

Minutes
LAMPETER VELFREY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 13 December 2016

Present: Community Councillors: Glyn Jones, Gwenfair Mason, Keith Scourfield, Gillian Lewis, Lynette Evans and County Councillor David Simpson.

1. **Apologies:** Community Councillors: Nicola Merriman, Steven Jones, Carol Wilson.
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings:** had been circulated. Cllr Evans pointed out that she had attended the last meeting but was not listed as such. This was rectified and they were then agreed a true record as proposed by Cllr Gillian Lewis and seconded by Cllr Lynette Evans.
4. **Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:**
 - Glyn thanked all Councillors who attended the Remembrance Sunday Service and congratulated the new vicar (Rev Huw Davies) who gave a very strong and powerful sermon. It was agreed that the clerk should write and thank him. Thanks should be sent to the Rev Geoffrey Morris as proposed by Cllr Keith Scourfield and Cllr Gwenfair Mason.
5. **Correspondence**
 - Newsletter from Simon Hart MP
 - Play Wales newsletter

6. Finance

a) Bank balances:

Current account as of 31 Oct 2016	2820.62
Deposit Account as of 30 Sep 2016	1888.00
Overall total	£ 4708.62

b) Bills to pay:

Liz Thomas – Clerk’s salary for November	£ 357.72
allowance for home working	43.00
	<u>Total 400.72</u>

PCC invoice for newspaper advertisement £30
Llewellyn Davies Accountants £144

The above payments were proposed by Cllr Gwenfair and seconded by Cllr Gillian Lewis and agreed unanimously.

The budget was discussed and the clerk explained the differences between the donation amounts and other figures. Lynette reported that the trustees of the chapel in Ludchurch are looking to gift the building to the community. Following a discussion it was proposed to keep the precept at the same level as proposed by Cllr Keith and seconded by Cllr Gwenfair Mason.

7. County Councillor's Report

- Cllr Simson reported that there had been an incident in the village with grease having been smeared over the kissing gate by a grease gun. David tried to clean it off with hot water but PCC have now been out to clean it up. The person who reported it to David had her coat covered in grease and now the incident has been reported to the police and a crime number has been issued.
- Light reported on junction by the bridge in the village
- Welsh Government decided that a review of electoral areas will start in 2017 and end in 2019 for council election in 2022.
- Plenblewin road into Narberth speed restriction - work started last week and speed will be reduced to 50mph. Ludchurch and Princes Gate will be reduced to 30mph and work should start in the next two months.

Planning

Planning Applications

- None received to date

Planning Notifications

- Change of use from an agricultural barn to holiday accommodation – Castle Hywel, Lampeter Velfrey, Narberth SA67 8TR - 16/0713/PA refused

8. A.O.B.

- None

9. Date of the next meeting – 10th January 2017

Glyn wished everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm