KILGETTY-BEGELLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Press Release – December 2014**

The latest meeting of Full Council, Kilgetty, Begelly Community Council (KBCC) took place at 7.30pm on 11 December 2014 at Kilgetty, Begelly Community Centre.

The latest news and other main items discussed and agreed by Full Council were:-

* Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) and The Hean Estate have agreed to undertake highway safety improvements before Christmas at a dangerous bend in Sardis.
* Further to the recent fire service inspection of Begelly-Kilgetty Community Centre, the relevant safety improvements to the interior of the community centre building in Kilgetty have now been commissioned.
* Some potholes in the Kilgetty surgery car park have been repaired but efforts continue by PCC to see some of the smaller potholes made good.
* Efforts by PCC and KBCC to reduce the speed limit in Begelly and to repair the footpath and road surface at some places in Begelly continue. KBCC is also liaising with PCC about replacing and possibly re-siting the bus shelter alongside Begelly Stores.
* PCC has increased traffic warden patrols to two a day in an effort to stop illegal parking outside the Co-operative in Kilgetty and to help reduce traffic congestion at busy times.
* KBCC has also expressed its concern to PCC about heavy plant traffic using the village road through Reynalton.
* KBCC agreed a charitable donation of £100 to St Mary’s Church, Begelly.
* KBCC has, once again, reported the build up of litter at Kilgetty Railway Station to Network Rail. KBCC has also asked Network Rail for their views on the large gap that exists between the platform edge and railway carriage, including the height difference between the two at this station.
* A recent quarterly inspection of Kilgetty Play area has drawn attention to some medium and low priority remedial work that is required. This work will be taken forward over the coming weeks.
* KBCC wished to thank Councillor Brian Molyneux for all his contributions to Full Council, following his resignation due to ill health.
* Local organisations are encouraged to send information on special events in the area to the Clerk, who will consider for inclusion on the KBCC website. Contact details below.

**Begelly-Kilgetty Community Association (BKCA)**:

* The recent Table Top sale held at the Community Centre raised £430 for BKCA to help with improvements to the community centre building.
* BKCA’s Christmas Tree has now been erected in the Community Garden and has been kindly decorated with lighting by Mike Breen.
* The sale of books stored by the now closed library in Kilgetty, will take place at a future BKCA event, possibly next summer.
* £370 was raised at the recent Fun Day with proceeds going toward the purchase of a defibrillator for Kilgetty.

**Planning**

There were no planning applications considered at this month’s meeting.

**County Councillor David Pugh’s Report**

 County Councillor Pugh was present and provided the following report;

* PCC is in the early stages of looking at extending the gypsy and traveller site at Kingsmoor Common by a further 12 pitches. If matters progress, any planning application would be submitted to KBCC for comments.
* PCC has recently cleared moss from the pavement near to Kilvelgy Park, Kilgetty.
* Improvements by Welsh Water to the water and sewerage system continue in New Road, Kilgetty.
* The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales’ final review of County Electoral Arrangements for Pembrokeshire has been published. There will be no changes to the existing electoral division of Kilgetty/Begelly.
* PCC is in dialogue with the Communities Minister, Welsh Government, about better ways of working in co-operation with Ceredigion County Council.

 **Next meeting**

The next meeting of Kilgetty Begelly Community Council will take place on Thursday, 8 January 2015 in the Green Room, Kilgetty-Begelly Community Centre, commencing at 7.00pm. The Annual Precept for 2015/16 will be discussed and agreed at this meeting. Local residents are encouraged to attend, with a public participation session scheduled prior to the start of the Full Council meeting. As always, copies of the approved Minutes of Kilgetty- Begelly Community Council meetings can be viewed by contacting the Clerk, Ian Morris, on 01834 450306 or by accessing the website.

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