KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – July 2015**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 9 July 2015 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

During the public participation session, issues over litter, road pot holes and grazing of horses were raised.

 The latest news and other main items discussed and agreed by Full Council were:-

* The Co-operative Group has now kindly filled in the many pot holes in the Kilgetty GP surgery car park.
* New boarding steps provided by Arriva Trains Wales (ATW) at Kilgetty Railway Station have now disappeared. A local resident has contacted ATW and a response is awaited.
* Work to improve the play area, including better drainage, will be undertaken shortly by *Dig It Garden Services*. The play area’s Cargo Net is to be taken down for safety reasons, due to rope damage.
* KBCC’s External Auditor, BDO LLP, has now completed the Annual Audit for 2014/15. No issues arose, for the second year running.
* Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) will be asked to undertake a site visit to look at the safety of the road layout outside the Community Centre, including the bus bay. Some minor incidents have occurred in this vicinity recently. PCC will also be asked to look at the deteriorating pavement near to Begelly Hill.
* A Casual Vacancy for a Councillor for Kilgetty Ward continues to exist on KBCC. If any local resident would be interested in serving as a Councillor, please do make enquiries with the Clerk.
* Local residents and local organisations are encouraged to send information on special events in the area to the Clerk, as well as photographs of Kilgetty through the ages, who will then consider for inclusion on the KBCC website. Contact details below.

**Begelly-Kilgetty Community Association (BKCA)**:

* A new fridge has been provided for the community centre by BKCA.
* Kilgetty Fun Day will take place this year on 1 August. BKCA will be hosting a tea tent at this famous event.
* Kilgetty in Bloom judging took place on 15 July and winners will be announced on 24 July.
* St Mary’s Church, Begelly, will be hosting a ‘Strawberry Tea’ in the Community Garden, Kilgetty, on 19 July at 3.00pm.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following planning application and recommended approval, providing there were no sight line/visibility issues for motorists entering and leaving Ryelands Way,Kilgetty;

**15/0326/PA – Demolish part of existing wall and re-erect at 30 Ryelands Lane, Kilgetty**

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh provided the following updates;

* Productive meetings had been held with members of the local community about illegal horse grazing in Kilgetty.
* Developers of 55 new houses in Kilgetty had asked for suggestions for the names of roads on the new development. KBCC did not comment.
* As reported last month, the well used litter bin alongside the bus stop in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty, had been taken away. Cllr Pugh will continue to investigate.
* An Extraordinary Meeting of PCC will take place on 17 July, at which the appointment of the new PCC Chief Executive will be announced.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 13 August 2015 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. A public participation session is always scheduled prior to the start of the meeting. Copies of the approved Minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450306 or by accessing the website.

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