BRAWDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Brawdy Community Council (June 23) held remotely on Monday 3rd July 2023.

2023/30.

1. Present. Cllr J Tierney, Cllr Mrs A Loch, Cllr M Carter, Cllr D E Jones, Cllr W Lawrence and Sean O'Connor Clerk.

2. Apologies.

Cllr Mrs A Morgan.

3. The clerk confirmed that the minutes of the May 23 meeting had been properly proposed and seconded prior to the meeting and had been added to the BCC website.

4. There were no declarations of Interest made for any item on the agenda.

5. Matters arising from the minutes of the May 23 meeting.

5a. The clerk confirmed that all payments due to community councillors had now been paid.

5b. Cllr Jones advised that he had contacted Dorian Williams at PCC regarding the ongoing matters, regarding water on the road at Castell Cwcw and usage of the B4330 by large vehicles. He had been referred to Gavin Pritchard, but had not received a response. He agreed to follow these matters up and report to the next meeting.

5c. No applications had been made by our community councillors for the vacancy for a community councillor on the PCC standards committee.

5d. The clerk confirmed that the annual audit had been completed and forwarded to the Wales audit office before the due date.

5e. Cllr Carter gave an update on the clearance of the garage area in Trefgarn Owen. It had moved on significantly, and there was only a small amount of debris left to remove.

5f. Cllr Carter confirmed that he had contacted PCC, property dept, regarding inserting a seat in the Bus Shelter in Trefgarn Owen. They were in agreement in principle, but must receive a plan. He suggested concrete plinths with wooden slatted seating. Everyone was in agreement, and Cllr Carter would contact Rhys Nicholas to attend to this once the official go ahead is received.

Correspondence.

Pembs County Council.

6. The clerk advised of details of a PCC ethical standards week (10th to 17th July). Cllr Carter read out the letter, which advised of details of both actual and virtual meetings. The Chairman encouraged everyone to attend.

7. County Councillors'monthly update.

Cllr Carter advised of a change of priority regarding the grass verge and hedge cutting.  Good progress has been seen to date, and they had agreed to his suggestion to attend to some of the busier back roads, before some main roads. Cllr Jones asked that the B4330 be prioritized, and Cllr Carter agreed to forward this request to PCC. He also agreed to pass on any other priority areas, as received.

Other Correspondence.

8. The clerk confirmed that the training calendar from OVW for July had been forwarded to councillors prior to the meeting.

9. Cllr Loch gave an update regarding the local paths and bridleways. She has been in contact with Sean Tilling at PCC, and the list of paths had been resubmitted. He suggested that this matter be added to our community information page, and that it be stressed that it is a criminal offence to remove or damage signage. Cllr Loch would follow this up and keep in regular contact with Mr Tilling. Cllr Carter advised of contact from a local resident, where she had received an injury last year, when her horse, had trod on something, and fallen, on the bridleway between Trenichol and Olmarch. She did not want to attend the meeting, but just wished to raise awareness.

Cllr Carter would get back to this resident to ascertain the exact location, so that we could work out who the landowner is, and then contact them.

10. Unfortunately none of our Councillors were able to attend the OVW, AGM on 19/6/23. The clerk would forward the minutes when received.

11. The clerk advised of details of a slow connectivity internet speed survey. This had been forwarded to councillors, who were encouraged to participate. The Chairman agreed to add these details to our community information page.

Report of Responsible Finance Officer.

12. The clerk advised of up to date bank account balances as at 3/7/23 as : Current Account £ 56.56, Deposit Account £ 1416.69, and Election Account £4065.70.

13. The monthly bank statement for June had been forwarded to councillors prior to the meeting, and confirmed the above balances.

14. The clerks' salary and income tax payments for June were included on the bank statement.

15. There was no need to transfer funds as there were no outstanding payments.

16. The date time and venue for the next meeting was provisionally set for Tuesday August 1st, remotely at 7.30 pm.

At the discretion of the Chairman.

The Chairman advised that as soon as he had published the agenda for this meeting, he was approached by a concerned local resident about the possibility of 'A deep space satellite' proposal for Brawdy, with it being one of only three sites worldwide. A short discussion took place, and there were  pros' and cons' for such a project, including jobs and health issues .The Chairman asked Cllr Carter if he could make some enquiries, and obtain more information ,and report back to the next meeting .

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55 pm.