

MINUTES

Letterston Community Council held their Ordinary Monthly Meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 12th January 2015 in the Memorial Hall.

Members Present: J Williams, R Davies, G Thomas, M Harries, K Codd, B Morgan, B Johnson, B Homer, J Gwilt

In attendance: H Smith (Clerk/Treasurer) T Richards (Councillor)

Apologies:

None.

Minutes:

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting Monday 20th October were accepted as a true record. Proposed B Johnson, seconded B Homer. All agreed. The Chairman J Williams signed the minutes.

Matters Arising:

- 1) 3 bollards need replacing. To be discussed later in meeting.
- 2) R Davies commented that at the school 6 year olds were being asked to look up information on a computer, and that they can't read at 6 years old. T Richards commented that this was not reflected in school reports.
- 3) Nothing back from James Gwilt regarding returning John Lukes' yard to the way it was when it was handed over. New Clerk to check old Clerk sent letter.
- 4) John Gwilt informed meeting that "Springfields" on the corner of Spring Gardens and St David's Road is now in the hands of the bank. Clerk to see if she can contact agent to get hedge cut.

PCC's Report

PCC has to find £25m cost reductions in 2015/16. Reduction by 2016/17 also another £25m. PCC have made £20m in savings already although with a turnover of £300m overall this isn't much.

Finance

- 1) Precept 2015/16 – proposed increase to £18k. Proposed B Johnson, seconded R Davies.
- 2) Invoice from PCC re toilets – 1-31/10/14 - £515.95. This included a 6 monthly water cost of £180.21.
- 3) Invoice from G I Lewis for payment 5 of 6 for grasscutting £600.
- 4) Hall hire invoice from July to November 2014 - £63. Chq number 659 given to B Johnson to forward on.
- 5) Clerk to bring bank form to next meeting for change of Clerk/Treasurer.

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Final proposals for electoral arrangements of Pembrokeshire – T Richards said PCC proposed reducing Letterston from 1750 to 1500 electors. It doesn't mean it will be implemented. The proposed amalgamation of County Councils will affect it.

Letterston Bring Site

Letterston toilets

Pembrokeshire Community Transport – Clerk to get posters and put up on noticeboard.

Email re Old Keg Yard

Any other business

- 1) Grasscutting contract – two or three councillors will walk round and decide exactly what needs to be cut and put on a plan. For next meeting's agenda.
- 2) Bollards – 3 need to be replaced now. Clerk to put an advert in for tendering to put a Pembrokeshire stone faced hedge instead of the bollards. Damaged bollards to be taken away by J Gwilt. R Davies to measure and let Clerk know.
- 3) Mural – Clerk to contact Jude Parr and give her the go ahead for when funding does come in.
- 4) Layby by bus stop is filthy. Clerk to contact Emerys Llewellyn, Highways at PCC.
- 5) B Johnson mentioned a poster in the hall about a health meeting between 3-5pm on 27 January. Mentioned no other notices around. Important meeting. A few posters to be put around.
- 6) An old iron gate appeared on the Commons but has now been removed.
- 7) Council confirmed R Davies could hire a chipper to clear some trees.
- 8) B Morgan had heard back from Geraint Harris at PCNPA re the cost of the oak wooden benches - £400-600 each.
- 9) J Gwilt said that on the left hand side of village green/commons right by the fence opposite the Jubilee Welsh Water had attended to sort out a flood. They pulled a tree out but have left rubbish/debris stacked up by the wall. Very untidy. Clerk to find out if it was WW and ask if they can make good and take away rubbish.
- 10) B Johnson said the salt bin by the hall has no salt in it. Clerk to contact Emerys Llewellyn at PCC and ask for a refill.
- 11) J Williams and R Davies saw Sandy and presented him with his voucher and certificate. A thank you note was received.

Meeting closed 9.00pm.