

FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH JULY 2021`

Present. Councilors D. Thomas, W. Utting, D. Harries, G. Hughes, R. Harries, County Councillor M. John.

Members of the Public. Mr. G. Phillips, Mrs Z. Thomas, Mrs. Redding, Mr. R. Lavis.

1. Cllr Thomas welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Mr Phillips to address the meeting with an update of the housing development at New Road.

Mr Phillips said that the car park extension was expected to be completed soon. Drainage Works had not yet been started due to a lack of materials, the work was expected to take 12 weeks when it got underway. Retaining walls were being built on some of the plots.

Mr Phillips said he had arranged a meeting with an officer from PCC to discuss the Footpath. Security cameras were being installed.

Cllr Thomas thanked Mr Phillips for attending the meeting and for the update.

2. Apologies. All councillors were present.
3. Declarations of Interests. No declarations were made.
4. Questions from the Public. There were no questions from the members of the public present and no written questions had been received.
5. Minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th June 2021 were passed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Utting and seconded by Cllr R. Harries.
6. Correspondence.

1. PCC. Notice of Video Seminar on Wednesday 14/07/2021

2. PCC. Consultation on waste & recycling centres

3. OVW. Operation London Bridge

4. OVW. Consultation of qualifications for Council Clerks

5. Letter re. Dead lizard in playing field

6. Pembs National Park. LDP Supplementary Planning.. Cllr Thomas would ask for the Posters to be re-sized to A3.

7. Matters Arising. There were no matters arising.
8. Highways & Rights of Way.
 - a. Troopers Inn. Cllr Thomas said that the speed limit was being reduced from 50mph to 40mph and thanked County Cllr M. John for all his hard work in achieving this.
 - b. Bus stop issues at Freystrop. Cllr THomas had met with Mr Roberts from PCC ,onsite between 8am and 8.30am. Cllr Thomas said that there was no easy solution to the problem.
 - c. Hedge Cutting. Cllr Thomas thought it was time for the hedge cutting programme to start. Cllr John said he would ask for the time table.
 - d. Pot holes opposite the Slate Centre had been reported to PCC by Cllr Thomas.

9. Planning Matters.

21/0260/PA. Wren & Wagtail Cottage, Lower Freystrop. Removal of condition to allow year occupation. There was no objection by the council.

21/0113/PA. Sorento, Targate Corner. Rear extension. No objection.

21/0201/PA. BDS Development, New Road. Variation to house design applied for. No objections

NP/21/0351/FUL. Church Cottage, Lower Freystrop. Front extension. No objections.

10. Village Hall. Income June , £606.50, Expenditure £124.96

Bank Balances. Current Acc. £13729.33, Deposit Acc. £1602.50. The external front corner light needed replacing.

11. Cemetery. Mr Lavis said that fly tipping had taken place in the car park and he would report it to PCC.

12. Playing Fields.

- a. New coping to the piers had been done.
- b. The grass had been cut and damage had been caused to the machine by a discarded car wheel.
- c. Cllr Utting said that hew signage was needed for the piers.
- d. Cllr's Utting and D. Harries gave an update on their aspirations for the playing field, they included a new play area. A seating area with raised borders, an area with easy access for less mobile people.. A new footpath along the old tramline and a new footpath inside the field. Cllr Harries thanked Mr Lavis for all is work. They were hoping to form a committee and apply for grants. They were suggesting a new name, possibly Freystrop Recreational Park , but this had not been decided.

13. Financial Matters.

Bank Accounts.

Projects Account £13001.25. Current Account. £4179.51.

14. One Voice Wales & Liaison Meetings.

OVW Pembrokeshire Area Committee Meeting. Cllr Thomas said that the meeting had been held online the week before. Cllr Thomas also gave a report the last NEC meeting he had attended.

Cllr Thomas reported that the PCC Liaison Meeting was being held on 14th July by Zoom. Cllr Thomas said that there was a meeting to be held with Cabinet members and others to discuss the charter, possibly on 23rd July.

15. County Councillors Report.

County Cllr John reported on the speed limit reduction at Troopers Inn.

2nd home council tax.

Scams

There had been cold callers in the Hook and Llangwm area. Calling re. ECO. This scheme is paid for by Welsh Government but administered by PCC.

It is strongly recommended that householders check the ID cards of every caller to the house, and not to disclose any personal details unless absolutely certain of the callers identity.

16. Members Requests.

Cllr Utting said that the council should start planning now for the Queens Anniversary next year.

Cllr Hughes said that there were potholes in the road at the entrance to Gate to Plate.

17. Date of the Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th September 2021[]