**BONCATH COMMUNIT COUNCIL**

 Minutes of the meeting held at Boncath Hall on Tuesday 3rd April, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

**Present** Councillors Alan Bowen, Rod Bowen (county Councillor) Rhys Davuesm Robert James

 and Heather Tomos (Clerk)

1. **Welcome** Everyone was welcomed to the meeting by the chairperson Cllr Rhys Davies
2. **Apologies** Cllr Will Smart.
3. **Conformation of the minutes** Cllr Alan Bowen proposed that the minutes were correct, seconded by Cllr Robert James.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes.** Any matters arising have been combined into the agenda.
5. **Correspondence**
6. Information from Welsh Hearts regarding the date of the defibrillator presentation and community training. The clerk informed the meeting that a date should be decided on for the training for the residence of Boncath and community. As Wednesday the 18th April is free with the hall and Welsh Hearts everyone was in agreement of that date. The clerk handed out posters for councillor to put up in the village.
7. Letter from Pembrokeshire YFC asking for a financial donation. The clerk has contacted the association asking for a balance sheet on more than one occasion, no documentation has been received, and therefore it was decided not to contribute financially.

 (c) Welsh Air Ambulance Appeal for children. This matter to be put on the agenda for next month.

 (d) Information regarding the Local development Plan. The clerk to write back asking that the playing field

 and football field in the community which should not be touched.

 (e) Information regarding the green paper ‘Strengthening Local Government. Noted

 (f) Information from Welsh Government. Noted.

 (g) Letter from the Welsh Audit Office. Noted.

 (h) Information about tackling plastic waste. Noted.

1. Information about available grants through the raise in council tax for second homes. The number of second homes in the community of Boncath was studied, and the amount of money that could come

back into the area from council tax.

 (j) Letter from Hywel Dda Health Board. Noted

 (k) Information regarding PCC Call for Candidate Sites. Noted

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1. **Planning**
2. Mixed use domestic and commercial building at Ael y Bryn, Boncath 17/1245/PA Noted.
3. **Finances**
4. Bank statement £2335.22
5. Confirmation of clerks pay for March, 2018

1. **Any other matter**

1. By now the Pembrokeshire County Council is going to prosecute dog owners who leave either bags with dog excrement in on the side of the road, or those that do not clean up after their dogs. The clerk was asked to contact Cllr Cris Tomos to ask how the council intends to carry this out.
2. The street light at the Llysonnen estate, Blaenffos is not working. Cllr Rod Bowen will look into the matter.

The chairperson thanked everyone present; the meeting came to an end at 8.30 p.m.

The next meeting which will also be the Annual general meeting will be held at Blaenffos Vestry on Tuesday the 1st May, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

 Heather Tomos

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