

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held at
7pm on Tuesday 8th May 2018
In the Village Hall at Clyro

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllr E Brown (Chairman), Cllr R Wells (Vice-Chairman) Cllr P Bate, Cllr V Price, Cllr D Hood, Cllr G Franks, Cllr A Hood, Cllr J Carter and Cllr R Lewis.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr and Mrs Wadley, Mr R Francis and PCSO Scott

APOLOGIES: None

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

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

PLANNING MATTERS:

1. Dealt with during last meeting, so no action
2. The Clerk will contact Llowes Court and explain that whilst the residential property is not in Clyro, the layby is, so Clyro Community Council have no problem with the erection of a fence.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Prior to the meeting interviews were held to fill the vacancy of a Community Councillor, Mrs Wadley and Mr Lewis had both expressed an interest. The Community Council voted in favour of Mr Lewis 4:3 with 1 abstention. Mr Lewis accepted the position and took his place within the Council.
2. Police update see below.
3. Clyro School Governor - *the Clerk reported that the school has been approached again via telephone and email.*
4. One Voice Community and Town Council review response – *this will be carried over to next month.*
5. Broadband in the village hall - *Cllr Wells reported that he has contacted BT who have said that costs can be lessened. Cllr Wells needs to check the needs of the Post Office before making a change. Cllr D Hood proposed that if Cllr Wells can secure a better deal then he should go ahead and change the contract. Cllr Carter seconded this.*
6. Feedback on Community Council activities - *Cllr Wells would like to offer a basic course for Clyro residents to learn how to get online. Cllrs were asked to pass the word around the village. Cllr Brown has asked Cllrs to get back to Cllr Wells with any ideas for activities that the Community Council could get involved in.*

POLICE REPORT:

PCSO Scott gave an informative explanation of how Community Speedwatch works and offered Clyro the use of Speedwatch in the village.

PCSO Scott informed the Community Council that PCSO Jason Hawkins will be attending our monthly meetings on a regular basis.

The full report can be found in appendix A.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON-WATT: This can be found in the appendix B.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Anne Worrall - *the broken drain cover needs repairing/replacing. Who is responsible? a discussion took place and resolved by Cllr Brown proposing to get Richard Anthony to look at it and quote for replacement/repair as it is on Community Council owned land followed by a letter to the property owner asking them to make good the path that has been damaged during the building work. Cllr D Hood seconded this and offered to approach Richard Anthony. The Clerk will contact Mrs Worrall.*
2. Zurich Insurance - *Cllr A Hood has requested a full copy of the policy. Cllr Brown proposed that we accept the renewal, Cllr Carter seconded.*
3. Youth representation - *we don't have a youth representation but would be interested in having some. The Clerk will ask for more information on how the Community Council would go about recruiting someone.*
4. Code of conduct training - *Thursday 10th May at Howey Village Hall. £40 per attendee, Cllr Wells expressed an interest in attending and will report back.*

FINANCIAL:

Current A/C £3,642.32. Reserve a/c £2,833.53 (as at 5th April 2018)
 Payments to made: BT Direct, PAVO, Hay Days Cafe and Clerks salary.
 Cheques made out for £30, £300 and £127.82. Cllr D Hood proposed and seconded by Cllr Franks.

AOB:

Cllr Brown invited Councillors to the open evening at Clyro School on May 17th 5-8pm.

Cllr Brown requested that Community Council Assets be added to the agenda ongoing, the Clerk will look at IT assets and Cllr D Hood agreed to join Cllr Brown to look at assets around the village.

Cllr Brown requested that the Clerk and Cllr Wells check GDPR and how the new rules will affect us.

Cllr Price asked that standing orders be looked at, Cllr Brown instructed the Clerk to add them to the agenda for June.

Mr Francis congratulated Cllr Brown and wished him well in his new position as Chair of the Community Council. Cllr Brown showed his appreciation for the kind words and "will endeavour to do his best".

The meeting was closed at 8.10pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend council meetings and to contribute at the end of business. Minutes and agenda available on request. Also displayed on website www.clyro.org

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 (Cllr E Brown, Chairman)

Appendix A

Hay and Surrounding Areas Monthly Updates.

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| JMT officer | PCSO 8057 Helen Scott |
| Date: | May 2nd 2018 Report for April 2018. |
| Neighbourhood area: | Hay on Wye Neighbourhood Policing Team area (NPT) |

Priorities: For May 2018

- High visibility patrols around rural and farm locations especially after hours of darkness.
- Local littering and Flytipping in and around rural locations, we are working closely with the council to try and reduce flytipping with fines being issued to offenders.
- Try and identify individuals responsible for graffiti around Hay-on-Wye, please report if you see further acts of vandalism or anyone with spray paint.

Update of actions and further activities being undertaken:

Officers have attended with speed monitors outside Talgarth school and Hay speedwatch have been very busy along Newport Road with letters being sent to offending vehicles.

DPP Police and Crime Commissioner held a very successful meeting at Talgarth Town Hall with attendees presenting a vast number of questions.

New speed restrictions outside Ysgol Y Mynydd Du, Talgarth are 20mph during school start and finish, please remember this when travelling at this time.

Farm equipment and quads are still being targeted please contact either Myself or PCSO Hawkins if you require any security advice.

Other issues of note:

30 service calls (which included 9 repeat calls), with time given to Missing vulnerable persons, Road traffic accidents, Suspicious incidents, intelligence gathering and incident investigation.

April brought 25 New crimes being investigated across the Hay and Talgarth NPT area as well as enquiries continuing on other undetected crimes previously reported :

- **3 Possession of cannabis,**
- **2 Burgaries – Quads taken**
- **6 Criminal damage**
- **2 Shoplift – (1 returned item)**
- **1 Common assault**
- **2 TWOC (Taken without consent) – 1 recovered**
- **1 Hate incident – Autism related**
- **1 Cruelty to children**
- **1 attempt burglary – remote location**
- **1 GBH – Mental health related**
- **2 ABH – Domestic related**
- **1 Possession of a bladed article.**
- **1 Sheep Theft**
- **Assault Police**

Please be aware that if you have any information or concerns in the area I can be contacted on 101 (ask for 8057) or helen.scott@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk.

Appendix B

08/05/18 REPORT BY COUNTY CLLR JAMES GIBSON-WATT.

Gwernyfed High School & Community Sports Centre

No further news at present.

Clyro C in W School and the Gwernyfed Catchment

The official school openings, by the Welsh Government Cabinet Secretary for Education and our AM Kirsty Williams, took place on the 30th April for the new Hay and Archdeacon Griffiths (Llyswen) schools. The new Ysgol Mynnydd Ddu (Talgarth/Bronllys) and Llangors schools will follow on the 11th May. Clyro will open in September..

Highways

I have raised the issue of bollards at the bus stop with highways officers, who are examining the options again.

I asked officers to look in to the pollution incident that occurred between Bronydd and Rhydspence some weeks ago, following heavy rain, when run-off from a recently felled woodland area caused the storm drains to block and mud and silt to pour across the A438 and down the bank on the opposite side. Highways staff did a really good job of clearing up the mess and unblocking the drains and work to deepen the ditch in the verge will follow. However, I have asked them to discuss whether the measures that should have been put in place to prevent the run off with the forestry company are adequate.

Planning

Nothing further to report at present.

Housing

The Engagement meeting to discuss future options for the provision of social/council housing in Clyro took place on the 17th April. I attended and housing officers reported not a very large response from the public to the options exhibited, but the response they received was very positive. I'm sure the Community Council's views would have been welcome.

The scheme to replace the water mains pipe to the Old Council Houses in Clyro is proceeding, with discussions still taking place with householders, prior to work commencing.

Social Care

The results of Care Inspectorate Wales's inspection in to Powys CC's Adult Social Care Services was published on the 1st May. The report can be found via the following link.

<http://pstatic.powys.gov.uk/fileadmin/Docs/Adults/180501powysinspectionreporten.pdf>

It is a mixed report, which commends some good practice, but makes trenchant criticism of some aspects of the system, especially around assessment processes and the telephone contact arrangements via Powys People Direct (Tel. 01597 827666), which suffers from too many abandoned calls and unstable staffing. Will report verbally at the meeting.