Minutes- Monthly Meeting of Castle Caereinion Community Council

Minutes	**Date: July 28, 2021, 7.30pm** **Venue: Castle Caereinion Community Centre**	
Participants		Apologies
Chairman: Cllr Nigel Bowen (NB) **Clerk**: Carys Evans (CE)	Cllr Gary Human (GH); Cllr Clive Jones (CJ); Cllr Gareth Davies (GD); Cllr Michele Humberstone; Cllr David Jones (DJ);	Cllr Paul Roberts (PR); Cllr Nicola Kynaston (NK); Cllr Joan Wyatt (JW)

Meeting to be carried out following COVID 19 protocols

The council would like to thank everyone who attended the Michael Rogers memorial meeting for their time and contribution to the meeting. We received a number of ideas, and it was agreed a shortlist survey would be circulated across the community. We received a number of volunteers to deliver the survey for which we are grateful.

Agenda 38: Ten minutes for members of the public: None

Agenda 39: Declarations of interest: None

Agenda 40: Minutes of previous meeting: Correction to participants – Cllr Michele Humberstone was omitted from participants list, confirmed Cllr MH was in attendance at June meeting. Proposed Cllr CJ/ seconded Cllr GH

Agenda 41: Matters arising from the minutes

1. Meeting for memorial for Michael Rogers: Cllrs agreed the meeting was successful and a number of points were raised. Cllr MH and Clerk to formulate a shortlist of ideas received to go to each residence.
2. The clerk thanked Cllrs for forwarding new email addresses.
3. Verges have been cut along Cwm Lane and Coppice Lane and the main junction to A458.
4. The Queen's 70 years celebration takes place June 2nd – 5th 2022, Clerk to put a post on Facebook to ask for ideas and contact Recreation Association to see if we can have a joined-up approach to events.
5. BT phone box - the fault has been reported to BT and we are awaiting repairs.
6. Circular footpath – Cllr CJ provided a brief update: Powys Countryside Services have offered to assign contractors to carry out the preparation works for a circular footpath, and this has been agreed by National Lottery, the estimated cost will be £6000. Cllr CJ has been in touch with Powis Estates who will contact each tenant along the proposed route. Powis Estates have offered to draw up a contract / agreement.

Agenda 42: Playground

1. Playground lease, request to extend get out clause for 10 years and lease for 25 years – awaiting response from PCC.

Agenda 43: Finance

1. Balance Treasurers Account £17,608.38 Balance of Playground £73.24
2. Clerk wages July 2021 £312.50– cheque number 000531 – Proposed Cllr GH / seconded Cllr MH
3. GLM services – £1400 – cheque number 000532 - Proposed Cllr GH / seconded Cllr MH

Agenda 44: Highway Matters

1. The gullies at Nantfforch bank, request has gone in to PCC, no works have been carried out as yet, Clerk will ask PCC for timescale of works. Cllr DJ will also follow up with PCC.
2. Community speed watch, volunteers have put their names forward to undertake training for the speedwatch. Cllr GH agreed to take this forward.
3. Cllr NB asked Cllr DJ what was going on with Golfa Bank and was told the Trunk Road Agency were trying to devise a solution to the problem. As this has been ongoing for more than 2 years and is an inconvenience for every resident in Castle Caereinion, Cllr GD proposed the clerk writes to the Trunk Road Agency and MS representatives. All in agreement.
4. Concerns regarding the road to Berriew, the recent hot weather has melted tarmac in places causing uneven road surface and some drains need unblocking, clerk to contact highways and cc Berriew county councillor.

Agenda 45: PCC planning notices

1. Application Reference: **21/1195/FUL**. Proposal: Change of use of part of an agricultural building to enable the construction of log cabins and change of use of an agricultural building to a sawmill and all associated works. Site Address: The Gaer Farmhouse, Golfa, Welshpool, SY21 9BD.

   Cllr DJ informed the meeting he had requested this application be discussed at the next PCC planning committee. Two objections have been received from members of the public and were read out in the meeting. Cllrs requested the clerk to ask for more information from Planning regarding highways reports and ask for an extension for our formal reply, so that this can be considered at the next council meeting in August.

Agenda 46: Correspondence

1. Powys Planning Decision Notices
2. One Voice Wales - News Bulletins and updates
3. PTHB –updates
4. Play Wales - e-bulletins
5. Healthy workplaces – OVW
6. Powys CHC updates
7. NHS updates - bulletins
8. Police warnings regarding various scams
9. Old people's commissioner bulletin
10. Corporate communications – Powys County council
11. PCC notice of meetings
12. PCC – communications regarding temporary road closures
13. Questions for visitors to WLLR – Cllr David Jones
14. Letter from Jeremy Miles Minister for Education
15. Consultation on Qualifications of Clerks in Wales Regulations – Cllr David Jones
    OVW notifications of various vacancies
16. Covid community recovery grant (OVW)
17. One Voice Wales' Innovative Practice Conference 22nd September 2021 – ***Cllr MH and Cllr GD would like to attend – clerk to book places.***

Agenda 47: Attendance at Meetings

1. Meeting to discuss memorial for Michael Rogers. Council to consider covid recovery grant to support.
2. Meeting with Cllr Phyl Davies ref proposal to close school was well attended and valid objections were put forward. The school, diocese and community will have the right to appeal.
3. Meeting to discuss impact on community centre and community and options for support to be carried forward to early August, date tbc.

Agenda 48: Any other business

1. There is an art exhibition in the community centre
2. Contact Royal Mail regarding post box located at shop site.
3. Book Cllr MH and Cllr GD onto the One Voice Wales innovative conference.

Agenda 49: Date of next meeting

Next meeting: 7:30 pm – 25th August 2021

Meeting closed: 8.45