KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – October 2017**

The latest meeting of the Full Council of Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.00pm on 12 October 2017 at Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre.

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

* A new community councillor was welcomed by Full Council. Peter Adams was recently Co-opted on to KBCC as an additional councillor for Begelly Ward.
* At KBCC’s request, Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) was currently undertaking speed monitoring tests in Ryelands Lane, Kilgetty.
* PCC has kindly now removed the broken panels in the bus shelters in Ryelands Lane and Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty.
* A charitable donation of £100 was approved for St Mary’s Church, Begelly, to help with the costs of its floodlighting.
* KBCC has agreed, in principle, to make a contribution toward new flooring costs at the Community Centre, Kilgetty.
* KBCC has asked PCC to install an ‘Unsuitable for Heavy Goods Vehicles’ warning road sign in Ryelands Lane, Kilgetty, near to Ryelands Place. There is already a similar sign near to the Ryelands Lane junction with the A478 but there is not one at the ‘town end’.
* KBCC has been disappointed to note the build-up of litter in Parsonage Lane, Begelly and will continue to monitor the situation.
* Local residents and local organisations are encouraged to send information on special events in the area to the Clerk, who will then consider for inclusion on the KBCC website.

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

* BKCA is considering bringing the closed library room at the Community Centre in Kilgetty back into use, providing the cost of the provision of a new Fire Door, to meet health and safety regulations, can be met.
* The ‘Mince Pies and Music’ event at the Community Centre is going ahead on 7 December 2017, as is the ‘Table Top Sale’ on 18 November 2017.

**Planning**

KBCC considered two planning applications and made the following recommendations to Pembrokeshire County Council;

**17/0647/PA – Extension to existing bungalow at The Oaks, New Road, Begelly, Kilgetty. SA68 0XS.** Full Council recommended **approval.**

**17/0671/PA – Sub division of existing garden to erect one 1.5 storey dwelling at 29 Mayfield Acres, Kilgetty. SA68 0UW.** Full Councilrecommended **approval.**

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

County Councillor Pugh reported the following;

* First Responders have requested that they install a defibrillator at the Community Centre, Kilgetty. KBCC had no objections, in principle.
* PCC and the Police had been made aware of recent mud fouling of the A478 in Begelly and in Reynalton by agricultural vehicles. Numerous complaints had been received and had been passed on to the authorities.
* PCSO David Henry had now returned to Narberth police station and will be covering the Kilgetty area.
* Increased ‘traffic warden’ patrols of Carmarthen Road, Kilgetty, had now been agreed. Vehicle Recognition Cameras could still not be used for fixed parking offences in Wales.
* The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission are consulting on their latest proposals which propose a small increase in the number of councillors at PCC and some boundary changes at Community Council level. KBCC’s boundary will not be affected by the proposals.
* Stepaside School has performed well in recent assessments, in all subjects. Attendance levels are at a pleasing 95%, including by those from the gypsy and traveller community.
* An increase in unofficial road signs promoting businesses and displayed on walls and buildings near to Begelly roundabout, has been reported to the planning authority.

 **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty-Begelly Community Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 9 November 2017 in the Plum 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. Minutes of previous meetings can be accessed via the website. Website address: [www.pembstcc.co.uk](http://www.pembstcc.co.uk) Email:kilgetty-begellycc@live.co.uk

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