

## FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

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

Members of the public. None

## 1. APOLOGIES.

All the councillors were present.

## 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None were declared.

## 3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

No questions had been received.

## 4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 were passed as a true record.  
Proposed by Cllr Utting and seconded by Cllr. D. Harries.

## 5. MATTERS ARISING.

Any matters arising would be dealt with under the respective headings.

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE.

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| (a) One Voice Wales.        | Membership renewal. It was agreed by the councillors to renew the membership.                              |                       |
| (b) Paul Satori Foundation. | Request for donation.  | Noted                 |
| (c) Paul Davies AM.         | List of forthcoming surgeries.   | Display notice board. |
| (d) Wales Remembers.        | Grants available to celebrate 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women's Suffrage.                           | Noted.                |
| (e) Welsh Government.       | End of burial fees for children.   | Noted.                |
| (f) Ombudsman for Wales.    | Casebook.  | Circulated.           |
| (g) Hywel Dda Health Board. | Public meeting.  | Noted.                |
| (h) Paul Davies AM.         | Newsletter.  | Circulated.           |
| (I) Fire Service.           | Newsletter.  | Circulated.           |
| (j) Welsh Government.       | Meeting at Carmarthen re. Review of community councils. The Chair, Cllr Thomas and the Clerk would attend. |                       |
| (k) Tenovus.                | Request for donation.  | Noted.                |

## 7. HIGHWAYS &amp; RIGHTS OF WAY.

Cllr M. John said that work was being carried out by PCC in Moorland Road, drainage work had been completed and resurfacing would take place during the next financial year. Following a question by Cllr R. John, Cllr M. John said he would find out what type of resurfacing would be carried out.

Cllr Thomas said that there were potholes on Targate Road, which he would report to PCC.

## 8. PLANNING MATTERS

17/0839/PA. Variation of Planning Consent at the Solar Farm. Extension to the working life. The caravan at Sandy Wells had been reported to Planning Enforcement at PCC who were aware and dealing with the matter.

Cllr Thomas reported that the Local Development Plan had been delayed as the Welsh Government was insisting on a plan that covered Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire.

## 9. VILLAGE HALL.

Cllr Thomas said that he invited four builders to tender for the work that needed doing in the hall. The return date for the tenders was 23/02/2018. The meeting authorised the Chair, Cllr Thomas and the Vice Chair, Cllr Utting to open and examine the tenders.

Cllr Thomas said that following a power cut at the hall during a village meeting, two of the emergency lights were found to be defective and were being replaced this week

Cllr Thomas had received a request for the use of the hall for children's ballet classes. These may commence after Easter.

Cllr Thomas said that he had been in communication with PAVS since the last meeting with regard to updating the hall activities on the PAVS website. He had renewed the hall's membership with PAVS. Cost of £35.

Bank Accounts.

General Account. £1938.61

Deposit Account. £1594.

Cllr R. Harries said that following a recent village meeting regarding forming a new hall committee, he had volunteered to circulate a questionnaire to establish who was willing to be on the committee. He circulated a poster he had drawn up. It was agreed by the meeting that the questionnaire be circulated to the residents.

## 10. CEMETERY.

Cllr R. John that the rubbish which had been reported to PCC after the last meeting had still not been collected. Cllr Thomas would report it again.

## 11. PLAYING FIELD.

Cllr Thomas said that he had received a request from Haverfordwest Rugby Club for their junior section to use the rugby pitch on a Sunday morning.

Cllr Thomas said that he had received information from Edward Perkins & Co that Welsh Water had agreed some of the points about the laying of the sewer line and were still discussing others.

## 12. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Bank Account. £12,898.71.

Accounts for payment.

One Voice Wales. Membership renewal for 2018/19. £76

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

Cllr Thomas said that Mr Jamie Streeter had agreed to be the Internal Auditor.

13. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT.

Cllr M. John said that the Cabinet of PCC were proposing a twelve and a half percent increase to Council Tax. Savings of sixteen million pounds needed to be made. With a five percent increase the education budget would be severely cut.

He then said that the fifty percent levy on second homes was raising extra money and it had been agreed that half of the money raised would be used for affordable homes and the other half would be for community projects. Discussions were still taking place on how to administer the community project funding.

14. MEMBERS REQUESTS.

None.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018