Minutes - Castle Caereinion Community Council

Agenda	Date: June 26th, 2024 - 7.30pm Venue: Castle Caereinion Community Centre	
Participants		**Apologies**
Chairman: Cllr Nigel Bowen (NB) **Clerk**: Lucy Mason (LM)	Cllr Clive Jones (CJ); Cllr Gary Human (GH): Cllr Paul Roberts (PR); Cllr Carys Evans (CE); Cllr Adrian Jones (AJ); Cllr Daniel Ellis (DE)	Cllr Kate Hamer (KH); Cllr Robert Nash (RN)

Agenda 27: Ten minutes for members of the public: **None**
Agenda 28: Declarations of interest: **None**
Agenda 29: Minutes of previous meeting: **Agreed as a true record of the meeting, proposed Cllr PR, seconded Cllr DE**

Agenda 30: Matters arising

1. Defibrillator - **Clerk confirms that site checks completed.**
2. Phone Box - **Plans to re-site the phone box is progressing, Cllr NB reports that Gareth the Farm has kindly offered a suitable location for repair work to be completed. This will include wire brushing and painting and once in place we will look for volunteers to undertake such work. Cllr NB has received the quote from Gareth at Jerman's for approx. £500.**
3. Unkept area at Swallows Field – **Cllr NB will speak to Gareth from Jerman's for his input when he comes to do the base for the phone box.**
4. Cwm Lane damage by Tanker - **Clerk to continue to chase as the damage caused is still an issue.**
5. Dog Fouling - **Clerk reports no response from PCC despite several emails. Agreed to use the poster supplied to the Council but with removal of any reference to PCC for display within the village – Cllr PR kindly offered to make the suitable amendments.**
6. Grass Cutting on Swallows Meadow - **Clerk updated the Council, PCC will add the property to the Urban Verge cutting programme and the residents can expect to have the area cut 3 times per year.**
7. Bus service - **Local Bus Network 2025 Retendering feedback to be returned by 30th June. Cllr CJ provided the existing bus timetable which the Council discussed. It is clear that the Service 87 Welshpool – Foel could include more stops via the Village and the Council asked The Clerk to reply, including points such as:**
   Reducing Carbon Footprint,
   The fact that the Village has grown since the service was amended, and continues to grow,
   How the existing service isn't suitable for working hours,
   A more reliable service could bring them more revenue, but for the Village more attractive to future residents and potential businesses.
8. Multi Location meetings - **Clerk to investigate the cost of equipment required and implementation asap.**

Agenda 31: Playground

Nothing to report.

Agenda 32: Finance

1. Balance Treasurers Account £10252.67, Balance of Playground £1091.22
2. Clerk wages June 2024 £300.00 Chq 653, HMRC June 2024 £75.00 Chq 654
   All requests for payment proposed Cllr CE, seconded Cllr CJ with All in favour.

Agenda 33: Highway Matters

To discuss any update of the following reported issues:

1. Highway Drains - **The Council requested The Clerk to continue to chase this, Grass is growing out of the majority of drains around the Village and the Jetter has not been through the Village for some years.**
2. Pen Y Brynn – **Job Completed**.
3. Manhole Cover in between traffic calming – **Clerk to chase as this is getting worse.**

Agenda 34: PCC planning notices
No new applications received.

Agenda 35: **Correspondence**

1. Powys Planning Decision Notices
2. One Voice Wales - News Bulletins, training sessions and updates - Innovative Practice Conference on Wednesday 3rd July Royal Welsh Showground
3. Play Wales - e-bulletins
4. Powys CHC newsletter & updates
5. NHS updates - bulletins
6. Corporate communications – Powys County council
7. PCC notice of meetings: Quarterly PCC & Towns Council meeting - Wed 4 Sept 2024 6pm – 7:30pm
8. Citizens Advice Powys update:
9. Shrewsbury & Telford hospitals
10. Powys Training Health Board
11. Welshpool, Llanfair and Montgomery Locality Network meeting -
12. Montgomery Locality Meeting – 15th July 7pm Welshpool Town Hall
13. Llanfair Caereinion and district - police liaison meeting – June 17th 7pm via Teams
14. Local bus network 2025 retendering – Reply by June 30th (Agenda item 30;7)
15. Ysgol Bro Caereinion – Statutory Notice
16. Letter from Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport – Comment on 20mph speed limit on local-authority managed roads

Agenda 36: Attendance at Meetings
Cllr PR attended the latest Recreation Association meeting where the Solar Panels and work to the existing Roof have been put on hold, this is due to the uncertainty of the old School building, Cllr PR continues to chase The Diocese for any updates. The Recreation Association plan to hold a Summer Fete in August, Flyers and posts on social media to follow.

Agenda 37: Update from County Councillor
Cllr AJ reported to the Council regarding the Culvert that PCC will write to the 3 house holders that need to be involved. Any further updates will be provided to the Council.

Agenda 38: **Any other business**
Cllr CJ reports that the Utility (BT?) Manhole cover is loose and rattles when driving over, opposite Dolarddyn – Clerk to report. Cllr NB will speak to Gareth from Jerman's to help remove the unsafe bench within the Village, any plaques will be removed prior to dismantling.

Agenda 39: Date of next meeting
Next meeting Wednesday July 24th, 2024 (1 week earlier due to Clerk holiday) Meeting closed: 19.50