Minutes - Castle Caereinion Community Council

Minutes	**Date: June 29th 2022 - 7.30pm** **Venue: Castle Caereinion Community Centre**	
Participants		Apologies
Chairman: Cllr Nigel Bowen (NB) **Clerk**: Gillian Firth (GF)	Cllr Clive Jones (CJ); Cllr Joan Wyatt (JW); Cllr Gary Human (GH); Cllr Paul Roberts (PR); Cllr Adrian Jones (AJ)	Cllr Carys Evans (CE)

Agenda 26: Ten minutes for members of the public: MOP 1 gave an update on the speed watch initiative. There have been 6 sessions 1.5 hours each.12 vehicles have been caught. Any vehicles doing under 25 in a 20, or under 36 in a 30 cannot be reported. Most motorists see the volunteers and slow down so presence is having the desired effect. The main problem is with only 3 volunteers they are under resourced, so they are requesting more volunteers. PR to create a post on Facebook. DBS and training need to be undertaken and training will be arranged by PCSO. Of those motorists who are caught, they are logged on Go Safe Website. There must be 3 volunteers always present, and the motorist is signed off by 2. A letter is sent to registered keeper. If they re-offend, they receive a 2nd letter, then any further events traffic are notified and a traffic car will sit in wait or visit the registered keeper.

Agenda 26a: NB welcomed two new members, Caroline Carey (CJ) and Kate Pierce (KP).

Agenda 27: Declarations of interest: AJ is on the planning committee so cannot be part of any discussions surrounding planning but can hear the decision.

Agenda 28: Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed as a true record of the meeting, Prop Cllr GH, sec Cllr CJ

Agenda 29: Matters arising from the minutes

1. Circular path – Complete and bridge in place. Extra signs to be requested and AJ suggested CJ approach PCC first. Positive reports being received. Concern has been expressed that gate entrances are becoming overgrown. A working volunteer party to be created, with training given. CC reported the gate post near her is becoming wobbly and the gate near Barkers is not closing properly, CJ to deal. The total cost was £6998, which is short of the grant received. As the grant was from National Lottery, it would be good to have an official opening and invite Guy Jones and NB. CJ to liaise with Guy Jones and organise.
2. Jubilee celebrations – NB reported that the day went terrifically well, excellent day and all agreed. Credit to everyone and the community. CJ advised that final costing will be available for the next meeting, but the Lottery Grant will not be enough. Tirgwynt grant application was made. Recreation Association have paid some and will fund the shortfall. Fundraising may be a good idea? Donations received on the day were £241.01 which will be donated to Welshpool Food Bank. CJ is to arrange removal of bunting.
3. Picnic bench installation in the playground – It has been installed and looks good. CJ reported that someone has raised a concern about the concrete path to the bench, that children may run and fall, what can we do? Soft matting was suggested, but in the meantime KP suggested building up around with soil and erecting a sign as a disclaimer. NB to deal. Recreation Association received a grant, KP to investigate who can pay for this.
4. Street lighting has been rectified.
5. ROSPA inspection, just awaiting date and invoice.

Agenda 30 Playground

1. Playground lease is now with PCC to be updated and we await the final lease for signing.

Agenda 31: Finance

1. Balance Treasurers Account £13469.23/ Balance of Playground £1074.21
2. Clerk wages (G Firth) June 2022 £333.33 & expenses cheque number 572
3. GLM Services Ltd Mowing and Maintenance £1496.67 cheque number 574
4. Zurich Insurance £307.72 cheque no 573
5. **Cllr Gary Human proposed all payments, seconded Cllr Clive Jones - all in agreement.**

Agenda 32: Highway Matters

1. No new issues. AJ to chase faults with Cym Lane.

Agenda 33: PCC planning notices

1. AJ left the meeting
   Application Reference: 22/0909/HH Grid Reference: E:316409 N: 305521 Proposal: Erection of an extension and alterations to dwelling Site Address: 3 The Row, Castle Caereinion, Welshpool, SY21– **All in Cllrs in favour, with the following condition – one dwelling to be built due to access issues and parking, and developer to contribute to resiting of notice board.**

Agenda 34: Correspondence

1. Powys Planning Decision Notices
2. One Voice Wales - News Bulletins, training sessions and updates
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
8. Citizens Advice Powys updates
9. Montgomery Area Committee meeting dates
10. Road closure notifications – Cllr Adrian Jones requested to forward to Clerk
11. Llanfair town guides
12. Welsh Government Register a business or organisation to help Ukranian refugees
13. Woodland Creation – Emma Field

Agenda 35: Attendance at Meetings

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Agenda 36: Any other business

1. Cllr A Jones requested he be added to Agenda as a separate item for him to update the Council on relevant information.
2. Cllr A Jones advised of a Shared Prosperity Fund Consultation. Applications to be made by 01/08/22 with details of projects & proposals. It is a communal recreational plan.
3. Discretionary Cost of living scheme for those off grid. A one off payment of £150 for those with no mains gas can apply.
4. School transport appeal. Some have been approved (other areas). PR & Russell George have been dealing. PR thanked AJ for his support.
5. Recreation Association are taking over the Dragon Bin at school.
6. Memorial Plaque in church for Michael. It was agreed church have enough knowledge to prepare something without the need for anyone else to be involved.
7. CJ raised the issue of road safety at the entrance to the Golf Club. There have been a number of near misses from people coming from Llanfair direction. Requesting a brown sign 100 yards prior to the entrance to Club on either side. AJ to deal.
8. PR raised the issue of right of way through the car park at the community centre, the search continues .

Agenda 25: Date of next meeting

Next meeting Wednesday July 27th, 2022, at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 8.30pm