

CYNGOR CYMUNED  
TIERS CROSS  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016.

Members Present. Cllr's C. George,(Chair), A. Thorne, B. Bullimore (Vice-Chair), M. Rawlinson, E. Jones, S. Yates.

Also present. County Councillor K. Rowlands, C. Griffith(Clerk), Mr & Mrs Davies.

3791. Cllr George welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Mr & Mrs Davies to speak. Mr Davies spoke about the lack of a footpath in Thornton village and the speed of vehicles passing through the village. He complained that the police were not attending to monitor and enforce vehicle speed.

Cllr Rowlands said that he had brought the matter up at the Police Forum and they stated that they had and would attend at Thornton. He would also raise with Ben Blake (PCC) the matter of the traffic calming bumps.

Summarising, Cllr George said that the community council would investigate the best possible way forward to address the complaints and that Mr & Mrs Davies would be informed

MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING.

3792. Following minor amendments the minutes were passed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Bullimore and seconded by Cllr Thorne.

MATTERS ARISING.

3793. Speed of vehicles in Thornton.

The Clerk had written to Ben Blake and had spoken to the police about the problem.

3794. Defibrillator.

The Clerk had spoken to Jayne Lewis of the British Heart Foundation, who would inform the council when funding would become available

3795. Junction of Old Bulford Road.

Cllr's Bullimore and Yates had attended a site meeting along with Cllr Rowlands and a police representative and gave an update. Posts had been placed near the corner to prevent vehicles parking.

3796. Meeting with Quarry Management.

Cllr Yates had attended a meeting with Quarry Management (Mr J. Harris, Mrs J. Phillips, Mr G. Phillips) and reported as follows.

Community Engagement

G.D. Harris Ltd support local projects and schemes but the initiative must come from the applicant. They expect to consider up to five requests for funding each year.

Future of the quarry.

Secure for the foreseeable future and there is no shortage of material.

Work underway at the quarry in Walwyns Castle.

High grade stone is being produced and vehicle movement is/will be routed around Walwyns

Castle. Stone from Walwyns Castle may be transported to the port of Pembroke and then shipped to Swansea. There are no plans to import stone.

Speeding quarry vehicles.

The manager invites any resident to contact him with a complaint of speeding along with the time of day and the vehicle number if at all possible. He also said that he would again remind his drivers to adhere to the speed limit.

Earth bank facing Tiers Cross.

Work continues on the bank facing the quarry to stabilise it, there are no plans to increase the present height or move the bank closer to the village.

Working hours.

The quarry can start work at 05.30hrs each working day , however noisy plant machinery such as the crusher is not started up until 0700hrs

3797. Volunteers for Memorial Garden.

The Clerk said he had forgotten to put up the notice.

3798. Application forms for educational forms from solar fund.

Cllr Thorne produced an application form he had amended for use. After discussion it was agreed by the meeting to adopt the application form.

Cllr Bullimore's form will be discussed at the next monthly meeting(agenda).

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

3799. Planning Matters. (Cllr Rowlands did not take part)

16/0047/PA. Extension and alteration to form first floor living accommodation, Meadow View, Upper Thornton. No comment.

15/1296/AG. Grain & machinery storage shed, North Studolph, Steynton. Approved.

15/1332/AG. Erection of agricultural building, Springfield, Tiers Cross.

County Council approval required re., siting, design and external approval.

Other Correspondence.

3800. Invite from Stephen Crabb, MP, to attend briefing by Director of Superfast Cymru, re., slow broadband speeds, etc. Noted.

3801. Annual Insurance Policy.

Two quotes were discussed, one from the present insurer at £225.90 and one from Zurich Insurance at £201.48. It was proposed by Cllr George and seconded by Cllr Thorne that we accept the quote from Zurich. This was agreed by the meeting

3802. email form PCC re.,Welsh Medium School at Haverfordwest. Noted.

3803. email from Auditor General for Wales. re. Intergrated audit reporting. Noted.

3804. The Pension Regulator. Completion of declaration by 31/05/16. Clerk would complete registration.

3805. PALC. Renewal of membership. Following a discussion it was decided to renew membership but to look into membership of One Voice Wales at a future date. Prop. Cllr Thorne and seconded by Cllr Bullimore.

3806. email from PACTO, invite to Community transport forum. Noted.

3807. Hywel Dda Health Board. Results of consultation on transforming mental health services. Noted.

3808. Clerks & Councils Direct Newsletter. Circulate.

#### FINANCE.

3809. Accounts for payment It was proposed by Cllr Thorne and seconded by Cllr Bullimore that the following accounts be paid.

£177.92 Clerks salary May 2016

£44.49, HMRC, May 2016 PAYE.

£27.00, PALC membership renewal.

#### MEMBERS REQUESTS.

3810. Cllr Bullimore suggested that all matters relating to the solar fund and the memorial garden should be included in the usual council meeting. The Clerk would place this proposal on the agenda for the next meeting.

3811. Cllr Yates said he wanted to attend Code of Conduct training as soon as possible and that two sessions were being held shortly. He asked the clerk to book him onto one of the courses. The Clerk would arrange and arrange for the monitoring officer at PCC to attend a community council meeting to deliver training.

3812. Cllr Yates referred to a letter received from a local resident regarding improvements to the village, he spoke of a commitment to improve the junction of the Bulford Road, taking into account the wishes of residents. Highways Dept, at PCC would draw up plans and he said that the solar fund could pay for it.

Cllr Rowlands spoke about the council working together with village organisations. Cllr George suggested arranging a meeting between the council and local residents without involving PCC and Cllr Rowlands was asked to arrange this. (Agenda for next meeting)

3813. Memorial garden. Cllr Yates said that as the memorial gardens were coming back under council control in October, he suggested that the council take it over now. He said he would look into finding if any residents would be interested in volunteering. Cllr Bullimore suggested that Pembrokeshire College or Treeworks might be interested in assisting. (Agenda)

3814. Solar Fund. Cllr Yates asked several questions about the solar fund and the Community Benefit Agreement. He asked further questions about the ownership of the Tiers Cross Solar Limited. This topic is covered by a confidentially clause.

The meeting finished at 10.17pm.

Signed. \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

Date

