

MINUTES

Letterston Community Council Meeting

Monday 19th November 2018 at Letterston Memorial Hall

Present: B Morgan (BM)(Chair), G Thomas (GT), J Williams (JW), R Davies (RD), G Humphrey (GH), H Johnson (HJ), J Gwilt (JG), Cllr M Bateman (MB) PCC, S Jones (SJ) (*Clerk*),

Apologies: L Williams, B Homer (BH)

18/41 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting - 15th October 2018 were read and agreed as a true record **P RD S GH**

Matters Arising

- **17/01 Play Equipment:** Two quotes have been received & after a discussion **P GT, S RD** that we accept quote from Adventure Playgrounds, putting the birds nest swing in the main park **P RD, S HJ**. Also resolved to seek funding from the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund to enhance equipment in the small children's park once this part has been completed **P GT, S RD**. SJ to contact company.
- **17/03 John Luke's Yard:** Letter read out from Eaton Evans & Morris who have secured a copy of the enclosure award and have written to the prospective purchaser's solicitors. SJ to enquire if the prospective purchaser still intends to proceed.
- **17/16 Hedgebank:** RD stated that this will have to stay on hold until the spring.
- **17/62 / 18/30 School Crossing Patrol:** SJ to write to PCC Head of Infrastructure, Darren Thomas.
- **17/73 Planning Concerns:** MB stated that she had been contacted regarding the naming of the new street, which did not concord with the situation reported from planning. SJ to enquire.
- **18/28 Bus Shelter Min y Llan:** SJ to contact contractor to arrange replacement of damaged panel.
- **18/31 Bus Shelter Letterston Square:** RD confirmed that he has spoken to Geraint who will attend in due course. [CLOSE]
- **18/37 Fireworks Arrangements:** The event went very well with good weather. Takings were up at £167.80 plus various random foreign coins. RD and all who helped thanked for their efforts. [CLOSE]
- **18/38** SJ to write to Oliver Job, Saron Bungalow congratulating him on representing Wales at Scooterfest.
- **18/39 Remembrance Parade:** The event went very well this year. SJ to write to Geoffrey Eynon to thank him for officiating. **P HJ S RD:** Cheque for £100 to be sent to Royal British Legion % Geoffrey Eynon. SJ to also write and thank Joe McTaggart and John Sands for tidying the memorial and to accept an offer to paint a field of poppies (**P JG, S GT**).
- **18/40 Hedge:** This had been trimmed. [CLOSE]

18/42 Planning

- **18/0746/PA:** Bonwils Field, Station Road. This was found to be outside the planning area for the village and several other grounds for objection were raised. SJ to write with objections to case officer Rachel Elliott.
- **18/0693/PA:** 23 Old Rectory Close, Letterston, planning approved.

18/43 Finance

- Grasscutting
- Memorial Hall Hire - £72

18/44 Correspondence

- J Furse, Swansea University student seeking contact for information about wartime evacuees in Letterston. S Jones to contact Y Thomas & pass on details.

18/45 PCC Report

MB stated that Council budget discussions regarding a £20M black hole were ongoing and due to be discussed next week before going to full council in December. There were likely to be cuts in services and council tax increases. There were planned Facebook Live broadcasts and drop in sessions to consult.

MB has been accepted to undergo a Local Government Association Leadership course.

Any Other Business

18/46: Overgrown Hedge: SJ to write to the occupier of a property in Min y Llan to ask them to cut back their hedge on the corner of the street.

18/47: Britain in Bloom: SJ to write to Wolfscastle CC to congratulate them on winning gold in the Britain in Bloom awards.

18/48: Christmas Tree / Lights: RD will erect the tree and has bought new lights.

18/49: Weekly Bingo: HJ advised that bingo was due to be held at the Memorial Hall every Wednesday at 7:45.

18/50: Pizza: HJ noted that Driftwood Pizza would be bringing their mobile kitchen to the Memorial Hall car park every Friday evening

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 21st January 2019 7:30pm at the Memorial Hall

Items for the next Agenda:

17/01 Play Equipment, **17/03** John Luke's Yard **17/16** Hedgebank **17/62** School Crossing patrol **18/28** Min y Llan Bus Shelter **18/31** Letterston Square Bus Shelter **18/38** Congratulations letter **18/39** Remembrance Parade **18/40** Hedge **18/42** Planning **18/44** Wartime evacuees **18/46** Hedge **18/47** Britain in bloom **18/48** Christmas tree