KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

[Download the original attachment](http://mail-attachment.googleusercontent.com/attachment/?view=att&th=13a63dc71f7c14d6&attid=0.1&disp=attd&zw)

**Press Release – November 2016**

The latest meeting of Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 10 November 2016 at Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre.

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

* News was still awaited from Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) about remedial work to the deteriorating surface of the pavement alongside the Community Garden in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty.
* PCC has now kindly undertaken the steam cleaning of the bus shelters in the Kilgetty area.
* Some improvements to the entrance gate into Kilgetty play area will be undertaken shortly.
* Welsh Government has agreed to carry out additional shrub planting, including wildflowers, on the A477/A478 roundabout, Kilgetty.
* Kilgetty’s Christmas lights will be installed on or around 4 December this year.
* KBCC will be considering the ‘adoption’ of Kilgetty Railway Station at its next meeting.
* PLANED are currently considering the refurbishment of the information boards outside the Community Centre.
* 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)**:

* The seat in the Community Garden has now been repaired by BKCA.
* Improvement work inside Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre is continuing, including kitchen refurbishment.
* Additional spring bulbs had planted in the ground alongside the entrance to the GP surgery car park in Kilgetty. This followed a kind donation by a local resident.
* St Mary’s Church Christmas Fayre takes place in the Community Centre on 26 November 2016 between 10am and 12 noon.
* BKCA’s Mince Pies and Music event is scheduled for 8 December 2016 between 2pm-4pm at the Community Centre.
* Also at the Community Centre is BKCA’s Christmas Fayre, on 10 December 2016, between 10am and 2pm.

**Planning**

KBCC considered five planning applications and after due consideration made the following recommendations to PCC;

**16/0692/AD –** Erection of signs at Co-operative Retail Services Ltd, Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty SA68 0YA. Full Council recommended **approval.**

**16/0708/PA** – Single dwelling with integral garage at The Rectory, New Road, Begelly SA68 0YG. Full Council recommended **approval.**

**16/0756/PA** – Variation of condition 2 of 14/0155/PA (to incorporate additional garages) at Brookfield Villas, Begelly SA68 0YJ. Full Council recommended **approval**.

**16/0794/PA –** Installation of domestic pumping station and associated pipework and manholes at Zion Chapel, Begelly SA68 0XE. Full Council recommended **approval.**

**16/0788/PA -** Installation of domestic pumping station and associated pipework and manholes at Zion School House, Begelly SA68 0XE. Full Council recommended **approval.**

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh reported the following;

* The landowner has recently undertaken remedial and refurbishment works to the public toilets in Kilgetty; the fence alongside the Community Centre and the patio outside the Community Centre.
* Welsh Government (WG) had now confirmed that no County Council mergers would be taking place but expected closer working between them and improved productivity as a result.
* PCC’s budget settlement from WG for FY 2017/18 was better than expected with just a 0.2% reduction in budget. Savings of between £7m and £8m would still need to be found next financial year for local services.
* Latest figures show an increase of 58%, in the last 10 years, of people aged 85 or over living in Pembrokeshire. This was welcomed but did present challenges for health services in the county.
* PCC will now be looking to undertake more consultancy work ‘in-house’ rather than employ external consultants.
* Work to move libraries, leisure centres, etc., into charitable trust status is moving ahead to the next stage with PCC looking at different models and the role of trustees in the Governance arrangements. No final decisions had yet been taken.

**Next meeting**

The next monthly meeting of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 8 December 2016 in the Plum 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. Minutes of previous meetings and a copy of the Code of Conduct for Members can also be accessed via the website.

Website address: [www.pembstcc.co.uk](http://www.pembstcc.co.uk) Email:kilgetty-begellycc@live.co.uk

Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council, November 2016