

MINUTES

Letterston Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 20th July 2021 held remotely by Zoom Meeting

The meeting was held on a Tuesday due to failure of Zoom meeting on the scheduled day - Monday 19th July

Present: Cllrs R Davies (RD), P West (PW), H Johnson (HJ), B Homer (BH), S Millichip (SM), G Humphrey (GH), B Morgan, (BM), J Williams (JW), M Bateman (PCC)(MB), S Jones (Clerk) (SJ)

Apologies

A Adams, G Thomas,

RD opened the meeting by offering sincere condolences from all over his recent loss. PW thanked all for their kind letter and in such a short time he had been made to feel so welcome in the community.

21/23 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting - 21st June 2021 were read and accepted as a true record, subject to inclusion of G Thomas in attendance.

Matters Arising

- **18/30 A40 Crossing:** SJ has received a reply from South Wales Trunk Road but no full reply yet. [ONGOING]
- **19/06 Play Park Equipment:** Online catalogues have been shared. Ideas required. [ONGOING]
- **19/29 Memorial Bench:** Ongoing with PCC. Bench to also be ordered for Memorial Hall [ONGOING]
- **19/46 Recycle Bins:** Two bins to be ordered from PCC for the Square and Commons playground. [ONGOING]
- **19/60 Community Consultation:** MB reported that the group should have met in 2020. Some persons and groups were no longer involved and the Planned lead officer has also moved on. MB hopes to restart with a fresh consultation for the village followed by an event. [ONGOING]
- **19/70 Youth Involvement:** MB stated that various community councils are trying to work closer with PCC, involving youth. The Enhancing Pembrokeshire grants could help to support community councils with youth involvement. MB will explore options further and report. [ONGOING]
- **20/20 Trecwn Bridge:** PW reported he had informed MValley Management that he was temporarily out of commission. Conversations have taken place with PCC and SWTRA and it appeared that progress was being made with inspections due to take place, even if progress has been slow. [ONGOING]
- **20/21 Fireworks:** On hold until Coronavirus restrictions are over. [ON HOLD]
- **20/29 Storyboard:** HM is exploring ideas. [ONGOING]
- **20/35 Superfast Broadband:** AA had tendered apologies but conversations had taken place with neighbouring community councils about joining forces to add weight, [ONGOING]
- **20/43 Pavement Nantyffynon / St Davids Road:** Site visit to include 20/83 Station Road pavement to be arranged when restrictions are eased. [ONGOING]

- **20/44 Management of Commons.** PW will report in due course, but asked if anyone with complaints or ideas to get in touch. [ONGOING]
- **20/64 Bus Stop:** Has been done. PW asked if there were any suggestions how to use the old shelter. [CLOSE]
- **20/103 Parking St Davids Road:** PCC Trading Standards have yet to reply. [ONGOING]
- **20/112 Dog Fouling:** BM has a new supply of signs and will erect some. A request had come in from those who empty the bin to relocate it to the other side of the bank. RD will attend when possible. [ONGOING]
- **21/04 Football Clubhouse:** Nothing further heard as yet. PW has put the club in touch with a solicitor to assist them. [ONGOING]
- **21/09 Moles:** Have been attended to. [CLOSE]
- **21/10 Antisocial Behaviour:** BH had received complaints of ASB from youths at the playpark. Police are conducting patrols but need reports to be made to 101 as they are happening. MB may contact PCC Youth Services for any suggestions and if able to arrange a drop in event in September, will invite police. [ONGOING]
- **21/11 Speeding:** Registration number and address of offending young motorcyclist now known. It was agreed that the best course of action would be to write to him to see if avoiding the police could be avoided. [ONGOING]
- **21/12 Grey Water on Pavement:** SJ has reported to PCC who asked that reports be made at the time to allow them to investigate. [CLOSE]
- **21/13 Commons Wall:** Contractor will attend when able. [ONGOING]
- **21/14 Derelict Cottage:** AA had sent an update that the cause of the fire had been established to be non-malicious. HM will provide SJ with owner's details to enable a letter to be sent to secure premises. [ONGOING]
- **21/20 Bus Service:** SJ had received a reply that due to budget cuts, the evening services had been cut [CLOSE]
- **21/21 Container:** The container had been placed outside the premises [CLOSE].

21/24 Planning

21/0272/PA Amendment to permission at St Davids Road. [HJ and MB declared an interest and excluded themselves from the discussion] No objections

21/25 Finance

- PCC Toilets two quarters £1,399 and £1,049
- Moles £40
- G Morris £2,385
- Current account 19/07/2021 - £14,027, Savings £19,603

21/26 Correspondence

- Zurich Insurance queries regarding fireworks
- Consultation on 20mph speed limit in all built up areas. Reply to be passed in favour.
- Request to move dog bin - as at 20/112

21/27 PCC Report

MB outlined a lessening of Covid restrictions as of today with further removal of restrictions on 7th August, but mask wearing likely to remain. PCC is challenged dealing with the sheer number of visitors, all car parks have been at capacity, especially around the coast. Joint working taking place with National Parks and police to manage visitors. Police had their busiest day ever last August and that had been surpassed already in May and was likely to stay busy through the summer. Ironman has been cancelled for this year, but next 5 years has been secured. There has been a rise in Covid cases, mostly in younger persons not yet vaccinated, but this has not yet manifested in corresponding hospital admissions. MB outlined a consultation on second home and empty home council tax premiums, urging members to participate. A second consultations are live about Waste & Recycling Centres and Welsh in Education Strategic Plans, tying into the Welsh Language Strategy. MB also hoped to arrange drop-in sessions in Letterston, Haycastle and Wolfscastle in September.

Any Other Business

- **21/28 Hedge at School Exit.** GH reported that the hedge at the lower school entrance in Midland Lane was badly overgrown and in need of cutting.
- **21/29 Pothole:** HJ reported that there was a large pothole in the school car park owned by LCC. RD will ask a contractor to attend.
- **21/30 Memorial Hall Event:** HJ reported that an event was planned for Saturday 24th July outside the Memorial Hall and there would be music licensed until 21:30.
- **21/31 Bins Commons:** BM reported that the bin at the playpark was overflowing.

Date of Next Meeting:

Due to amount of ongoing business, agreed to hold a meeting 7:30pm Monday 16th August 2021 by Zoom, and look to holding a physical meeting combined with Zoom in the Memorial Hall on 20th September.

Items for the next Agenda:

18/30 A40 Crossing	19/06 Playpark equipment	19/29 Memorial bench
19/46 Recycle bins	19/60 Community Consultation	19/70 Youth involvement
20/20 Trecwn Bridge	20/43 & 83 Nantyllynnon - St Davids Rd & Station Rd	
20/44 Commons Management	20/103 Parking St Davids Rd	21/04 Football Club
20/112 Dog fouling	21/10 Antisocial Behaviour	21/11 Speeding
21/13 Wall at Commons	21/14 Derelict Cottage	