

MINUTES

Letterston Community Council Meeting

Monday 18th November 2019 at Letterston Memorial Hall

Present: R Davies (RD)(Chair), H Johnson (HJ), J Williams (JW), B Morgan (BM), G Thomas (GT), S Jones (SJ) (*Clerk*)

Apologies: L Williams, G Humphrey, B Homer, Michelle Bateman

19/47 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting - 21st October 2019 were read and resolved to accept, subject to two minor amendments.

Matters Arising

- **17/16 Hedgebank:** SJ to place an advert inviting alternative quotes (length of bank 107m)
- **18/30 A40 Crossing:** SJ to write again to Welsh Government
- **19/06 Play Park Equipment:** SJ to share links to the firms involved in the quotes at Spittal to identify what is required before requesting prices.
- **19/07 Overgrown Hedges on Commons:** On hold until the Spring [CLOSE]
- **19/10 Bus Shelter at the Square:** JW will do for November December.
- **19/13 Moles:** SJ to ask operator to attend at Memorial Hall field.
- **19/25 +19/40 Friday Cafe:** SJ reported having spoken to John Gwilt but it appears that all costs have been covered elsewhere and John would not be retracting his resignation [CLOSE]
- **19/29 Memorial Hall:** Cost for a memorial bench is approx £700, resolved to go ahead for the Square and SJ to pass details for the Memorial Hall Committee to purchase one separately.
- **19/30 Fireworks:** A successful event takings were £206, partly due to Goodwick having cancelled their display. Some complaints about difficulty parking, GT will ensure the school car park is accessible next year. Some concerns also that some missed the display due to the wrong time being advertised on West Wales Family Life website. SJ to write to establish how this happened.
- **19/33 Memorial Plaque** - HJ believes that the costs had been covered [CLOSE]
- **19/34 Min y Llan Petition** - SJ reported that a Children Playing sign will cost £39, plus £101 labour. Resolved to go ahead.
- **19/36 Litter Pick Equipment:** SJ reported that all boards are now taken [CLOSE]
- **19/42: Remembrance Sunday:** Revd Gordon Eynon has been approached and is in favour of the ceremony taking place at the Memorial Hall each third year. The 2020 service will be at the church. [CLOSE]
- **19/44 Overgrown Hedge:** SJ to write to occupier.
- **19/45 Speed Limit:** SJ reported that the scheme will be going ahead as outlined [CLOSE]
- **19/46 Recycling Bins:** SJ has spoken to PCC Environmental Manager and new bins will be considered for the next financial year [CLOSE]

19/48 Planning

- **19/0572/PA:** Builders yard, Station Road, provisionally approved..

19/49 Finance

- Grasscutting
- £206 income from fireworks (19/30)

19/50 Correspondence

- Consultation regarding new signage combining Village and 50mph signs coming along A40 from South. All resolved to opt for Option A. SJ to notify Welsh Govt.
- Letters from Ysgol Ger y Llan pupils for a 'Community Christmas Tree' on the Commons. Resolved to accept and RD will arrange. GT will arrange for switching on of lights.
- Letter from FBM passing on an offer of £17,000 for land on St Davids Road. Resolved to decline as the sale was already underway.
- BT consultation regarding removal of kiosk in Spring Gardens (12 calls in last 12 months). No objections.
- Copy of a letter of complaint to PCC monitoring Officer regarding the conduct of an unnamed community councillor. Contents noted with no action as it is under the jurisdiction of PCC.
- Email regarding dog poo bins not being emptied (since resignation of John Gwilt). A possible volunteer will be approached.

19/51 PCC Report

MB had tendered apologies

Any Other Business

19/52: School Governor: GT stated that John Gwilt had resigned as the Community Council representative on the Ger y Llan Board of Governors. All to give some thought before the next meeting.

19/53 Electric Scooters: Some concerns were raised about youngsters riding electric scooters in the village. Legality to be checked.

19/54 Councillor Vacancies: To be placed on Agenda for January.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 13th January 2020 (One week earlier than normal)

Items for the next Agenda:

17/16 Hedgebank	18/30 A40 Crossing	19/06 Play Equipment
19/13 Moles	19/10 Bus Shelter & Well	19/29 Bench
19/30 Fireworks	19/34 Min y Llan petition	19/44 Overgrown hedge
19/46 Recycling bins	19/52 School Governor	19/54 Councillor Vacancies
19/55 Christmas Tree	19/56 Dog poo bins	