MINUTES

Letterston Community Council Meeting

Monday 18th January 2021 held remotely by Zoom Meeting

Present: Cllrs H Johnson (HJ), P West (PW), B Morgan (BM), B Homer (BH), J Williams (JW), G Thomas (GT), S Millichip (SM), G Humphrey (GH), A Adams (AA), Cllr M Bateman (PCC) S Jones (Clerk) (SJ)

Apologies

R Davies

20/75: Introduction:

Due to the Chair not being available and PW having to overcome technical difficulties in joining the meeting, HJ was nominated and agreed to act as Temporary Chair for the meeting. AA was welcomed to his first meeting and confirmed that he has not yet signed his acceptance forms. SJ to arrange.

20/76 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting - 16th November 2020 were read and accepted as a true record. **P** GH, **S** BM

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]
- 20/20 Trecwn Bridge: PW stated that the last information received is that the matter will be put before the first meeting of the owner's firm in the 2021 financial year. [ONGOING]
- 20/21 Fireworks: On hold until Coronavirus restrictions are over [ON HOLD]
- 20/29 Storyboard: Matter ongoing. [ONGOING]
- 20/35 Gas Supply / Superfast Broadband: AA reported that numerous enquiries had been made and further interest had been received from companies for the installation of gas and broadband. He invited any interested councillors to join a sub group of the council. [ONGOING]
- 20/43 Pavement Nantyffynon / St Davids Road: SJ has proposed arranging a meeting on site with the relevant officer. SJ to arrange and get quotes for automatic speed signs. [ONGOING]
- **20/44 Management of Commons**. PW suggested that a small sub committee should convene to explore options for management of the Commons. Suggested this be put on hold until the search for documents is carried out (20/57). If nothing is found, the sub committee can start from scratch [ONGOING]
- 20/57 Deeds: SJ to chase for a reply from Eaton, Evans & Morris [ONGOING]
- 20/63 Trees on Commons: RD will attend when weather is suitable to access them [ONGOING]
- 20/65 Endeavour Type Prize: [ONGOING]

• **20/71: Station Yard.** SJ to has had a reply from PCC Planning asking for more information regarding activity at the old Station Yard [ONGOING]

20/67 Planning

None submitted

20/68 Finance

Invoice for hedge cutting at Commons £82:50

Current account 18/01/2021 - £10,476, Savings £19,602

20/69 Correspondence not already dealt with

• Letterston CC invited to contribute members to setting up a Cylch Meithrin Welsh Playgroup in Letterston. No volunteers from meeting, to be shared on website.

20/70 PCC Report

MB stated that Covid was still a matter of concern with rates increasing. The Bluestone Hospital had been brought into use and PCC are assisting with Vaccination rollout. The return of schools was still uncertain. Business support grants have been funded by Welsh Government. A consultation had been published for the PCC budget for 2021/22, which was around £14.5M and MB urged all to respond. BH queried spending over £4M on regeneration of Haverfordwest Town Centre. MB explained that the money for this would come from a Capital budget which cannot be used for revenue costs.

Any Other Business

20/80 Commons Car Park: PW stated that an agreement had been reached with Evan-Pritchard contractors to pay £1,000 for the use of the car park at the Commons for storing equipment whilst working in the area. S Jones to pass details for payment. HJ thanked PW for all his hard work in getting a contract drawn up.

20/81 Foodbank: PW noted that a food deposit box has been placed on St Davids Road for the residents of the village and urged members to support it or make contributions.

20/82 Potholes: GT reported that there were several potholes on the back road from the A40 to Clynderwen Farmers.

20/83 Station Road: AA asked if we could explore how to get a footpath / pavement from Parc Maen Hir to the junction by Clynderwen Farmers. SJ to contact PCC.

Date of Next Meeting:

7:30pm Monday 15th February 2021 by Zoom meeting

Items for the next Agenda:

20/20 Trecwn Bridge	20/29 Storyboard	20/35 Gas & broadband
20/43 St Davids Rd	20/44 Commons Management	20/57 Deeds
20/61 Hedge	20/62 Street lights	20/63 Commons Trees
20/64 Bus Stop	20/65 Endeavour type prize fund	20/71 Station Yard
20/80 Commons Car Park	20/82 Potholes	20/83 Station Road