KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – June 2016**

The latest meeting of Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 9 June 2016 at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre.

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

* Following the recent exercise to recruit new councillors, KBCC was pleased to receive an application for Co-option from a local businessman. The application was approved by Full Council and Peter Adams will be joining KBCC, as a councillor for Begelly Ward, at the next meeting on 14 July 2016.
* Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) has now painted new road markings at the entrance to the surgery and Community Centre car parks in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty. The new markings are designed to improve safety when entering and leaving this location. Double yellow lines along Carmarthen Road (outside the Co-operative) are to be refreshed shortly, together with lines at six junctions along Carmarthen Road. PCC has also agreed to increase the number of ‘rumble strips’ at the commencement of the new 30 mph speed limit in Begelly, near to the Thomas Chapel junction.
* Potholes in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty, (eastbound beyond the Sardis turn) had been reported to PCC.
* New litter bins have now been installed by PCC alongside the bus shelter in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty.
* KBCC awaits contact from the Welsh Government about improvements to the vegetation on the A477/A478 Begelly Roundabout.
* PCC had confirmed that plans to improve the pavement in Begelly and re-site the bus shelter currently outside Begelly Stores, will be reviewed later this year.
* KBCC will be taking forward further improvement work at Kilgetty play area, including provision of additional play bark, over the coming weeks. *Men’s Shed in Kilgetty* has kindly offered to help on some of this work.
* KBCC is still awaiting news from its supplier on the provision of 2016/17 Christmas lighting in Kilgetty. The matter will be discussed at its next meeting on 14 July 2016.
* KBCC was pleased to hear that Stepaside School, Kilgetty, had been successful in achieving a Green Flag award for ECO Schools. The school was keen to get involved in any community events that would relate to this award, for example, litter picks, flower planting, competitions.
* KBCC congratulated PCC on the way it had managed the recent transition of local bus and school coach services to new operators, following the closure of Silcox Coaches.
* KBCC’s independent Internal Audit had now been completed and paperwork would now be sent to the new External Auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, in Cardiff.
* 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 Table Top Sale will be held at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre on 18 June 2016.
* No news as yet on plans for the Country Fayre and Bulldog Run later in the summer.
* Refurbishments to the Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre are now complete. Positive feedback has been received from users of the halls in the centre.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following planning application and recommended approval;

* **15/1076/PA –** New agricultural building comprising dry cow accommodation, maternity and handling facilities at Langdon Farm, Begelly, Kilgetty.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh was present and reported the following;

* Local residents had recently reported sewage problems near to Zion Chapel, Begelly. Cllr Pugh attending meeting to help try and remedy the problems.
* PCC’s Planning Enforcement team would shortly be visiting two sites in New Road, Begelly, to investigate separate issues of concern.
* Planned County Council mergers by the Welsh Government had now been put ‘on the back burner’, following the recent Welsh Assembly elections.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 14 July 2016 in the Plum Room, Begelly-Kilgetty 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 website.

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