KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – April 2016**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 14 April 2016 at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre. A minute’s silence was held at the start of the meeting, in memory of ex-Councillor Terence Gardner, who sadly passed away last month.

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

* The latest Annual Inspection of Kilgetty Play Area had been received and some remedial work identified by the inspector will be undertaken shortly, notably to the Trim Trail.
* KBCC’s recent efforts, including placing a Public Notice in *The Tenby Observer*, to fill a number of Councillor Casual Vacancies for both the Kilgetty and Begelly Wards had not been successful. No applications had been received. Councillors were left disappointed by the lack of local interest but local residents were still encouraged to contact the Clerk at any time if they were interested in becoming a councillor.
* The litter bin is still waiting to be re-introduced by Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) alongside the bus stop outside the Co-operative Stores.
* Arriva Trains Wales has acknowledged the build up of litter at Kilgetty railway station, including trackside and has referred the matter to its station management team. KBCC is also continuing to monitor the occasional build up of litter in the Community Centre and Surgery car parks in Kilgetty, despite the presence of two litter bins.
* The latest news on re-siting the bus shelter from outside Begelly Stores, as well as news on footpath improvements in Begelly, will be heard at next month’s meeting.

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

* No meeting had taken place that month but it was noted that the recent renovation work inside the Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre had now been successfully completed. This included new carpets and blinds as well as electrical and painting work.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following planning applications and made the following recommendations to PCC;

**15/1222/PA – Outline planning application for the erection of residential dwellings to include means of access on land to the west of Stepaside School, Kilgetty. SA68 0UG.** Members expressed concerns over the safety of access to the site as this road would be used by those attending the school (particularly at the beginning and end of school days). There were additional concerns expressed over drainage of surface water into the adjacent Shillingford Park. Full Council would ask Pembrokeshire County Council to take these points into account (and those previously expressed by KBCC when the earlier planning application was submitted – 09/0582/PA) before making a decision on this application.

**15/1282/PA - Erection of 2 storey dwelling and attached garage on Land at Begelly Green, Begelly, Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire**. Approval recommended.

**15/1299/DC – Discharge of conditions of planning reference 09/1141/PA at Begelly Arms Hotel, New Road, Begelly. SA68 0YF.** Approval recommended.

**16/0015/PA – Change of use of land from agricultural use to leisure use at Folly Farm, Begelly. S68 0XA.** Approval recommended.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh was present and reported the following;

* Double yellow lines would be painted on Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty, between the Co-operative Stores and the old Post Office, shortly.
* Following the introduction of the new 30 mph speed limit on the A478 in Begelly, yellow rumble strips had now also been installed close to Thomas Chapel junction. Information on the results of speed monitoring in the area would be available later.
* Cllr Pugh will speak with PCC’s footpath officer about lack of signage on Carmarthen Road, east Kilgetty, directing pedestrians on to Sardis Road for Stepaside, rather than seeing pedestrians cross over the busy A477 junction.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 12 May 2016 in the Plum Room, Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. This will be KBCC’s Annual Meeting. A public participation session is 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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