KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – December 2016**

The latest meeting of Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 8 December 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.
* Temporary improvements have been made to the entrance gate into Kilgetty play area but Full Council will look at options to install a new gate as part of its overall improvement plan for the play area, in Spring 2017.
* Kilgetty’s Christmas lights have been installed and are fully operational. Members wished local residents and visitors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
* KBCC will shortly be arranging for the cutting of The Common in Kilgetty to be undertaken.
* KBCC discussed the ‘adoption’ of Kilgetty Railway Station. This would involve reporting to Arriva Trains Wales on issues such as litter, lighting and signage. Members wondered if any local residents might be interested in being part of any ‘adoption’ team and asked anyone interested to contact the Clerk – contact details below.
* 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.

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

* Improvement work inside Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre is continuing, including repairs to the carpet in the Plum Room and new floor and wall tiles to be fitted in the kitchen.
* BKCA has applied for a grant to the Co-operative’s Local Community Grant Fund to help with the longer term refurbishment work at the Community Centre.
* The Mince Pies and Music event held on 8 December 2016 was a great success with around 60 people attending.

**Planning**

No planning applications were submitted by PCC to KBCC for consideration this month.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh reported the following;

* Residents of James Park and Cotswold Gardens, as well as representatives of the Sports Club in Kilgetty and PCC, met with Mill Bay Homes and Hale Construction recently, to discuss various concerns about the new housing development at James Park. These included flooding issues and traffic management. Residents were pleased with the outcome of discussions which had seen gullys and drains checked and cleared. 35 properties have now been very nearly completed and one owner has already taken up occupation at the development.
* A new head teacher had now been appointed at Greenhill School in Tenby.

**Next meeting**

The next monthly meeting of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 12 January 2017 in the Plum Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. This meeting will discuss the Annual Precept requirement for 2017-18. 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.

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