Minutes - Castle Caereinion Community Council

Minutes	**Date: April 6th 2022 - 7.30pm (re-scheduled from 30/3/2022)** **Venue: Castle Caereinion Community Centre**

Participants		Apologies
Chairman: Cllr Nigel Bowen (NB) **Clerk**: Carys Evans (CE)	Cllr Clive Jones (CJ); Cllr Michele Humberstone; Cllr Paul Roberts; Cllr Joan Wyatt; Cllr David Jones Mrs Gillian Firth	Cllr Nicola Kynaston (NK) Cllr Gary Human (GH);

Agenda 122: Ten minutes for members of the public: Mrs T Dorricott attended to raise concerns regarding planning application 22/0030/RES which was discussed and supported by the community council during the January meeting. Mrs Dorricott is opposed to the planning application and has suggested the community council considers how residents are notified of new planning applications and makes improvements to current method of notification. Cllrs to consider posting planning applications to the community Facebook group

Agenda 123: Declarations of interest: None

Agenda 124: Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed as a true record of the meeting, Prop Cllr MH, sec Cllr PR

Agenda 125: Matters arising from the minutes

1. Memorial for Michael Rogers bench site agreed with church, awaiting formal written agreement from the church which will happen after they have had a meeting. The bench has been ordered, anticipate delivery June 2022. Clerk to add reminder of service on 23rd April on FaceBook
2. Best kept village sign has been taken down and sent to IT Jerman & Co for repairs.
3. Defibrillator training to be carried out in the Red Lion, awaiting confirmation of date from instructor.
4. Circular path – we have been informed by Calum Carr that the path should be completed in the next month or so and certainly in plenty of time for the jubilee celebrations. Invoices received.
5. Jubilee celebrations Cllr Clive Jones updated the meeting, we have had a couple of meetings, and have agreed a range of activities during the day including, coffee morning, treasure hunt, bell ringing, bouncy castle, toasting the queen, hog roast, live music, magician. We plan to send an invitation to each household, and we have volunteers who are willing to help out. Posters and social media will be promoting the event in the next month, we will be putting up bunting on 14th May. Cllr CJ thanked everyone for their help and support
6. Picnic bench installation in the playground – Cllr Nigel Bowen is in the process of sorting out the ground work so the bench can be installed.
7. Street lighting issues have been reported.
8. Speed camera training has taken place and we have been really pleased to see our volunteers out in Castle with police support.
9. **Reminder - May Elections**

   Important dates for the May elections for the community council are as follows:
   Notice of election 14/03/2022
   Close of nominations 4pm 5/04/2022
   Statement of persons nominated available online 6/04/2022
   Election date 5/05/2022
   Existing Cllrs retire 9/05/2022
   Newly elected Cllrs take office 9/05/2022
   AGM must be held by 23/05/2022

Agenda 126: Playground

1. Playground lease is now with PCC to be updated and we await the final lease for signing.
2. New picnic table – to be installed soon.
3. Playground checks - Annual ROSPA check received, and repairs have been undertaken. Copy of GLM services certificate of public liability received.

Agenda 127: Finance

1. Balance Treasurers Account £17903.92/ Balance of Playground £1035.60
2. Clerk wages March 2022 £312.50 and expenses £68.49 - total £380.99 cheque number 000551
3. Audit Wales 2020/2021 audit fees £425. Cheque number 000552

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4. Powys county council footbridge kit and kissing gates for new circular path £5818.80 cheque number 000553
5. Powys county Council 12 x signposts for new circular path £1080 cheque number 000554
6. One Voice Wales membership - £102 cheque number 000555
7. Clerk expenses (travel to Llandrindod Wells ref cllr nomination forms) 80 miles = £36.00

Cllr Joan Wyatt proposed all payments, seconded Cllr Clive Jones, - all in agreement.

Agenda 128: Highway Matters

1. Update on any maintenance work carried out, very little by way of repairs have been undertaken
2. Golfa Bank traffic lights and associated works, we are pleased to have the road re-opened. Cllrs raised concerns regarding the states of our roads following increased road use of diverted traffic and increased HGV usage.

Agenda 129: PCC planning notices

1. No new planning applications

Agenda 130: 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. Jubilee letter – Ceri Nash
10. Montgomery Area Committee meeting dates
11. Road closure notifications – Cllr David Jones
12. Llanfair town guides
13. OVW - Radio Wales opportunity

Agenda 131: Attendance at Meetings

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Agenda 132: Any other business

1. Cllr Clive Jones has received a request from Castle school for the community council to fund a trip for the school children to Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod on 7th July, total cost is £380. Cllr CJ proposed we support the trip, seconded by Cllr JW, all in favour.
2. Cllr Paul Roberts has not yet herd back from the diocese regarding the school building and hat will happen after the school closure.
3. Cllr Nigel Bowen welcomed Mrs Gillian Firth to the meeting and thanked her for her application to take over as clerk. Gillian will commence clerk duties over the course of April and will arrange the 27th April meeting including preparation of the agenda and minutes.

Agenda 133: Date of next meeting

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

Meeting closed: 8.16pm