KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – February 2015**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 12 February 2015 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

The latest news and other main items discussed and agreed by Full Council were:-

* Improvements to health and safety equipment in the Community Centre in Kilgetty have now been satisfactorily completed and the appropriate certificate issued.
* Dig It Garden Services has been successful in winning the tender for KBCC’s grass cutting contract for 2015.
* KBCC is looking to support the new Men’s Shed in Kilgetty initiative by sub leasing the office unit in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty to them.
* The new head teacher of Stepaside School, Paul Harries, has been invited to the next Full Council meeting, to look at ways of engaging the school in local community activities.
* As part of the ‘Keep Wales Tidy’ scheme, a village clean will take place in Kilgetty on 21 March 2015. It is hoped that local businesses, the Community Association, Women’s Institute and Stepaside School will all get involved to some extent on the day.
* KBCC has renewed its membership of One Voice Wales for another year.
* Remedial work at Kilgetty play area has now been given the go-ahead by Full Council. This should see improvements to the fencing and gates surrounding the play area.
* KBCC has agreed to fund the purchase of 8 artificial hanging baskets in Kilgetty. Begelly-Kilgetty Community Association will be consulted on the choice of baskets.
* Local residents and local organisations are encouraged to send information on special events in the area to the Clerk, as well as photographs of Kilgetty through the ages, who will consider for inclusion on the KBCC website. Contact details below.

**Begelly-Kilgetty Community Association (BKCA)**:

* BKCA will look to involve Stepaside School in the Wild Flower Garden this year.
* A book sale will be taking place on 7 March 2015 at the Community Centre, Kilgetty.
* A provisional date of 1 August 2015 has been set for this year’s Fun Day in Kilgetty but confirmation that this will go ahead will be given in due course.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following planning application and recommended approval to PCC;

 **14/0932/PA –** Construction of dwelling and garage on plot adjacent to Broom Cottage, Thomas Chapel, Kilgetty.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

 County Councillor Pugh was present and provided the following report;

* PCC is continuing to work with KBCC and Dyfed Powys Police on looking to reduce the speed limit through Begelly, as well as looking at sourcing funding for the widening and improvement of the footpath alongside the A478 in some parts of Begelly. An initial survey has been undertaken in this regard.
* The deep pot holes in the surgery car park in Kilgetty are to be filled shortly.
* Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) is looking at various options to improve the traffic flow through Kilgetty. Any new proposals will need to go out to consultation but meantime increased traffic warden patrols in Kilgetty have helped alleviate some of the problems caused by illegal parking outside the Co-operative.
* PCC to also look at the traffic flow outside the Community Centre, Kilgetty.
* PCC has applied to the Welsh Government for removal of around 1.7 acres of ‘Common Land’ near to Kingsmoor Travellers Camp. A decision is awaited.
* Cllr Pugh recently met with the new head teacher of Stepaside School, Paul Harries, who confirmed his willingness to see the school involved more in local community activities.
* Greenhill School, Tenby, will be approached about getting involved to some extent in the village clean in Kilgetty on 21 March 2015.

 **Next meeting**

 The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 12 March 2015 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. A public participation session is always scheduled prior to the start of the Full Council meeting. Copies of the approved Minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450306 or by accessing the website.

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