KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – September 2019**

The latest meeting of the Full Council of Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 12 September 2019 at Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre.

Full Council received a presentation on Pembrokeshire’s planning system from David Popplewell, Interim Head of Planning at Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC), immediately prior to the start of the meeting.

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

* KBCC will discuss the installation of additional litter and recycling bins in its area next month, as feedback was still awaited from PCC.
* PCC is continuing work on the design of the footpath improvement work and bus shelter re-siting in Begelly.
* New play equipment for Begelly Play Area has been ordered and delivery was awaited.
* A decision from Cadw on KBCC’s proposal to secure Grade 2 listing for four remaining roadside milestone markers in KBCC’s area, was still awaited.
* KBCC has again asked the agent for the Co-operative to repair the deep potholes in the GP surgery car park, including entrance, in Kilgetty. The agent is seeking news on commencement of repair work from its contractor.
* PCC has agreed to install new 30mph speed signs in the rural parts of Ryelands Lane, Kilgetty as well as a new ‘Pedestrians in Road Ahead’ sign. Work will take around 6-8 weeks to complete. Installation of yellow bar road markings was not agreed.
* Charitable donations were agreed to be made to Paul Sartori Hospice at Home; Cruse Bereavement Care; St Mary’s Church (Begelly) and the Pembrokeshire Food Bank. Full Council also agreed a donation, in principle, to 1st Kilgetty Scout Group.
* The appointment of a new internal auditor for KBCC will be discussed next month.
* Dyfed-Powys Police surgeries continue to be held in the Community Centre, Kilgetty, on the second Thursday of each month between 10am and 12 noon. KBCC councillors also attend these surgeries to answer any questions and to listen to matters of concern from local residents.

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

* No report this month.

**Planning**

KBCC considered the following planning applications and after discussion made the following recommendations to Pembrokeshire County Council;

**19/0416/PA – Installation of 2m high security fencing to school boundary at Stepaside CP School, Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty SA68 0UG.** Full Council recommended **approval.**

**19/0488/PA – Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 17/0524/PA.…. to enable the development to be implemented on a phased basis at Folly Farm, Begelly SA68 0XA.** Full Council recommended **approval.**

**19/0503/PA** - **Create a new driveway and hardstanding at Roseland, Station Road, Kilgetty SA68 0XS.** Full Council recommended **approval.**

**19/0522/PA – External staircase at Seasons House, Carmarthen Road,** Kilgetty**. SA68 0UF.** Full Council recommended **approval.**

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

* PCC will continue to inform local residents about the new waste collections commencing this autumn, including through attendance at local events by waste service advisers and operatives. These events include the Friendship Club on 26 September, Environmental Group on 29 September and at a special event on 19 October. All meetings will be at the Community Centre, Kilgetty.
* The new All Wales Travel Concessionary Cards can now be applied for by users through PCC’s website. The Friendship Club that meets at the Community Centre, Kilgetty, on Thursday mornings can help residents apply for the new card. Existing concessionary travel cards end on 31 December 2019.
* Kilgetty and Begelly has a response rate of around 68% for the Household Enquiry Forms sent out by the PCC electoral services office.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of KBCC is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 10 October 2019 at Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. A fifteen-minute public participation session is always scheduled prior to the start of Full Council meetings. Copies of the approved Minutes of KBCC meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450512. Minutes of previous meetings can also be accessed via the website. Website address: [www.pembstcc.co.uk](http://www.pembstcc.co.uk) Email:kilgetty-begellycc@live.co.uk

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