KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – June 2014**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.30pm on 12 June 2014 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

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

* A well attended public participation session ahead of the Full Council meeting saw various planning and housing issues discussed with local residents.
* Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) has now confirmed that it is unable to help with the installation of a hand rail in Mayfield Acres, Kilgetty, as the road is a private road and is not adopted by PCC.
* Additional areas in Reynalton and Kilgetty have now been included in this year’s grass cutting contract, together with some ‘one-off’ vegetation cutting in Reynalton. This follows requests from local residents which KBCC was happy to approve.
* Full Council has been sent samples of artificial hanging baskets by its Christmas Lighting supplier. Members thought that these baskets would brighten up Kilgetty town centre and so will consider whether to purchase some baskets for 2015, at its meeting in December 2014.
* Full Council agreed to undertake a co-option opportunity for 5 casual vacancies for Councillor that exists within KBCC. Public Notices will shortly be displayed in the community notice boards giving details. Details can also be obtained from Ian Morris, Clerk.
* Valero has re-affirmed its commitment to help undertake some voluntary remedial and redecorating work on the community centre building in Kilgetty. It is hoped that this work will commence early next year.
* KBCC is continuing to work closely with PCC and Dyfed-Powys Police in seeking a reduction of the speed limit to 30 mph in Begelly. This work may also see the installation of new traffic calming measures, including rumble strips and a vehicle actuated speed sign, funded by KBCC.

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

* The recent Plant Sale held at the Community Centre in Kilgetty, raised over £460.
* This year’s Kilgetty Fun Day will be taking place on 9 August. Attractions will include a classic cars display, dog show, tea tent, bric-a-brac stall, book stall, coconut shy, bouncy castle and the famous Bull Dog Run.

 **Planning**

 KBCC considered the following planning application and after lengthy discussion recommended approval;

 **14/0042/PA – Agricultural building at Langdon Farm, Begelly.**

Full Council debated the merits of this case at length and noted that the applicant would be undertaking various measures to tackle the additional landscaping, noise and lighting issues that would affect the neighbouring property. It was also noted that this project would see an additional 5 or 6 full time jobs created.

 KBCC also sustained its earlier objections to a development of 115 properties on land south of Sunnyside, Parsonage Lane, Begelly.

 **County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

 County Councillor Pugh updated KBCC on the following;

* Cllr Pugh confirmed that measures to tackle the on-going illegal parking problems outside the Co-operative Store in Kilgetty are proceeding.
* The new dog fouling signs should soon be erected in Kilgetty’s children’s play area.
* Road surface problems (sinking surface) near to Crossroads Garage, Begelly, have been reported to PCC together with problems with one of the speed ramps outside Stepaside School.
* PCC will be interviewing 3 candidates, on 10 July 2014, for the Head Teacher position at Stepaside School. The current Head Teacher, Peter Griffiths, retires later this year.

 **Next meeting**

 The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 10 July 2014 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.30pm. As always, copies of the full minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by local residents by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450064 or by accessing the new website.

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