stated that the project was in its infancy, and at present questionnaires and finding if there is a need for this, as funding would be applied for if and when it was felt a need arose.

All present thanked Nico for her time.

1. Highways update:
2. Clerk had liaised with Mr Townsend with regards to dog bin. Mr Townsend had noted that he will arrange for placement as soon as resources became available. (July meeting AOB 10ii).
3. From July meeting point 5 ii, regarding the A4067 speed on the road. A reply had been received stating that ‘unfortunately there is currently a moratorium on all traffic orders other than parking reviews, and therefore I am unable to assist with your request at this time’.

The chairman asked the clerk to write a note to Dan yr Ogof caves explaining the outcome.

1. Planning Decisions:
2. Small scale microhydro scheme, Pantglas, Trecastle – there were no objections.
3. Retrospective planning application for new wetland reed bed effluent treatment, Blaentwyni
4. Powys – erection of car port, Ynys clydach, Sennybridge – there were no objections
5. Extension of wind farm, Measgwyn Wind Farm, Neath and Port Talbot – no objections
6. Proposed solar electricity generation farm, Maesgwyn Wind Farm, Neath and Port Talbot – no objections.
7. Permission received for ‘proposed access road to existing DCWW sewer’, Trecastle.
8. Financial Transaction.

BDO Audit year ended 31st March 2014 had now been completed, no issues had arisen and payment of £210 was now due.

All members present approved and accepted the audit as correct. Payment was agreed.

1. RoSPA:

Cllr Dave Howells said he had been looking at the report and items on it at the playing field. He had done a lot of the minor repairs :

Netball shoot 2 bolts sorted

Cricket stumps – replaced

Roof climbing – bolts and caps replaced

Rocker – fixed

All present agreed clerk to contact Mr Butcher and Cllr Dave Howells and Cllr Gareth Davies to meet him with regards to the swing.

1. Community Council Website: The chairman asked whether at present we have a community council website. The clerk noted that we don’t. Cllr Kerry Baverstock noted that Mr Keith Baverstock had set up a community website which had all Councillors names on it and some old minutes. Cllr Dave Howells noted that Mr Baverstock was looking for sponsors/donations to keep the community website up and running. Cllr Caroline Morgan said on the Powys County Council website all councils had their own page. Cllr Evan Morgan noted that it was a legal obligation for us to use the Powys County Council website. The Chairman asked if the clerk and Cllr Caroline Morgan could liaise and look into the Powys County Council website and update where necessary. He also asked if Mr Baverstock could send in a quote for keeping the community website updated for the next meeting.
2. Correspondence:
3. Wales Audit Office redistribute reserves held at 31 March 2014, all councils to receive £30.
4. Shelter Cymru– Newletter.
5. One Voice Wales – Magazine.
6. BBNP: Action for Tourism magazine.
7. Powys – Invitation to budget workshops beginning 24th September. Cllr Evan Morgan suggested members attend. Cllrs Bernard Attkins and Dave Howells said they would attend the morning session on the 8th October at Elim Church, Brecon.
8. One Voice Wales – Annual General Meeting Saturday 4th Ocotober.
9. Powys Local Development Plan – July 2014, on disk. The chairman asked the clerk to look at this.
10. Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service- Free community safety talks.
11. Powys – A sustainable library service for Powys – consultation.
12. Powys - Summer Ambassadors
13. Play for Wales Summer issue.
14. Powys rural housing newsletter.
15. Irene and Tony – Thank you card for the village in bloom competition.
16. Any other business:
17. The chairman has brought the 3 sack of daffodils. He has given Cllr Dave Howells 2 bags and 1 for himself to plant.
18. Cllr Dave Howells said PCSO Jason Hawkins had informed him of a Police Commissioners fund up to £5,000. Applications with the emphasis on making the community safer. All Councillors agreed for Cllr Dave Howells to apply.
19. Cllr Dave Howells wished to express his objections to local community services closing within the village.
20. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 16th October 2014. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.