

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
Meeting held at  
7pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
In the Village Hall at Clyro

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Cllr E Brown (Chairman), Cllr R Wells (Vice Chairman) Cllr P Bates, Cllr D Hood, Cllr G Franks, Cllr J Carter, Cllr V Price and Cllr R Lewis

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr and Mrs Williams, Brian Morgan and Mike Smith

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr A Hood

**MINUTES:** The Minutes for the June meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Chairman Brown declared that he is a trustee of the Village hall.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON** for the duration of this meeting for fire regulations: Chairman Brown who pointed out all fire exits and advised that the meeting point was by the church gate.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL ASSETS:** Chairman Brown has updated the register; the defibrillator is under investigation as we are not fully informed as to who is responsible for the replacement for insurance purposes. Chairman Brown will carry on with the investigation. Cllr D Hood asked that a value be put against the standing stones that were donated by Cllr Price as a gesture in recognition of the Millennium. It was suggested to put £100 for each stone, all were in favour of this. The Chairman proposed that the Clerk could find out about defibrillator training for the residents of Clyro, all were in favour of this.

**PLANNING MATTERS:** P/2018/0609 No objections  
P/2018/0650 No objections

**MATTERS ARISING:**

1. Assets register- *As above*
2. Mrs Worrall/Village Green – *Discussion around the state of the Green, no action this month*
3. Clyro School Governor – *Cllr Lewis has filled in the relevant paperwork*
4. August meeting date change – *Confirming August's meeting will be on the 7th*
5. Broadband-Trish Barrell – *Clerk reported that Trish now has super-fast broadband*
6. Natwest – *Cllr Wells has completed the mandate to become a signatory, three signatories are now on board*

**POLICE REPORT:** No report received

**REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON-WATT:** Report was sent the day after the meeting as County Cllr Gibson-Watt was delayed and not able to attend. *Full report can be found in the Appendix*

**CORRESPONDENCE** (incl)

1. Invoice for village hall use – *No objections to paying it*
2. Powys LDP – *Cllrs are invited to read the information online, clerk will send the link out*
3. One Voice Wales AGM- *Cllrs are invited to attend*

**FINANCIAL:**

Current Account £4,176.68 as at 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Reserve Account £2833.53 as at 5th December 2017. Payments to made: BT Direct (direct debit), Clerks salary and sundries (batteries and stamps), HMRC, Village hall fees and internal audit. Cheques made out for £127.82, £17.40, £95.60, £120 and £25. Cllr D Hood proposed and seconded by Cllr Franks.

**AOB:**

Chairman Brown informed the meeting of a fete at Clyro School on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm, all welcome. Mr B Morgan requested if any information had been received from Powys regarding the housing needs meeting that took place in May. Chairman Brown reported that no further correspondence had been received.

The meeting was closed at 7.28pm

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cllr E Brown, Chairman)

# Appendix

**CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL 10/7/18**

**REPORT BY COUNTY CLLR JAMES GIBSON-WATT.**

## **Gwernyfed High School & Community Sports Centre**

No further news at present, although a recent conversation with the school's Headteacher indicates that matters are proceeding to plan.

## **Clyro C in W School and the Gwernyfed Catchment**

The new school in Clyro is up and running and all seems to be well, which is very good news. There is a school fete on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm

## **School Transport**

Powys CC is consulting on a draft revised school transport policy. The revised policy and how to respond can be found here:-

[www.powys.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.powys.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

As previously mentioned, I would urge the council and councillors to respond as there are significant changes proposed and there is still time. The closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Highways**

As previously reported, the issue of bollards at the bus stop has been raised with highways officers, who are examining the options again, but I am yet to hear more. I am still chasing this issue.

The grass cutting on the highway verges in the village is overdue, but has now taken place (Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July). Grass cutting has been a big issue across the county in every summer that I have been a county councillor. At least the grass will not now grow back so fast in this very dry spell of weather.

## **'Blue Badge' consultation**

The county council's consultation on a proposed policy of charging disabled drivers to park in disabled bays in council car parks is still underway, the period of consultation having been extended to Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July, following pressure from council members and others.

Although not wishing to lead the council or its members, I need to point out that notice of the consultation was not sent to current blue badge holders, disabled support groups, local councils or voluntary organisations. As a result, despite some coverage of it in the local press, many people have been unaware of the proposal. This is a major flaw in the process in my view.

## **Planning**

A question was raised with me as to whether the environmental impact of the new poultry unit at Lower House, Clyro was adequately assessed and reported to the county council's planning committee prior to its decision to approve the application, in particular the impact on the ecology of the Clyro Brook. My correspondence with the planning officer who dealt with the application on the matter has produced an assurance from her that a habitats assessment was undertaken by the county ecologist, in line with legislation, and the potential impact deemed to be insignificant, subject of course to the conditions of consent being adhered to when the unit is built. I am nevertheless exploring this issue further with officers and will report to the council further in due course.

**Housing**

The scheme to replace the water mains pipe to the Old Council Houses in Clyro has still not started and is becoming a source of serious concern to me. A meeting with residents is being arranged but has yet to take place. I will hopefully have further information for the next meeting of the council.

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