KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – May 2014**

The Annual Meeting of Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.30pm on 8 May 2014 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

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

* Councillor Trevor Andrews was elected as Chairman of KBCC for 2014-15 and Councillor Diane Lockley was elected as Vice-chair. Cllr Lockley was thanked for work as Chair over the last two years.
* Neil Bennett resigned as a councillor for Begelly Ward prior to the meeting and so a casual vacancy now exists on Full Council. The process to fill this vacancy will begin shortly.
* KBCC wished to thank Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) for various improvement and remedial work it had undertaken in the area recently. This included installing a bench on Begelly Hill, trimming of trees in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty and filling pot holes in Begelly.
* KBCC agreed to extend its grass cutting contract to include two small additional areas in Thomas Chapel.
* KBCC’s Annual Audit has progressed to the next stage, after it received a clean bill of health from its Internal Auditor. Local electors are able to see audit paperwork by contacting the Clerk (details at end of Press Release).
* KBCC is keen to hear of any events that are taking place in the area, together with photographs of very recent events in order that these could be considered for inclusion on KBCC’s new website. The website, hosted by PCC, includes information on all of KBCC’s activities, including copies of agendas and minutes. Please do visit [www.pembstcc.co.uk](http://www.pembstcc.co.uk) KBCC will continue to populate the site with all the latest news and information on events happening in the area.
* A further site meeting will be taking place shortly between PCC and the Police to discuss the on-going traffic calming proposals for Begelly.
* Clerk asked to write to Silcox Coaches and PCC about local concerns around lack of marketing and promotion of recent bus timetable changes.

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

* BKCA has been offered another heavy duty gazebo for the Community Garden. Work on arranging future plant sales, bric-a-brac stalls and the Bull Dog Run in August is on-going.

 **Planning**

 KBCC considered the following planning applications and recommended approval in both cases;

 **14/0024/PA – Erection of dwelling at land adjacent to Footlands, Begelly SA68 0XE.**

 **14/0027/TF – Tree Surgery at 31 Church Close, Begelly SA68 0YP.**

 **County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

 County Councillor Pugh updated KBCC on the following;

* Cllr Pugh recently met with PCC’s Director of Transportation, Housing and the Environment to discuss the on-going illegal parking problems outside the Co-operative Store in Kilgetty. Measures to tackle these traffic problems are being addressed.
* New signs are to be erected in Kilgetty Play Area aimed at tackling dog fouling.
* The work of the village warden in Kilgetty was much appreciated with litter picking and maintenance of the public toilets key priorities.
* Cllr Pugh agreed to report back to PCC on concerns that foliage was obscuring a road sign in Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty.

 **Next meeting**

 The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 12 June 2014 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.30pm. As always, copies of the full minutes of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by local residents by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450064 or by accessing the new website.

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