

PRESENT Cllrs. Jonathan Williams, Phil Smith, Eric Scourfield , David Callan , Peter Morris,
Emlyn Hallett and Clerk Barbara Rapley Members of Public Nil

As defined in the "Code of Conduct" any Councilor with an interest in any matters discussed at this meeting must leave the meeting until the topic for discussion is closed.

Apologies for absence Cllrs. SF Alderman, Mary Lloyd, and Suzie Williams

Ioan Jones from Llyr Wind Farms was welcomed to meeting by Cllr. Williams
The life span of these 40k off shore turbines is 25yrs, they are 2 x 110mega watts and will be 6 – 8 of them. The target time is 2026/7 in readiness for UK Policy of Decarbonising by 2035. Offshore Marine Surveys have been done, Grid Offer done, and Environmental implications done. Meetings with Stakeholders are ongoing. There is collaboration with Blue Gem Floating Energy. They are encouraging education from primary school upwards to encourage obtaining the skills required to be a part of this new technology. There will probably be 3 sub stations. They hope to get local suppliers involved but the high cost of 100 million pounds and having to put up 50% could prove difficult, but the alternative is obtaining from France.
Cllr Williams thanked Ioan for his attendance and comprehensive talk.

Matters Arising

Cllr. Phil Smith to update meeting re visit with Ioan Jones regarding donation for a defibrillator in Bentlass plus a life buoy, he advised they were interested in supporting this request, but advice was required from Cllr. Alderman. Clerk will write

Acceptance of Minutes dated Tuesday 18th July 2023

Cllr Dai Callan raised query which had already been corrected all Cllrs. Had been emailed
Proposed Cllr. Phil Smith **Seconded** Cllr. Emlyn Hallett

Correspondence Out

IRPW	Advising all Councilors declined expenses allowance 2022 -2023 Copied to Auditors.
Darren Thomas	Various Highway Issues, Long grass weeds Bye pass Maidenwells and also Angle Road past school towards Mellaston Junction, Pot Holes Mellaston Junction ,dip in road Bowett Hill and above Cattle Tunnel Angle Road. This was forwarded to Peter Morgan by Darren, all but bump in road and Dip Bowett Hill have been done.
Darren Thomas	Advising land behind Maidenwells Garage towards roundabout which I am advised is owned by PCC is a fire hazard due to overgrown grass and gorse.
Tessa Baley/Ioan Jones	Requesting Funding re defibrillator and life buoy Benlass Both emails returned as undeliverable.
info@floventis.com	Requesting funding re above for Bentlass see email correspondence in Ioan Jenkins
All Councilors	Requesting letter for IRPW for years 2023/2024, will be required by September to satisfy next years audit. Awaiting Cllr. Mary Lloyd as she is away
Peter Morgan	Re footpath request, copied also to Stephen Benger and Neil McCarthy.

Correspondence In

Kelly Morris	Information re road closures Ironman – copied to FB page
J Hakin auditor	Advising we need to advise re expenses to Cllrs. For 2023 – 2024 by September this year in readiness for next years audit. Done
David Astins	Information re Working together – copied to al
Lee Day	Information re Bird Flu – copied to all and FB Page
Leighton Jones	Confirmation from IRPW receipt of nil return payments to Cllrs.
Rod King	Information re zoom meeting 20mph implementation 17th Sept.
Tessa Blazey	Request to attend meeting in September from Llyr Wind Farms Accepted and Ioan Jones to attend see above
Peter Morgan PCC	Replies re Highway issues of 21st July
Ioan Jenkins	Meeting with Vice Chair Cllr Phil Smith 15th August 5pm
Gordan Brown	Re bumps in road Bowett Hill – copied to highways
Barclays Bank	Requesting Organisation update, form completed and returned
David Astins	Working Better Together – copied to all
Kim Puhl	Election Information – Copied to all
Cllr D Callan	Request to contact Valero re speed of traffic through village Email sent to Stephen Thornton and Janet Baldry
Darren Thomas	Information re road closure 6th Sept. Axton Hill
Darren Thomas	Information re road closure 12th Sept. Yerboston Lane
Andrew Jones	Information re RAAC Copied to all

Correspondence in continued

David Astins	Date of the next Resourceful Communities Partnership meeting 19th Sep. 2pm – 4.30pm Copied to all
Peter Morgan	Photo requesting if location correct for dip in road bottom of Bowett Hill
Rhian Davies	Confirmed as correct by Cllrs. Morris and Scourfield Peter advised. Raising concerns re lack of footpath Hundleton – Speculation Inn Forwarded to Highways Peter Morgan then Stephen Benger
Stephen Benger	Response re above footpath request, costs would exceed annual budget (£250,000)suggests we contact Valero and Power Station
Neil McCarthy	Re grass verges Mellaston to Speculation Inn we need to contact Peter Morgan, this has been done, no reply as yet. It was agreed to invite Highways Rep. At PCC Peter Morgan to a meeting. Clerk to write

Planning Approvals

Application22/0246/PA Renovation & Alterations Rosemary Lane Farm Taylers Lake

Finance In

PCC

Finance Out

Caretaker	Precept August £2,296.00
Clerk	July-Sept £190.00 category - Caretaker
Clerk agreed expenses	July-Sept £300.00 category - Clerk
	July-Sept £75.00 category - Admin

The above payments were agreed

Proposed Cllr. Peter Morris Seconded Cllr. Phil Smith

Budget

We are still waiting on 2 outstanding invoices from Audit Wales 2021 – 2022 and 2022- 2023 could be around £1,000.00

Bank Balance

£5,196.20

Matters for discussion

Cllr. Dai Callan asked if we can have more waste bins to help the constant dog fouling 1 end of Guilderoy Road as you enter Goldborough Rd, and top Bentlass, Cllr. Williams pointed out one already by bus stop. Clerk to write

Cllr. Emlyn Hallett concerned at no reply from Cllr. Alderman re speed of traffic Maidenwlls ,also concerned at number of meetings he has missed. He asked if a report from Cllr. Alderman on areas affecting our community could be given at each meeting or via email if not attending, this second point was supported by Cllr. Callan. Clerk will write

Cllr.Jonathan Williams had hoped for an update from Cllr Mary Lloyd re Rhino Ramps and hopes this will be available for next meeting.

He thanked Cllr Scourfield for spraying overgrown weeds in Orielton school grounds.

He advised that the Maidenwells bench has been collected and will give Cllr. Hallett the plaque that goes with it re 70th Jubilee 2022, Cllr Hallett advised it has yet to be put in place.

He asked that we send an email to Valero and RWE advising of 20mph through villages and further advising that we have the right to record number plates exceeding 20mph and send to Go Safe Wales Clerk to write

Signed as a true record.....Date.....
Chairperson

Signed.....Barbara Rapley
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