

MINUTES

Letterston Community Council Meeting

Monday 21st October 2019 at Letterston Memorial Hall

Present: R Davies (RD)(Chair), H Johnson (HJ), J Gwilt (JG), J Williams (JW), B Morgan (BM), B Homer (BH) Gerry Humphrey (GH), Cllr M Bateman PCC, S Jones (SJ) (*Clerk*)

Apologies: L Williams

19/37 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting - 16th September 2019 were read and subject to an amendment that JG had not proposed a payment to the Friday Cafe and was not present for the whole meeting, were agreed as a true record **P:** JW **S:** HJ

Matters Arising

- **17/16 Hedgebank:** RD reported no progress, but the land was now too wet. Matter to be revisited in the Spring. P HJ S BM that in the meantime an advert be placed inviting alternative quotes.
- **18/30 A40 Crossing:** SJ read out a reply from Tim Barnes, Welsh Government Highways Team Leader that the scheme design was under review with no schedule dates for commencing. SJ to reply pointing out that there is no school crossing and children cannot cross the road to walk to school.
- **19/06 Play Park Equipment:** SJ to share links to the firms involved in the quotes at Spittal to identify what is required before requesting prices.
- **19/07 Overgrown Hedges:** Emrys John had attended to the Commons but his bushwacker broke and it is now too wet to return. Matter to be revisited in the Spring.
- **19/10 Bus Shelter at the Square:** JW will do for October / November.
- **19/13 Moles:** SJ to chase bill.
- **19/25 Friday Cafe:** A discussion ensued during which JG tendered a resignation letter and left the meeting. P HJ, S JW SJ to contact the Friday Cafe to establish what the Community Council can do to help. All were in favour.
- **19/29 Memorial Hall:** SJ will chase up the PCC contact regarding memorial benches.
- **19/30 Fireworks:** Will be run on Tuesday 5th at 7pm. Football Club to lay on burgers. Any help with bucket collections gratefully received.
- **19/33 Memorial Plaque** - HJ will chase up whether this may have already been done from a collection [CLOSE]
- **19/34 Min y Llan Petition** - P HJ S JW SJ to enquire with PCC sign shop about a Children Playing warning sign.
- **19/36 Litter Pick Equipment:** SJ to confirm that boards remain available & place an article in newsletter.

19/38 Planning

- **19/0700/PA:** Single storey extension Beech House, Station Road - no objections.

- **19/0633/PA:** Replacement dwelling & garage 92 St Davids Road. HJ & MB declared an interest & left the room before the matter was discussed - no objections.

19/39 Finance

- Grasscutting
- Accounts have been returned from Auditors, SJ to advertise voters rights to examine.

19/40 Correspondence

- Letter of resignation JG. Resolved not to accept before asking John to reconsider.
- Notification from Ben Blake, PCC Highways of road calming measures and a 20mph speed limit to be introduced St Davids Road each side of Midland Lane and to the school. SJ to reply, asking to take account of the issues around the entrance to the new estate by the village shop.
- Email from M R Teren that recycling bins should be placed at the play park and Square. SJ to make enquiries.

19/41 PCC Report

MB outlined that the major new waste changes were due to commence Monday 4th November. The switchboard at County Hall was experiencing delays due to the number of queries coming in.

Any Other Business

19/42 Remembrance Sunday: HJ will ask if, following the closure of the chapel in Station Road, whether the remembrance service could be held at the Memorial Hall every third year. No objections were raised.

19/43 January Meeting: SJ stated that he will be unavailable for the January meeting. Agreed to move the date to Monday 13th January 2020.

19/44 Hedge: SJ to write requesting that a hedge in St Davids be cut back.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 18th November 2019

Items for the next Agenda:

17/16 Hedgebank	18/30 A40 Crossing	19/06 Play Equipment
19/13 Moles	19/10 Bus Shelter & Well	19/25 Friday Cafe
19/29 Memorial Hall	19/30 Fireworks	19/25 Memorial plaque
19/34 Min y Llan petition	19/25 Litter pick board	19/44 Overgrown hedge
19/45 Speed limit	19/46 Recycling bins	