

FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8th MAY 2017

Present. Cllr's D. Thomas, E. Utting, D. Harries, R. John, G. Hughes, County Cllr M. John,
C. Griffith (Clerk)

Members of the public. None.

The Chairman, Cllr Thomas welcomed all to the first meeting of the new council and on behalf of the council warmly congratulated Cllr Utting on becoming a grandmother.

1. APOLOGIES.

None received.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None were declared.

3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

There were no members of the public present

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th April 2017 were passed as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr D. Harries and seconded by Cllr E. Utting.

5. MATTERS ARISING.

I. Clerks contract.

The Chair, Cllr Thomas said that he had that evening given a copy of the draft contract of employment to the clerk to read.

ii. Johnson Scouts.

The meeting had been re-arranged for the following evening and Cllr Thomas would attend.

6. PROPOSITIONS.

None had been received.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

- I. Pembs National Park. Survey re. Use of the Welsh language. Noted
- ii. Pembs National Park. Update of LDP land allocation. Noted.
- Iii. Eluned Morgan. Contact details for A.M's. Notice Board
- iv. Welsh Government. Good Councillors Guide. Noted
- v. Cruse Bereavement Care. Thank you letter for donation.
- vi. Wales Air Ambulance. Thank you letter for donation.
- Vii. Planed AGM & Community council Forum. Cllr. Thomas will attend.
- Viii. Welsh Audit Office. Information re. audit fees and future audits.
- ix. County Cllr M. John. Letter re election. Notice Board.

8. HIGHWAYS & RIGHTS OF WAY.

Cllr R. John said that he had recently walked on Moorland Road and found it to be in a dreadful condition with large holes, some of them down to the clay of the sub base and dips where the road level had sunk. He said he had contacted County Cllr M. John. Cllr M. John said that he had contacted Rob Evans at PCC to ascertain if repairs could be carried out. He said that he would attend a site meeting if one was needed.

It was agreed by the meeting that the clerk would write to Rob Evans in support of Cllr M. John and ask for repairs to be carried out.

9. VILLAGE HALL.

Cllr Thomas said that bookings would be down over the next few months as some activities closed down for the summer.

10. PLANNING APPLICATION.

A planning application has been received in respect of an extension at 1 Heathfield Terrace, Targate Road, Freystrop. There were no objections.

11. PLAYING FIELD.

Cllr Thomas said that the contractors had nearly finished in the field, he had spoken to them last week and they had agreed that for the fete on the 20th May, they would lay hard standing in case of rain and would help to erect the marques. Cllr Thomas said he had written to the builder of the new house asking if he would put the coping stones on the entrance wall before the fete.

Cllr Utting asked about the provision of water for the fete and whether a permanent water supply should be provided. It was decided to discuss this at a later date

Cllr R. John asked about the compensation from Welsh Water for use of the playing field.

Cllr Thomas said that he had prepared paper work for submission to the agents dealing with the matter, showing that a far larger area of land than originally thought had been used and the contractors had been on site for far longer than agreed.

12. CEMETERY.

There was nothing to discuss.

13. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr M. John said that he had drawn up a list of objectives for Freystrop that he hoped that with the assistance of the community council could be achieved, they included

Repairs and resurfacing Moorland Road,

New pedestrian crossing

rumble strips at entrance of the village to emphasise the 30mph speed limit,

Lowering the speed limit in Troopers Inn,

In Troopers Inn making the give way on the Johnson road into a stop sign,

Bus shelter

Getting Freystrop included on the Local Development Plan.

Cllr M. John also said that he would be holding surgeries for residents.

14. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Bank Balance. £3029.04

Accounts for payment.

AON Insurance, annual council insurance. £313.97.

J. Streeter, RFO duties.

It was proposed by Cllr D. Harries and seconded by Cllr E. Utting that the account's be paid.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 12th June 2017.