Minutes - Monthly Meeting of Castle Caereinion Community Council

Minutes	**Date: 25th February 2020, 7.30pm** **Venue: Castle Caereinion Community Centre**	
Participants		Apologies
Chairman: Cllr Nigel Bowen (NB) **Clerk**: Carys Evans (CE)	Cllr Clive Jones (CJ); Cllr Nigel Evans (NE); Cllr Nicola Kynaston (NK); Cllr Gary Human (GH);	Cllr Gareth Davies (GD); Cllr Lisa Rees (LR); Cllr Joan Wyatt (JW); Cllr David Jones (DJ;

Agenda 111: Ten minutes for members of the public: None

Agenda 112: Declarations of interest: None

Agenda 113: Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed as a true record of the meeting – proposed Cllr GH, seconded Cllr CJ

Agenda 114: Matters arising from the minutes

1. Boat and trailer parked on grassland in Maesgarmon C/F
2. Obstruction of pavement in Maesgarmon C/F
3. Update regarding repairs requested for a man-hole cover on the back road to Cyfronydd. C/F
4. Handrail repaired.

Agenda 115: Finance

1. Balance Treasurers Account £4626.60 Balance of Playground £73.24
2. OVW annual membership £94 – cheque number 000493
3. Wales Audit Office invoice for audit of accounts 2018/19 – cheque number 000494
4. PCC – Annual playground inspection fee £72 – cheque number 000495

Agenda 116: Highway Matters

1. Disrepair Maesmawr Road, Cyfronydd request for repairs has been submitted. C/F
2. Flooding in Cyfronydd by the river bridge – C/F
3. Clerk to contact Berriew community council to see if we can work together to lobby highways to improve the road conditions between Berriew and Castle Caereinion. Following recent heavy rain and subsequent flooding, the roads are worse than ever, Clerk to ask for area to be swept due to the high levels of trunk road traffic that has gone through the village following recent diversions.

Agenda 117: Playground

1. Playground – Clerk has met with Emma Wilde of Harrisons solicitors in Welshpool regarding the draft lease, we are awaiting her report.

Agenda 118: PCC planning notices

Planning application 20/0263/VAR - Application to discharge a 106 legal agreement - Valley View, Cyfronydd, Welshpool, Powys SY21 9EE. The council have looked at the application which refers to a statement which is not included in the online pack. Cllr GH proposed the council do not support the application as there is insufficient information, Cllr CJ seconded, all councillors in agreement to oppose the application and ask for the statement to support the application to be shared.

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Agenda 119: Correspondence

1. National lottery birthday grant – unsuccessful application letter.
2. Powys Planning Decision Notices 3/2/20 – 14/2/2020
3. Policing in a rural area conference 6/3/2020
4. Meeting the Challenges in Podiatry Services in Powys - PTHB
5. Training sessions in Aberystwyth – OVW
6. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Supplementary Report–the principles relating to the reimbursement of costs of care – OVW
7. Welsh Government Request for Information – Allotments
8. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Supplementary Report–the principles relating to the reimbursement of costs of care
9. Training Sessions for Montgomery Town Hall – OVW
10. Spring Clean Cymru - 20 March – 13 April – OVW
11. Planning Aid Wales Event - Introduction to Planning Enforcement - 26th February Rhayader, Powys
12. One Voice Wales - News Bulletin
13. Focus on play for county councillors
14. Cliuster meeting – Jill Kibble
15. Minimum Pricing for Alcohol Stakeholder information
16. Consultation on future audit arrangements for Community Councils in Wales
17. Press Release: Accounts qualified at a third of town and community councils
18. Planning Decision Notices 20/1/20- 31/1/2020
19. Temporary (sic)Traffic Lights on A458 at Golfa Bank – Cllr David Jones
20. New publication – our impact report
21. Planning Appeals Event
22. Transforming Education in Powys
23. An invitation to protect parks and green spaces for good
24. Play sufficiency and the role of playworkers
25. Annual Financial Timetable of Actions for Small and Medium Size Councils
26. Invitation to closing ceremony of the Knife Angel
27. Powys Planning Decision Notices 23rd December 2019 to 17th January 2020
28. One Voice Wales Response - Consultation on the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill
29. What is a childhood? – preview article
30. SuDS - proposed amendments to two Orders on Sustainable Drainage
31. Play Wales e-bulletin February 2020

Agenda 120: Attendance at meetings

1. Cllr GH has kindly agreed to attend the next North Montgomeryshire local councils form, due to take place towards the end of March.
2. Cllr NE attended the recreation association meeting and reported a number of events will be coming up: Quiz night on Saturday 21st March in the pub, starts at 7.30 – all are welcome! Plans are underway for a picnic on VE day Friday 8th May; and a dawn chorus walk in May involving a very early dawn walk to Lady Powis' summer house followed by bacon butties (date to confirmed).

Agenda 121: Any other business

1. Cllr GH informed the meeting we have another volunteer who has kindly offered to help with our footpath team – Mr Valance Highway.
2. Cllr CJ asked for road problems to be recorded, whilst he understood that highways were exceptionally busy due to recent flooding, it was important they were aware of problems going forward, including potholes appearing on Swallows Meadow bank ; a drain is blocked on the corner at the bottom of Swallows Meadow outside Orchard House; The road from the cattle grid to the main road from Welshpool golf course has deteriorated significantly.
3. Cllr NE- we really need some more volunteers for the footpaths, can we advertise in Castle News again – and Facebook and the website? **Cllr GH, Cllr NE and Cllr CJ will invite volunteers to meet at the Lion Pub at 6.30pm before the quiz on the 21st March.**
4. Cllr NB concerned we have not heard anything further from PCC regarding the phone box, if we are going to lose it can we purchase it and use it in the community? Could we buy it for a £1 (recent scheme)
5. Cllr NB reported the culvert by Chapel House is blocked solid (B4385); and the culvert is blocked at the end of Berwydd Lane, opposite Pen Y Bryn.
6. Wind farm applications will be open at the end of February and close in May – please check the county times for more information.
7. **Cllr NB has very kindly offered to hold an event for VE day at his home and all the community is welcome! There will be a bonfire, BBQ, fireworks and a bar. The VE Day celebrations will start early evening on Saturday 9th May . Cllr GH proposed the council will sponsor the fireworks, seconded by Cllr CJ, all in favour.**

Agenda 122: Date of next meeting
Meeting closed: 20.25 Next meeting: **Tuesday, March 31st, 2020 at 7.30pm**