

CYNGOR CYMUNED
TIERS CROSS
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2018

Present. Cllr's C. George, B. Bullimore, M. Rawlinson, A. Thorne, P. Newman, E. Jones,
County Councillor K. Rowlands, C. Griffith, Clerk, Ben Ferguson-Walker.

13. APOLOGIES. All the councillors were present.

14. SOLAR FUND.

Cllr George welcomed Mr Ferguson-Walker to the meeting and invited him to speak. Mr Ferguson-Walker gave an update on various projects within the county and how it related to Tiers Cross. He hoped that there would be developments by the end of March, when he would report again. Cllr George thanked him for attending.
There were no applications for funding.

15. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

Cllr George completed a declaration of interests form as an employee of Pembrokeshire County Council.

16. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

None had been received.

17. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4th January were passed as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr Bullimore and seconded by Cllr Rawlinson.

18. MATTERS ARISING.

The Clerk reported that defibrillator training had been arranged for Saturday 10th February 2018 at 11am at the Village Hall. Cllr George said she would inform the people who had expressed an interest.

All other matters would be dealt with under their respective headings.

19. TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AT THORNTON.

Cllr George proposed that in view of the ongoing problems with vehicles being driven at speeds in excess of the speed limit in Thornton, the solar fund pay to install six new width of the road speed bumps. Cllr Thorne seconded the proposal, which was carried. It was agreed that the location of the new speed bumps would be left to the Highways Department at County Hall. Cllr George would contact Darren Thomas at Highways.

20. MEMORIAL GARDEN.

Cllr Rawlinson had received a quote for £680 for maintenance to the garden. The councillors felt that the figure quoted was too high and further quotes would be sought.
A bench for the garden would be discussed at the next meeting.

21. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

No new planning applications had been received. The Clerk reported that he had submitted comments on the applications discussed at the January meeting.

22. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. One Voice Wales. Newsletter. Reference to Data Protection, to be discussed at a future meeting when more information would be available.
2. Independent Review Council. Review of Community Councils,
3. Clerks & Councils Direct. Newsletter.
4. Welsh Government. Information of a bee friendly scheme. Noted.
5. Welsh Government. Consultation on public toilets. Noted.
6. Future Generations Commissioner for Wales. Framework & Guidelines. Noted.
7. One Voice Wales. Info. Re budget preparation. Noted.
8. Fire Service. Online newsletter.
9. Welsh Language Commissioner. Use of Welsh. Noted.
10. Welsh Government. Changes to landfill tax. Noted.
11. Paul Davies, AM. Newsletter. Noted.
12. Public Service Watchdog. Consultation on revised code for auditors. Noted.
13. Natural Resources Wales. Area Statements. Noted.
14. Community Speed Watch. Information on speeding vehicles in Tiers Cross. Noted. Clerk to write and thank them for attending.

23. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT.

Cllr Rowlands said that the catchment areas for secondary schools was being changed which had resulted in some children having to pay for school transport when it previously been free. He had reached an agreement with the Education Department that they would bear the cost for the first year.

The proposed increase in council tax would be discussed shortly by the county council. The options were 5%, 8% or 12.5%.

The merger Between One Voice Wales and PALC had been agreed.

24. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Cllr George had circulated a list of available training courses and stated she was interested in attending the one on council finance.

Accounts for payment.

Clerks wages February.

HMRC. Paye February.

It was proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Bullimore that the accounts be paid.

25. MEMBERS REQUESTS.

Cllr Bullimore reported that a wooden post had been damaged. Cllr Rowlands said that he would report the matter to County Hall.

26. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st March 2018