

MEETING OF  
CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
Held at  
7pm on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
In the Village Hall at Clyro

MINUTES

At the beginning of the meeting Chairman Brian Morgan gave his resignation and handed over the meeting to Vice Chairman Hood to chair. Vice Chairman Hood suggested that Mr Morgan be given a month to consider his decision as the Community Council did not want to lose him. Cllr Carter said that she did not think there was a better run Council and Cllr Brown said that Brian had done more for the Community Council than the rest of the councillors put together which all members were in agreement with. Cllr Brown said that without Brian on the Council he was not interested either and Vice Chairman Hood requested that next month would be the convening of the new Community Council and he would therefore like anybody considering resigning to wait for a month. The clerk at this point confirmed that she was also resigning tonight. She confirmed that she would do next month's meeting and AGM and Vice Chairman Hood asked whether she would continue until a new clerk was found – the clerk will consider whether she is able to do this.

298. **PRESENT:** Vice Chairman D Hood, Cllr V Price, Cllr P Bate, Cllr J Carter, Cllr E Brown & County Councillor J Gibson-Watt
299. **IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr A Hood, Carolyn Blake, Sheila Lovatt, Margaret & Ivor Wadley, Ron Francis, Dot Carrington, Roger Wells, Ruth Williams, Sarah Williams, Carol Crossley, Gary Jones, Geraldine & Peter Nicholls, Diane Emms, James & Nerys Lewis.
300. **APOLOGIES:** There were none.
301. **MINUTES:** The Minutes for the March meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Vice Chairman.
302. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None
303. **RESPONSIBLE PERSON** for duration of this meeting for fire regulations: Vice Chairman Hood who pointed out all fire exits. Cllr Brown asked how many people were allowed in the room as there were a large number of people in attendance. Vice Chairman Hood asked if everyone was happy with the seating as it was tonight and there were no objections.
304. **PLANNING MATTERS:**  
P/2017/0273 – Little Cedars, Clyro, Hereford HR3 5LD  
Full: Erection of a replacement dwelling and all associated works  
The plans were displayed. County Councillor Gibson-Watt confirmed there was an existing dwelling and consent had previously been given for the replacement but had lapsed so this was a re-application. All members were in favour and there were no objections.
305. **MATTERS ARISING:**

306. **REPORTS ON DOCUMENTS READ, MEETINGS ATTENDED AND ACTIVITIES ETC** including **SCHOOL GOVERNOR'S REPORT:**  
There was no school governor's report as there is no current governor as Cllr Brown resigned on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
307. **POLICE REPORT:**  
PC Lee Garrett attended and distributed several items including doorstep seller stickers and senior citizen guides.  
He then reported on a burglary that took place on a farm in Clyro on Saturday night where power tools were stolen and he asked if anyone had any information that they contact Hay Police Station or ring 101. There was also a scam call incident in Hay where a woman had received a call from someone purporting to be from BT which resulted in a large sum of money being transferred to a bank account abroad so there is no chance of recovering it. The clerk will e-mail PC Garrett to let him know about the monthly meetings and if he is unable to attend he will e-mail updates.
308. **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON-WATT:**  
County Councillor Gibson-Watt had no written report this month but said there was a seminar on Tuesday for members of the County Council regarding the Local Development Plan and, in particular, the renewable energy part of the plan. The maps that had been produced initially for wind & solar energy production in the future have been completely changed as the consultants who had produced them had made some errors which have now been corrected. They have now applied all of the constraints which should have been applied at the outset, and which means that almost all of Powys is not suitable. There are one or two places still which might be potentially considered but this will now be subject to further landscape analysis and may disappear from the plan eventually.
309. **CORRESPONDENCE** (incl):
1. Powys County Council Consultation Report Brecon High School – the decision has been made so no action.
  2. PAVO conference and AGM – no action.
  3. Powys news release HWRC reduced opening days – The new opening days and hours were displayed.
  4. Powys Archives Newsletter Spring 2017 – no action.
  5. Malcolm Lane & Son Limited noticeboards – no action.
  6. Statutory Notice proposing closure of the Welsh medium stream at Brecon High School – no action (see 1 above)
  7. Powys County Council payroll support – see 14 below.
  8. Citizens Advice Powys £25,000 award – no action.
  9. Powys Community Health & Wellbeing Coordination Service – send this to Cllr Hood.
  10. Bronllys Well Being Park's one line stop press News Letter of good news – no action.
  11. Powys letter regarding construction of temporary primary school in Clyro – the date had passed so no action.
  12. Vision for Health and Care in Powys to 2027 and beyond – no action.
  13. Community Delivery newsletter – no action.

14. Payroll support to Community Councils – displayed – this works out to be much more expensive than the current payroll support from PAVO so no action.
15. Update to Local Councils on the PAF public sector Licence – no action.
16. Community defibrillator funding – no action as Clyro already has a defibrillator.
17. PAVO members e-briefing April 2017 – no action.
18. Bronllys Well Being Park SGM invite – no action.
19. 2017 Annual Playground inspections – forward to Cllr Brown.
20. The good councillor's guide (post) – taken by Cllr Brown.
21. Glasdon brochure (post) – taken by Cllr Hood.
22. Change of Primary admission age (post) – this was summarised by the clerk and explained by Cllr Brown regarding the forthcoming school admission age changes in September 2017.
23. New waste day collection arrangements – County Councillor Gibson-Watts explained that the new scheme whereby collections would not be made on a Monday has been put on hold and will be left for the next County Council to make the final decision. The clerk mentioned that an e-mail had been received earlier today regarding Cae Post providing a bin purely for plastics. It was agreed this would be put on the agenda for next month.

310. **FINANCIAL:**

The Clerk confirmed that the up-to-date bank balances are now – Current A/C £2,475.26 and Reserve A/C £2,832.76

Payments to include: BT Direct Debit, Clerk's salary & HMRC. Clerk's salary proposed by Cllr Brown and seconded by Cllr Bate and HMRC proposed by Cllr Brown and seconded by Cllr Hood.

Cheques drawn £127.82 and £95.80.

311. **AOB:**

Mr Alan Hood was invited to read a letter he had written to the Clyro Community Council regarding the open meeting that had been held on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and a copy of this is available upon request. Mr Hood was questioning the fact that the members of the public in attendance had not been allowed to indicate at the end of the proceedings what position they took on the planning issue.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

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