

NEW MOAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **COUNCIL MEETING** held of Wednesday, the 29th day of March 2023 at 20:00 in Bletherston Church, Bletherston

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr H Warlow (Chair), D Howells, Cllr J Bushell, Cllr E Davies, Cllr M Himsworth, Cllr R Williams and S Harding (Clerk).

Others - Cllr D Howlett as Pembrokeshire County Council representative.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** None
2. **DECLARATION OF KNOWN INTERESTS - Cllr Warlow declared an interest in planning application 22/0942/PA**
3. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES dated 25th January 2023– Decision Approved**
4. **Update on Broadband** - Cllr Howlett and Sue had continued to have zoom calls with Broadway Broadband and Pembrokeshire County Council to discuss the installation project. The previous stated timescales have been put back in relation to Phase 3 as another blockage had been identified at 'stepaside' and sheep-dip lane. The step aside blockage was being cleared and it was thought that phase 2 could still be completed by the end of May. However Ship-dip-lane would require a road closure which could take 8 weeks to obtain a formal closure order. There was further discussion and confusion about what work being undertaken as information had been obtained that the road closure due in New Moat on the 28th March did not go ahead due to obtaining owners approval to site a pole. A person had also been informed that although Broadway was bringing the cable to local poles that it would be Openreach who connect to the properties. **Decision - Cllr Howlett and Sue to continue with meetings, obtaining clarity and pushing the project forward.**
5. **Planning Matters -**
 - a. Springfield New Moat 22/0895/PA New Balcony and single storey lean to extension was conditionally approved- Noted
 - b. Rhys Y Felin 22/0942/PA Renovation of Cottage - Noted
6. **Kings Coronation Events** - Discussion took place centred around previous events and experiences. The consensus was that the Council would support an event if a group could be formed to arrange it. **Decision - a focus group meeting (made up of Cllrs and local residents) would be arranged for the 12th April to explore event location and festivities. Sue to contact local facilities who might host the event and personalised gifts for local primary children.**
7. **Future Projects for Financial year 23/24 - Kings Coronation Event**
8. **Correspondence received since last meeting -**
 - a. Change to speed limits from 17th September to 20mph with exceptions determined by local highways authority. Support material available such as posters, newsletters etc - **Noted**
 - b. Launch of UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Pembrokeshire applications close 31st March - **Noted**
 - c. 'Have your say' survey of Cllr's and Clerks about working with and communication with PCC. Email with link was forwarded on 6th March and should be completed by the 31st March. - **Noted**

- d. 'Owl' technology - offer of a demo of the technology on the 10th March - **Noted**
- e. Zurich Insurance offering to provide Community Council insurance. **Decision - Sue to obtain a comparison quote when due date nears.**
- f. **Hywel Dda** - Public consultation events circulated and information packs. Decision - **Cllrs to respond individually to survey**
- g. Parish on-line newsletter - **Noted**
- h. Consultation on Bird Keeping - currently only those with 50 birds must register but new proposal is any amount MUST register so authorities can quickly communicate any outbreaks. Consultation Closes 31st May 2023 - **Noted Cllrs would contact Sue for more information if required**
- i. Consultation on changes to the Planning Policy Wales on net benefit for biodiversity and ecosystems resilience. Changes to strengthen SSI areas, trees, woodlands and green infrastructure. Responses by 31st May **Noted Cllrs would contact Sue for more information if required**
- j. Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Bill White paper issued response by 1st June **Noted**
- k. Invite to next seminar on 'working better together' on 20th April. **Noted -Cllrs would contact Sue for more information if required**
- l. Request for 'Tools for self reliance' - a charity that collects tools and sends them to Africa. **Noted**
- j. Temporary Road Closure at the junction in New Moat from 28th March for 1 day for MJ Quinn - **This did not take place**
- k. One voice Wales - Invite to 'The value of Planning and how it positively impacts Welsh communities' event on 22nd March - **Noted**
- l. Notice of updated planning portal - **Noted**
- m. Request for donations from Macmillan Cancer Support - **Declined**
- n. The Cleddau, Tywi and Teifi Nutrient Management Board consultation meeting to be held in May at a central location. **Noted Cllrs would contact Sue for more information if required**
- o. One Voice Wales offering a 1st yr discounted membership at £37 per year then £74 after. - **Declined**
- p. Offer of Queen Elizabeth Memorial Benches - **Noted**
- q Trecwn Green Energy Hub project update (Hydrogen facility powered by 3 wind turbines and ground solar arrays in consultation - **Noted Cllrs would contact Sue for more information if required**
- r. Guide and contact details at PCC circulated on the 29/3/23 by email - **Noted**
- s. Various organisations offering flags bunting etc - **Noted**
- t. Pembrokeshire YFC asking for a donation - **Declined on this occasion but have supported Llys-Y-Fran branch in the past**
- u. Landscape Charter Assessment LDP supplementary planning guidance - **Noted**
- v. Letter introducing 'Infinity Play' who provide playground repair and equipment installation.- **Noted**

w. Letter selling radar speed signs to community councils - **Noted**

15. Notification of any other business for discussion at future meetings

a) Annual Full Meeting

11. Next Meeting Date - 24th May 2023

Meeting Closed at 21:10