LLAWHADEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

INCORPORATING LLAWHADEN, ROBESTON WATHEN, GELLI & BETHESDA

Minutes of the monthly meeting held on 03 November 2015 in Llawhaden YFC Hall at 8.00.p.m.

PERSONS PRESENT

MR. D. WILLCOX – CHAIRMAN

MR. M. McNAMARA

MR. T. SIMONS

MRS. S. PHILLIPS

MRS. I. JAMES

MRS. B. RHODES

MRS. M. BRADLEY – CLERK

MR. R. LEWIS – COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The meeting commenced at 8.15.p.m. and was opened by Mr. D. Willcox, who welcomed Mr. R. Lewis and all Members to the meeting, and thanked them for their attendance.

Propose that the MINUTES of the last meeting be signed as a true record and approved by all present.

Proposed:- Mr. D. Willcox.

Seconded:- Mrs. I. James.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology was received from Mr. M. Logan

MATTERS ARISING

There were no issues arising to date.

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PLANED

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH AND PLAY PROJECTS

This is a chance to meet up with Community Associations around the County to find out what they are up to and to hear of some inspiring projects for children.

The venue for this event is Crundale Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, 10 November 2015, 5.00.p.m. – 8.30.p.m.

HYWEL DDA – TRANSFORMING MENTAL HEALTH

Between now and the end of November 2015, Hywel Dda will be proactively engaging with a wide range of organisations, groups and individuals to shape a shared vision and model of a Mental Health Service that is fit for the future.

The Vision is as follows:-

1. To be accessible 24 hours a day.

2. Have no waiting lists.

3. Move away from hospital admission and treatment to hospitality and

“time out”.

4. Day time out and opportunities to provide therapeutic day service

options for the individuals.

PLAY AREA IN LLAWHADEN

To date, the set of swings have not been sited in the play area. It as suggested that Mrs. M. Bradley should remind Mr. N. McCarthy once again of this issue.

Proposed:- Mrs. I. James.

Seconded:- Mrs. B. Rhodes.

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DRAFT VERSION OF CHARTER FOR TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Mrs. M. Bradley spoke to Mr. D. Shaw regarding this issue, as yet nothing has been decided and a questionnaire was provided for Council Members to air their views. The Draft is based on some work which the Welsh Government Association undertook some years ago, it reflects changes in legislation and Welsh Government plans for Local Government re-organisation.

It was suggested that all Members should receive a copy of this draft and their response to be forwarded to Mr. D. Willcox.

Proposed:- Mr. D. Willcox.

Seconded:- Mr. T. Simons.

SPEEDING THROUGH ROBESTON WATHEN

Mrs. M. Bradley received an e-mail regarding this problem from Mr. A. Oliver, Robeston Wathen. She advised him that to date no information has been received of speed monitoring.

Also, Mr. D. Willcox has received a copy of a letter sent to Highways Department, from Mr.Hooper, Robeston Wathen, voicing his concerns regarding this speeding problem.

Mr. R. Lewis stated that he would raise this issue in County Hall and suggest that traffic calming measures should be put in place in order to address this problem. This will also depend on how much this action will cost. This comment was very welcome by the Members of the Community Council and hopefully this can be resolved in the future.

It was suggested that that a reply should be sent to Mr. Hooper advising him of the action proposed by Mr. R. Lewis.

Proposed:- Mr. D. Willcox.

Seconded:- Mr. McNamara.

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SALT BINS

Mrs. M. Bradley has spoken to Mr. R. Evans regarding this outstanding issue.

The locations have now been agreed and Mrs. M. Bradley has confirmed that Llawhaden Community Council will pay for the cost of these bins.

The locations are as follows:-

1. From Plain Dealings, Llawhaden to Cotland Mill Cottage – layby on the

right side of the road, travelling towards to Wiston.

2. Travelling down the hill to Abystree, Robeston Wathen, there is a

gateway on the right side of this road, halfway down the hill

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ERECTION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING – IN RETROSPECT

APPLICATION NO:- 15/0674/PA

The Granary, Vaynor Farm, Bethesda, Narberth, Pembrokeshire,

SA67 8HW.

No objections raised.

FINANCE

Current Account:- £3,374.79

Reserve Account:- £1,431.83

A copy of the Newsletter has been distributed to all households in the four villages, incorporated in this Newsletter was an invitation to the Christmas Dinner and Children’s Party.

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NEWSLETTER

Mrs. I. James was responsible for producing this item, as a Community Council we are improving every time and she has done a good job!

URGENT MATTERS

LOCAL OLYMPIANS

Mr. T. Simons stated that two local Olympians were seeking funding towards their costs. Mr. R. Lewis was able to offer information that Haverfordwest Pool Trust may be able to help these young people with some form of funding.

It was suggested that Mr. T. Simons should pass this useful information to these local young people.

DEVELOPMENT IN FIELD, NEAR SYCAMORES, LLAWHADEN

Mr. S. Churcher has raised concerns that some form of development is taking place in this field. Mr. R. Lewis offered information, that the applicants had applied for - One Planet Development, this is a form of sustainable lifestyle.

He also commented that Darklands, Llawhaden is under scrutiny as to the lifestyle being developed here. To date no information can be gathered unless someone is on site when a Member from the County Council visits this site.

SPEEDING ALONG THE ROAD TO HOLGAN FISHERY

Mr. R. Lewis stated that this is awaiting action for speed monitoring, as concerns have been expressed that there could be extra traffic on this road due to the Holgan Fishery Development and elderly residents visiting St. Aiden’s Church.

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CLEDDAU PRESS

An invoice has been received from Cleddau Press, for the printing of the Newsletter, it was suggested that this should be paid.

Proposed:- Mrs. I. James.

Seconded:- Mrs. S. Phillips.

CLARIFICATION OF SOME ISSUES

Mr. R. Lewis stated that he will carry out some investigations to establish who is responsible for the following issues:-

1. Strimming the grass area in Rock Lane.

2. The responsibility of the path which runs along the wall opposite the Big House in Llawhaden.

3. Establish the ownership of the Green, near Llawhaden Castle.

4. Feedback relating to speed issues in Robeston Wathen

CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHILDREN’S PARTY

Mrs. M. Bradley has made several purchases towards this event. The turkeys have been ordered from Cuckoo Mill Farm. Invitations have been distributed to all households, please reply a.s.a.p. to Mrs. M. Bradley (01437) 541448 for catering purposes. Llawhaden YFC will entertain the senior citizens and the children. A Father Christmas will be in attendance at the Children’s Party and every child will receive a gift. Also, there will be a raffle for the senior citizens.

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NOVEMBER MEETING

It was proposed that the next meeting should be held on 30 November 2015 in place of the December meeting, in order to clarify the preparations for the Christmas Events.

The meeting concluded at 9.50.p.m.