

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Castle Caereinion Community Council

Minutes	Date: Tuesday March 27th 2018
	Time: 7.30pm
	Location: Castle Caereinion Community Centre

Participants			
	Attendees:	Apologies	Non Attendees
Chair: Cllr Nigel Bowen (NB)	Cllr Clive Jones (CJ) Cllr Margaret Jerman (MJ) (arrived at 8.35pm)	Cllr Nigel Evans NE) Cllr Gary Human (GH)	
Clerk: Carys Evans (CE)	Cllr Gareth Davies (GD) Cllr Joan Wyatt (JW) Cllr Lisa Rees (LR) Cty Cllr David Jones (DJ)		

Agenda 130: Ten minutes for members of the public: None

Agenda 131: Declarations of interest: None

Agenda 132: Minutes of the previous meeting

Agreed as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Cllr CJ, seconded Cllr GD.

Agenda 133: Matters arising from the minutes

1. Maesgarmon street light numbers CS15 switched off for cost saving. CS12 – request to be switched on.
2. Attendance at PCC Scrutiny committee meetings discussed. Average attendance noted.
3. Penyherber Lane – a map was circulated, Cllr DJ expressed concern that a section of the land has been classed as a green lane and therefore would not be maintained by PCC.
4. Public footpath upkeep of stiles. Cllrs will monitor.
5. Concerns raised over lack of bus timetables in village bus stops, PCC reviewing.
6. Grit bins – Additional bins Maesgarmon, Cwm Lane and by lamp post CS31 (near Brook House).
7. Dog waste bins; PCC stated not installing new dog waste bins, currently undertaking review of litterbins.
8. Review of the community and town council sector. COur Council and Cllr DJ has feedback to review panel.
9. Revenue gained by PCC due to increase in council tax for Castle Caereinion £22k just for Castle Caereinion, Cllr DJ explained the challenges PCC is facing particularly with social care and children's services, which led to the increase in charges.

Agenda 134: Finance

1. Balance Treasurers Account £4445.39 /Balance of Savings Account £ 1001.71/Balance of Playground £ 12763.78
2. Clerk Wages £445.27 (£416.66 Feb/March + £28.61 expenses) Cheque number 000383
3. ROSPA – annual playground inspection £72.00 - Cheque number 000384

Agenda 135: Highway Matters

1. Road surface coming into the village (Train crossing side), some patching, we are hoping further work will be done along with traffic calming.

Agenda 136: Playground

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1. Response from PCC Housing Service ref playground not available for transfer. Further clarification sought.
2. Cllr DJ will make enquiries about lack of grass cutting compared to contractual requirements.
3. Playground future developments – awaiting response from community.
4. Cllr LR to organise repairs to some apparatus in playground.

Agenda 137: PCC planning notices

1. HEDG2018/0001 – Lower Cefn, Castle Caereinion – removal of tow sections of intermittent hedgerow. All in favour Proposed Cllr GD Seconded Cllr JW.
2. P/2018/0329 – erection of affordable dwelling and garage, Gernant, Cyfronydd. All in favour Proposed Cllr GD, Seconded Cllr JW.

Agenda 138: Correspondence

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OVW mid wales development officer vacancy 2. OVW February news bulletin 3. Consultation on the draft autism bill 4. Police and Crime Commissioner meeting 5. Ageing well in Wales survey – OVW 6. Guidance for principal councils on the review of communities 7. Peter Dunbar memorial restoration company 8. Review of county electoral arrangements – draft proposals 9. Copy of Financial Management and Governance in Local Councils 2016-17 10. Funding support available 2018/2019 – Local Govt Partnership 11. Community Council Decision Notice 16.02.18 to 02.03.18 12. Consultation on edition 10 of planning policy Wales. 13. Wales Air Ambulance charity request | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Play Wales March bulletin 15. Independent remuneration panel for Wales 16. Annual Play inspections 2018 17. Planning Notification - P2017 1236 – Eddie Hrustanovic 18. Wales Audit Office survey of all Welsh town and community councils 19. Community asset transfer conferences 20. Holly Barsham – community grant partnership 21. Making effective grant applications training 22. Innovative practice annual awards 2018 23. Consultation on local toilets strategy 24. News from Russell George AM 25. Powys News – Cllr David Jones 26. Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026: Inspector's Report 27. Play Wales Training 28. Motions for 2018 AGM – OVW 29. A parliament for Wales consultation |
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Agenda 139: Attendance at meetings

1. Cllr MJ attended a forum meeting earlier this evening (hence late arriving).

Agenda 140: Any other business

1. Cllr LR – has a number of points raised by local residents: Concern by Mr Sant erosion of verge outside his property, email to be sent Highways dept requesting light reflecting bollard; Work on Watery Lane drain, hope this will alleviate the problems, will monitor; wall outside Red Lion pub is being damaged by large vehicles, Cllr JW would like crash barriers on her wall, Cllr DJ has volunteered to investigate further.
2. Review of community councils survey questions discussed and agreed.
3. Bench in playground needs replacing, Cllr LR will speak to local children & residents to see what they would like.
4. Council to investigate costs for erecting speed cameras that flash your speed. Clerk will ask Norma Leadbetter.
5. Cllr DJ met with County Cllr Liam Fitzpatrick to discuss works needed on our Highways, unfortunately Cllr Fitzpatrick was sacked the next day. Cllr DJ to follow up with successor. County Cllr Jonathan Wilkinson stood down for personal reasons.
6. Cllr GD raised water on Dolarddyn Turn drain needs unblocking.
7. Amended date of AGM to Tuesday 29th May.

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Agenda 141: Date of next meeting

Meeting closed 9pm. Next meeting: Tuesday April 24th at 7.30pm