

MINUTES

Letterston Community Council Meeting

Monday 18th May 2020 held remotely by Zoom Meeting

Present: Cllrs R Davies (*Chair*)(RD), L Williams (*Vice Chair*)(LW), B Morgan (BM), B Homer (BH), G Humphrey (GH), H Johnson (HJ), G Thomas (GT), S Millichip (SM), P West (PW), Cllr M Bateman (PCC) (MB), S Jones (Clerk) (SJ)

Apologies J Williams (Technical issues)

LW passed his apologies for the April meeting due to a clash with a university meeting.

20/01 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting - 20th April 2020 were read and accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

- **18/30 A40 Crossing:** No further update as Welsh Government staff now dealing with Coronavirus [ON HOLD]
- **19/06 Play Park Equipment:** On hold due to Coronavirus [ON HOLD]
- **19/29 Memorial Bench:** Works on hold due to Coronavirus [ON HOLD]
- **19/46: Recycle Bins:** On hold due to Coronavirus [ON HOLD]
- **19/60 Community Consultation:** No further meetings due to Coronavirus [ON HOLD]
- **19/70 Youth Involvement:** On hold due to Coronavirus [ON HOLD]

20/02 Planning

- **19/1223/PA: Midland Uchaf, Midland Lane.** Conditionally passed

20/03 Finance

- Grasscutting
- PCC Toilets - £470.98
- 1st PCC payment received.
- Current account 18/05/2020 - £15,229, Savings £7,070

20/04 Correspondence (not already dealt with)

- None

20/05 PCC Report

MB reported that she had attended the first virtual Cabinet meeting. A detailed report on Covid-19 was discussed. There had been 2,700 grants to businesses for £33.5M. Grant aid was being made available for charities which have been suffering. 194 staff had been redeployed and discussions had taken place about furloughing staff.

Recovery was also discussed, although no-one was sure what this would look like. The process could take years.

A consultation was ongoing regarding education. Schools may be opening but with very small class sizes. It has been very difficult for teachers to deliver online learning. School

transport won't be practicable with social distancing. Restrictions may still be in place in September.

Community Resilience was strong and the Community Hub had performed well, using zoom to keep in touch with community groups. Food security was being enhanced by trying to buy from and support local producers.

The Cabinet were looking at how they can support Leisure Centres. They were also still committed to the new Haverfordwest School.

GH asked as a school governor, what support was available to enable them to meet remotely. MB suggested to speak to Governor Support Services but GT stated that there were no meetings currently planned.

MB stated that recycling centres were opening 26th May with online booking slots. MB will get an email address for PW to pass onto a resident to request new bags.

Test and track was due to start with 81 staff brought in to assist, which may impact on other services that staff have been taken from. Concerns were expressed about some residents ignoring social distancing, especially over the VE Day weekend.

Libraries are exploring how they can open.

Any Other Business

20/06 PW stated that he and his daughter in law, a serving member of the armed forces, are members of a group who had manufactured over 500 face visors. He asked the blessing of the Community Council to be interviewed by the Western Telegraph as Councillor Paul West. Unanimously agreed that this would be good publicity for the village. BH passed her thanks for PW providing visors for her school.

20/07 LW asked if thanks could be recorded for the efforts being made by local businesses for all they are doing to support the community whilst maintaining social distancing and doing a brilliant job. PW thanked LW for his contribution to the LDP report regarding the development off St Davids Road.

20/08 HJ asked if the speed humps in the 20mph zone on St Davids Road could be extended across the road because motorcycles were going between the humps without slowing. SJ will speak to PCC Highways. LW noted that the measures had done a good job of slowing traffic past the shop and lorry yard.

20/09 SJ to send out the payment to councillor forms.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 15th June 2020 by Zoom meeting,

Items for the next Agenda:

17/16 Hedgebank

20/06 PW interview regarding production of face visors

20/07 Speed humps

20/09 Payment to councillor forms

