KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – December 2015**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 10 December 2015 at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre.

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

* KBCC considered draft plans submitted by Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) for an improved road layout and additional signs outside the Community Centre in Kilgetty. KBCC comments have been passed back to PCC for consideration.
* Kilgetty’s Christmas lighting, funded by KBCC, has now been installed and turned on, for the benefit of local residents and visitors alike.
* KBCC agreed to make a charitable donation of £200 to local charity, the Harriet Davis Trust.
* KBCC will look to fill a number of Councillor Casual Vacancies for both the Kilgetty and Begelly Wards early in the New Year but local residents are encouraged to contact the Clerk at any time if they are interested in becoming a councillor.
* Residents and local organisations are encouraged to send information on special events in the area to the Clerk, as well as photographs of Kilgetty, Begelly, Thomas Chapel and Reynalton through the ages. These will then be considered for inclusion on the KBCC website.

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

* Plans to refurbish the Green Room at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre have now been approved. This work includes new paintwork, new carpets and new blinds.
* The recent Table Top Sale held at the Community Centre, Kilgetty, raised £322.
* The Mince Pies and Music event held on 10 December 2015 at the Community Centre was a good success with 45 attendees.
* Although the Christian Fellowship no longer rent a room at the Community Centre, the local Gun Club has been taken on and the Bridge Club has booked additional sessions. This means that the centre is used by local community groups on each day of the week.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following discharge of condition planning application and recommended approval to PCC;

**15/0872/DC – Discharge of condition 7 of 15/0634/PA – details of cesspool, siting, etc. at plot adjacent to Bloom Cottage, Thomas Chapel, Kilgetty. SA68 0XG.**

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh provided the following update;

* Councillor Pugh will now address KBCC Full Council in January 2016 with proposals for joint working between PCC and KBCC. Budgets should have been agreed by that time. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
* Contrary to some press reports, no decisions had yet been made by PCC about charging for black bin bags next financial year.
* PCC will be producing a housing needs assessment, setting out the number of additional pitches required across the county for gypsies and travellers over the next 5 years, by February 2016.
* Following a recent meeting with the Chief Constable of Dyfed-Powys Police, it was confirmed that there were no foreseeable plans to reduce their workforce and would be looking to recruit an additional 150 special constables. The Mobile Police Station concept may be extended to other parts of the Force’s area.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 14 January 2016 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. This meeting will discuss and agree the Annual Precept requirement for KBCC for FY 2016/17. Copies of the approved Minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450512 or by accessing the KBCC pages on the website.

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