KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – February 2016**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 11 February 2016 at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre.

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

* Councillor Trevor Andrews was presented with a commemorative tankard ahead of the meeting to mark 25 years of voluntary service on KBCC as councillor. In that time, Cllr Andrews has served as Chairman on 6 occasions (including the current year).
* Councillor Terence Gardner had now resigned due to ill health but prior to the meeting Cllr Andrews had presented Cllr Gardner with a commemorative plaque to mark his time on KBCC as councillor and to thank him for all his work for the community.
* KBCC’s grass cutting contract for 2016/17 will be put out to tender shortly with notices to be put in the *Tenby Observer* and on the KBCC website and community notice boards.
* PCC had agreed to include on their work schedule, repairs to road grates and their surrounds on the A478 in Begelly.
* Following requests from KBCC and local residents, PCC had now implemented a 30 mph speed limit in Begelly. Road signs had now been erected and PCC will be monitoring traffic speed over the coming weeks.
* Members welcomed Post Office plans for a mobile post office to serve Reynalton.
* KBCC agreed to renew its membership of One Voice Wales for 2016-17. One Voice Wales had recently been successfully inspected by the Welsh Government and will be receiving funding from the Welsh Government for the next three years.
* KBCC will look to fill a number of Councillor Casual Vacancies for both the Kilgetty and Begelly Wards shortly but local residents are encouraged to contact the Clerk at any time if they are interested in becoming a councillor.

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

* Work to refurbish the Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre is continuing. New carpets and blinds had been ordered.
* Plants had been ordered for the long beds outside the Community Centre.
* Some concern had been expressed about a build up of litter in the Community Centre and surgery car park despite the presence of two litter bins. KBCC Members agreed to monitor the position and discuss the issue at next month’s meeting.

**Planning**

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

**15/1057/PA – Single storey extension at Begelly Farm, Begelly, Kilgetty. SA68 0XE.**

 **County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh provided the following update;

* Councillor Pugh reported on the Post Office public consultation on providing a mobile Post Office service for Reynalton. This would operate close to the bus shelter in Reynalton.
* There was still no news on proposals for joint working between Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) and KBCC. More information on possible shared work on grass cutting and litter collection is being prepared.
* The PCC Education budget is to be frozen for 2016/17. Secondary School issues in Haverfordwest (combining two schools into a college and academy) are to be resolved by PCC on 25 February 2016.
* A final decision on parking restrictions in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty, is still to be made by PCC.
* No decision had yet been made by PCC on the future of The Avenue Centre in Tenby. Two independent public meetings on The Avenue’s future were due to take place in Tenby and Jameston that evening (11 February).
* PCC had been informed of slippery pavement steps in Parsonage Lane, Begelly, following a recent report from a local resident.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 10 March 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. 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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