

LLAWHADEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
INCORPARATING LLAWHADEN, ROBESTON WATHEN, GELLI & BETHESDA

Minutes for the Community Council meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd May 2018 in Llawhaden YFC & Community Hall at 20:00hrs.

Present:

Hugh Watchman (Chairman)	Dave Willcox
Geraint Bowen	Isobel James
Tim Simmons	Di Clements (County Councillor)
Samantha Philipps-Harries (Clerk)	

1. Chairman's Remarks

Hugh welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked Dave and Isobel for their hard work over the years in their respective roles on the community council.

2. Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence had been received.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th April 2018

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2018 were read and confirmed as a true record. Proposed Geraint and seconded by Dave.

4. Matters Arising There From

4(4b) Defibrillator training update from 26/04/18 – Dave informed the meeting that 24 people from the community had attended the training, and all felt that it was a good course. It was hoped that further training could be organised in the future.

6l. Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) – Local Development Plan 2 – Call for Candidate Sites – it was noted that the time frame for nominations had been extended until the 14th August. It was hoped that a community event could be organised before the 14th August to discuss what the residents thought/wanted to be included in the plan. The clerk would contact the booking clerk for Robeston Wathen Hall to organise the event on 25th, 26th, 27th June or 4th July 2018.

8a. Update on planters (Tavernspite Nursery) – no update at present.

8a. Flooding on road between Llawhaden and Whiteleys – no update at present.

8b. Update of planned notice board for Bethesda – no quotes had been received, and it was felt that an “off the shelf” board may be purchased. It was agreed to look into this possibility.

5. Finance

- a. Balance of the NatWest Bank Accounts as at 30th April 2018. In the absence of a bank statement the accounts were calculated to be: -
Business Current Account - £4936.87
Business Reserve Account - £1432.93

6. Correspondence

- a. Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Local Development Plan (LDP), including 6-monthly update on larger residential sites in the National Park – tabled.
b. Planned – Hold the date 25th June 2018, between 17:30 and 20:30 at Crundale Hall – noted.
c. Public Health Network Cymru – Sustainability Showcase 2018 – 16th May 2018 – Halliwell Centre, Carmarthen – noted.

Signed: _____
Chair of Llawhaden Community Council

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- d. Welsh Government: Independent review Panel on Community and Town Councils – venues required to host a “pop in” session 24th May 2018 – tabled.
- e. Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC): Off Street Parking Places – Canaston Wood – noted.
- f. Welsh Government: Historic Environment Update – noted.

7. Planning

- a. Planning permission granted for a proposed garage and workshop and associated external works, Robeston House, Robeston Wathen – 17/1067/PA.

8. Points of interest raised by the County Councillor

Di advised the meeting that she was actively involved, through PCC, with the Welsh Church Fund, that had funds available to projects in the community. The main topic of conversation with residents at present is the proposed downgrading of Withybush General Hospital, including the removal of the Accident and Emergency department.

9. Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Thursday 7th June 2018 at 20:00 hrs at Llawhaden YFC & Community Hall, Llawhaden.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21:40 hrs.