

FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13th MAY 2019

Present. Councillors D. Thomas, R. John, G. Hughes, R. Harries, County Councillor M. John, C. Griffith, Clerk.

Members of the Public. None present.

1. Apologies. Councillors E. Utting, D. Harries.
2. Declarations of Interests. None declared.
3. Questions from the Public. None had been received.
4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th April 2019 were passed as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr R. John.
5. Matters Arising.
The Chair said that in response to the complaint about vehicles parked in Heathfield Terrace, he had visited the area a number of times but there was no serious problems noted. Cllr R. John said that at the times he had gone past the property there were cars there causing problems.. The situation to be monitored.
The Chair said that he had spoken to the driver of the car that was blocking the emergency exit from the hall and they would not park there again.
6. CORRESPONDENCE.
 1. PCC. Strategic Equality Plans. Online survey. Completed by Clerk
 2. One Voice Wales. Newsletter
 3. PCC. Community Delivery Project. Chair would raise matter at liaison meeting. Cllr M. John gave further information regarding the matter and said that he had raised the matter of grass cutting and play parks at County Hall.
 4. Police & Crime Panel. Newsletter
 5. Bobath. Request for donation
 6. Clerks & Councils Direct. Newsletter.
 7. PCC. Changes to waste and recycling centres.
 8. One Voice Wales. Area Committee Meeting. The Chair said that he had attended the meeting where it was disclosed that the Wales Audit Office were dispensing with the services of BDO and Grant Thornton next year.
The Cabinet Minister for Communities at PCC wanted to open the liaison meeting between PCC and One Voice Wales to all Town & Community Councils.
7. Highways & Rights of Way.
The Chair reported that he and Cllr D. Harries had been to a meeting with the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grants Team and told that the proposal for a bus shelter at Lower Freystrop did not meet the criteria and would probably not be successful. Other proposals for hall heating improvements and playing field drainage would have more chance of success. If so then money saved on those projects could be used for the bus shelter. Cllr Thomas would pursue the matter

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Cllr R. John said that the Locke Bros. had cut the hedges and verges on Moorland Road and proposed sending them a letter of appreciation. This was agreed and the Clerk would attend.

8. Planning.

Cllr Thomas said that an LDP update had been received, consultations on sites would continue until June 2019. The final plan would be verified in Autumn 2021.

Cllr M. John said that PCC wanted a 60%/40% urban/rural split and the Welsh Government wanted a 70%/30% split on housing.

NP/10/0091/FUL. Permission had been granted for the construction of a small concrete base for siting a historic winch at Little Milford Woods.

9. Village Hall.

The Chair reported that the hall had been booked for the Euro Elections.

The Energy Consultant had not yet been approached to visit the hall to advise on improving the heating.

Bank Balances. Current Account. £2939.03

Deposit Account. £1598.77

10. Cemetery.

Chair said that PCC had placed a sign on the pedestrian gate. He had contacted James Allen to discuss the matter and had arranged to meet him on site. James Allen had promised to supply a new sign asking people to respect the area, that litter patrols were active in the area.

11. Playing Field.

The Chair reported that he had been locking the gate to prevent littering, but had opened them over the Easter weekend and the Bank Holiday.

He had not managed to contact the contractor regarding the drainage.

He had arranged for the grass to be cut and the goal posts needed to be removed.

12. Financial Matters.

The Clerk presented the annual accounts for the period ending 31/03/2019. It was proposed by Cllr R. Harries and seconded by Cllr R. John that the report be accepted.

Bank Account. £19470.39

Account for payment.

Insurance renewal of £263.41. Proposed by Cllr R. Harries and seconded by Cllr R. John that the account be paid.

It was agreed by the meeting that the discussion on the Remuneration Panel for Wales recommendations be adjourned until the next meeting.

13. County Councillors Report.

Cllr M. John said that Speed Watch had been operating in the village on 03/05/2019 and had recorded 28 vehicles exceeding the speed limit. 16 were over 40mph and 2 had been recorded at 52mph.

Grants under the Enhancing Pembrokeshire were still available.

Cllr John gave an update on waste recycling. The Welsh Government were increasing the recycling target from 60% to 64% and there would be a fine of £140,000 per percentage point under the target. An enhanced recycling scheme would come into force in October, with changes to collections, etc.

People who still had Cleddau Bridge tickets had until the end of June to reclaim money

14. Members Requests.

There were no matters raised.

15. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th June 2019 which will also be the Annual Meeting.