KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – January 2016**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 14 January 2016 at Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre.

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

* Full Council agreed an Annual Precept for 2016/17 of £21,000. This is the third year in succession that the Annual Precept has been set at this level.
* KBCC’s grass cutting contract for 2016/17 is to be discussed at next month’s meeting.
* The deteriorating condition of road grates and their surrounds on the A478 in Begelly has been reported to PCC.
* KBCC will look to fill a number of Councillor Casual Vacancies for both the Kilgetty and Begelly Wards early this year but local residents are encouraged to contact the Clerk at any time if they are interested in becoming a councillor.
* At the meeting, a local resident provided a supply of old photographs of Kilgetty and its surrounds, some dating back to the early years of the last century. Some of these will feature on KBCC’s website soon.

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

* Work to refurbish the Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre has now begun and improvements include new paintwork, new flooring and new blinds. Work will be funded by money donated and raised at events throughout the year, including at the recent table top sale.

**Planning**

No planning applications were submitted for consideration this month.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh provided the following update;

* Councillor Pugh reported that there was still no news on proposals for joint working between Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) and KBCC and so a briefing on this matter has been postponed. PCC’s Cabinet recommended a Council Tax rise of 5% for 2016/17.
* Welsh Government had now approved the PCC request that land adjacent to Kingsmoor Gypsy and Travellers Camp be taken out of Common Land use. A PCC report and assessment on the housing needs of Gypsies and Travellers in the county over the next 5 years, is to be completed by February 2016. Kingsmoor Camp is likely to see an increase of 12 pitches.
* A final decision on parking restrictions in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty, is to be made by PCC imminently.
* No decision had yet been made by PCC on the future of The Avenue Centre in Tenby. A consultation process is to begin. 38 people regularly attend the centre.
* PCC reported that three schools are to close on the Angle peninsular but Templeton and Tavernspite Schools are to form a federation which will see one Governing body in place. A Welsh Medium school is to be built in Haverfordwest although its exact location has yet to be confirmed.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 11 February 2016 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. A public participation session is always scheduled prior to the start of the meeting. Copies of the approved Minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450512 or by accessing the KBCC pages on the website.

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