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Manordeifi Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Abercych Village Hall on Tuesday 13th of October 2014 at 7.45p.m

64. PRESENT

Cllrs -, Mrs Liz Hall (Chairman); Mrs Margery Sullivan, Mr Alan Ford, M/s Caroline Davies and County Cllr John Davies (deputising Clerk).

65. APOLOGIES

Mr Alan Wilson, Mr Meredith George.

At the outset of the meeting members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mr Islwyn Richards who passed away in September. Mr Richards was a native of Abercych and a past member of the Community Council and many other local organisations. He had been a loyal servant of the community.

66. Minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 09/09/14

After circulation of the minutes, they were signed by the Chairman as a correct record. It was a unanimous decision proposed by Cllr Margery Sullivan and seconded by Cllr Alan Ford.

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

67. Bring Bank Facilities – It was noted that additional bins for glass was to be installed.

68. Clynfyw Easter Egg Hunt – Clarification required whether it will be a collaborative event. It was agreed that members were happy to show their general support towards the event in Clynfyw, as they would to similar events throughout the Community.

69. Repairs to decking at Millennium Garden. It was noted that the repairs had been requested.

Correspondence

70. Savings Consultation evening Wednesday 22nd October Crymych Rugby Club, 7-9pm.

Present will be Leader and a Cabinet Member. Cllrs M Sullivan and C Davies agreed to represent the Council at the consultation evening.

71. Review of Polling Districts and Stations. It was decided the Council were content with the current arrangements.

Reports

72. County Council – County Cllr Davies reported on a very negative budget settlement of minus 4.5% from Welsh Government, which equates to a cumulative savings of £25million by March 2016. He further reported on the difficult choices that would have to be made. He also updated members on the issues surrounding the position of the Chief Executive and the recent vote of No confidence in the CEO by members of the County Council.

Financial Matters

73. Balance as of 13/10/14 net of all outstanding cheques – Treasures Acc £2,567.43p as per circulated bank statement. Inclusive of £30 WAO reimbursement – balances were seen and noted by the members.

74. Newchapel Reading Room – notice of increase to rental fee to £12 per meeting. The increase rental was accepted by members. Payment for the year would be £60.

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Any other business

75. Service of Remembrance – 10.45am Tuesday 11/11/13 – It was agreed to arrange a service and invite either Rev Gareth Morris if available or County Cllr John Davies to preside. A donation of £30 was agreed to the Royal British Legion with no need for a new wreath. Cllr Sullivan kindly offered once again to provide the tea and biscuits. Chairman would lay the wreath and present a reading.

76. It was agreed by all present to ask Richard Wilson to remove the remaining summer flowers from the beds at Abercych and plant daffodil bulbs instead. Richard would be asked to purchase daffodil bulbs, compost and he would be reimbursed along with payment for his time.

77. Due to lack of progress, it was agreed to consider further the issue of transfer of Trusteeship of the Hall at the next meeting when Cllr Wilson would be present. Members wish to consider employing a solicitor rather than depending on the kind goodwill of Mr John Dyer LLB.

Date and venue of next meeting

78. Tuesday 11th November 2014 at Newchapel at 7.45pm

The meeting closed at 9pm

Signed as a true record by the Chairman

Date