

FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8th JULY 2019

Present. Councillors D Thomas, E. Utting, D. Harries, R. Harries, County Councillor M. John,
C. Griffith

1. Apologies. Councillors G. Hughes, R. John
2. Declarations of Interests. None were declared.
3. Questions from the public. No members of the public were present and no written questions had been submitted.
4. Minutes of the Annual Meeting.
The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday 4th June 2019 were passed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr D. Harries and seconded by Cllr R. Harries.
5. Minutes of the previous monthly meeting.
The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Monday 4th June 2109 were passed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr R. Harries and seconded by Cllr D. Harries.
6. Matters Arising.
Defibrillator for the village. Cllr Thomas said that he would pursue the matter.
Cllr Thomas thanked C. Cllr M. John for producing the newsletter for Freystrop.
7. Correspondence.
 1. One Voice Wales. Newsletter
 2. Hywel Dda. Developing Trauma Services. Meeting County Archives 11/07/19
 3. One Voice Wales. ICO update on GDPR for councils
 4. 1st Johnston Scouts. AGM moved to 07/09/19.
 5. One Voice Wales. Agenda for Area Committee Meeting
 6. Clerks & Councils Direct. Newsletter
 7. PCC. Information regarding Community Fund.
8. Highways & Rights of Way.
Cllr Thomas asked when the County Council were starting their hedge cutting programme.
C. Cllr M. John said he did not have a date.
9. Planning Matters.
19/0134/PA. Proposed alterations to Travellers Rest Public House and change of use to single residential unit.
Cllr D. Thomas had replied to PCC offering no objections but listing a few observations regarding the porch and access to parking area.
18/0993/PA. Variation of condition 2 of planning approval to allow for an amendment to the approved scheme. Cllr D. Thomas said that the council did not have any objections.
Caravan Park in Beulah Fields. Cllr Thomas said that no application had been submitted for a candidate site in either of the LDP application windows.

10. Village Hall.

Cllr D. Thomas said that with regard to the heating improvement, Bullock Consultants either did not seem interested or did not have the manpower available to visit the hall. Cllr Thomas had found a website for an infrared heating system, which would appear to be offering considerable benefits. He was trying to locate a local supplier/installer.

Hall Accounts. Current account. £3152.46

Deposit account. £1599.57

Hall Electric Supplier. The contract with BG lite was working well.

Welsh Water direct debit will rise to £14.00 a month from £11.50.

11. Cemetery.

Cllr Thomas expressed disappointment that there still no sign in place.

The grass cutting had been carried out,

Fly tipping was still a problem.

12. Playing Field.

a.Cllr Thomas had attended a Welsh Water update event in Hook, when they had been informed that pumping form Johnston would not commence until January 2020, so there was a possibility of further disturbance to the playing field if the ground is wet.

b.Cllr Thomas reported that the Locke Bros had verbally agreed to carry out the land drainage work for approx. £4500.00 It was proposed by Cllr Utting and seconded by Cllr D. Harries that we accept the quote and ask them to proceed.

c.Residents had requested a further grass cut, which Cllr Thomas was arranging.

d.PCC had removed the wooden benches from the childrens playarea. The reason they gave was that the wood was rotten in parts. No notification had been received regarding the removal.

e. There was a query regarding the ownership of the goal posts. To br discussed at the next meeting.

13. Financial Matters.

Bank Account. £18,749.38 as at 08/07/19.

There were no accounts for payment.

The Annual Financial Report had been send th the External Auditor.

14. PCC Liasion Meetings & One Voice Wales

Cllr Thomas reported that PCC wished to discontinue meetings in their present format and to include the voluntary sector and charitable bodies in the new scheme. Draft proosals had only been received over the last weekend and will be discussedby One Voice Wales in the coming week. PCC seem to be downgrading the charter which was agreed by the county council in January 2018.

15. County Councillors Report.

C.Cllr M. John said that registration was now open for hygiene waste collections, which would commence in October.

A planning application had been submitted for the building of new council houses in Johnson. On the old school site.

It had been confirmed by PCC that he Service Centres at Milford Haven, Pembroke Dock and Fishguard would close

15/Continued.

Cllr M. John had attended the Welsh Water briefing held at Hook Chapel Hall and said that he would circulate another newsletter for Freystrop at a future date.

16. Members Requests. None

17. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th September 2019