

Minutes of Rudbaxton Community Council
held on
Monday 8th March 2021
Held via zoom
at 7.30p.m.

Present: **G. Bateman – Chairman**
 B. Gillinder – Vice Chairman
 R. Moffat
 A. Lowe
 I. Banks
 M. Jones
 H. Thornton
 G. Elcock

Cty Cllr S Yelland

A. Bateman-Clerk to the Council

Apologies: **S Vincent-Davies**

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and following guidance from the government, this months meeting and meetings for the foreseeable future, will be carried out using the Zoom application.

23.20 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING held Monday 8th February 2020

It was proposed by R.Moffat and seconded by B.Gillinder that the minutes be approved.

24.20 Report of the clerk

A: Correspondence.

11.02.21	M Bond	Litter picking
15.02.21	IRPWales	Review of Community and Town councils
16.02.21	Resident	Request for previous minutes.
16.02.21	Keep wales safe	campaign – more posters to share with community.
16.02.21	Elections	Newsletter
		<u>Will circulate to councillors.</u>
17.02.21	CHC	more posters to share with Community.
19.02.21	OVW	Litter and fly-tipping prevention plan
		-consultation closes 22/04/21
		-responses need to be submitted by end of March
		<u>Will circulate to councillors.</u>

25.02.21	IRPWales	Final copy of Annual report In Brief; Increase in salaries for elected members of principal councils -consequential increases for members of national parks & fire and rescue -No other substantive changes -no changes to remuneration of Community and Town Councils. -Panel will be undertaking a review of current remuneration framework for Community and town councils in next draft -reminder of obligation to comply with decisions of panel & publication of Remuneration [annex 3&4 – does not apply to us] -Nil returns for ALL to be returned by 30 th September <u>Will forward to councillors.</u>
26.2.21	Resident	Complaint about neighbours in Dingle Close -has been forwarded to Cty Cllr Yelland and PCC
02.03.21	Resident	Complaint/concern regarding rubble in Rosemary Lane, overflow from Griffiths yard. -Lane has now been cleared -Griffiths are erecting a large fence along the perimeter of the yard.
03.03.21	P.Davies AM	Monthly Newsletter
03.03.21	Census	Assisting the public in completing the census. <u>Will forward to councillors.</u>
04.03.21	OVW	Summary of key provisions of the local government & elections(wales)act 2021 for Town and community councils <u>Will forward to councillors</u>

B: Planning. **Nothing to report**

C: Finance.

Payments:-	Clerk wages	<i>Oct 20-Mar 21</i>	1278.00	
	Clerk Expenses	<i>Oct-Mar</i>	180.00	1458.00

Receipts:- **NONE**

25.20 COMMUNITY PROJECTS UPDATE

HT provided us with an update regarding a few of the projects the Community Council were looking into.

1. Keeping our community tidy; In the past, the community council have, in conjunction with the community association, carried out intermittent litter picks within the community. previous efforts have been very successful. They have also hosted a street clean board, a visual reminder to the community to keep the area clean and tidy. The council are looking into the possibility of making available the necessary equipment, in similar efforts as neighbouring community councils, to enable and ensure residents of the parish to carry out litter picks. AB had received communication from Mark Bond, PCC, with regards to loaning the equipment and at present all the equipment is currently out on loan. The Community Council have considered purchasing their own and the cost of this will be looked into. HT will look into sourcing the recognised red bags from the county council and both HT & AB will look into the cost of purchasing the pickers/grabbers. In addition, the possibility of erecting some dog fouling signs around the parish.
2. Bus Shelters; The Council were updated on the grants available and a quote has been provided to update the bus shelters, which are in need of remedial work and cosmetic update. The Community council will obtain a quote for the remedial work needed.

3. Speed signs/cameras; The Community Council have an ongoing issue, receiving a number of complaints every week, concerning speeding in the village. It has been pointed out that both of the speed signs in the village are no longer working. HT again updated the Council on the grants available to undertake the project. The Council agreed they need to gain speed cameras for longevity as well as ability to access the information as opposed to getting the cheapest cameras available. AB to get back in touch with the community PCSO regarding the speed gun community initiative.
4. Defibrillators; Whilst we do already have 1 defibrillator within the parish, located at the community hall, it was felt that another 1, located more in the centre of the village, possibly on the village bus shelter/s. Grants are available for this project from many sources. HT had made contact with a someone within the welsh ambulance service to try and progress this forward.
5. Cosmetic update; It has been brought to our attention that the Welsh Water building that sits alongside the bus shelter in Chapel Lane, needs updating cosmetically and has been recently described as an eyesore. The residents that live next to it, stated it has become a regular spot for passersby who have been caught short, to relieve themselves behind. The Clerk will write to Welsh Water.

26.20 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

1. Burns food store; Enforcement officer will be paying a visit soon
2. Crundale hook farm; Not within our parish, so being dealt with by county councillor who covers that ward. With regards to the concern that was raised over the dumping of aggregate by a council lorry, an explanation was given of this, which was received well by the Community Council.
3. Dingle Close; a complaint had been received by a resident in Dingle close, which was also sent to Cllr Yelland. Cllr Yelland has been in touch with ATEB, the housing association responsible for the residents in the house concerned.
4. Pavement from boot & shoe to Rosemary lane; now that the covid pandemic is settling back down and people are once again able to meet up face to face, negotiations have once again been initiated with the owners of the property.
5. Pavement Survey; a survey has been carried out by PCC, they are now aware of what if any remedial work needs to be done.
6. Potholes around the aerodrome; these have been repaired recently.

27.20 RUDBAXTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Anton reported the 100 club winners to the Community council and informed us the Hall will be used for the Elections in May. Nothing further to report in SVD absence.

28.20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nothing further at this time to report

The meeting closed at 8.48pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th April 2021 - 7:30pm via Zoom

Signed.....

Dated: 12th April 2021