

Gladestry Community Council

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Minutes of the ordinary Gladestry Community Council meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 16th September 2024 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Ian Ball, Julie Davies (Chair), Ed Jones (Vice Chair), Beck Lloyd, Vivian Lloyd, Melvyn Hughes.

Absent: Cllr Joseph Alman.

In attendance: Mr David Bridson (Temporary Clerk), Mrs Fiona Mead on behalf of Brilley Commoners.

- Public participation: An opportunity for members of the public to address the council on items listed in the agenda.
- Mrs Fiona Mead spoke on behalf of Brilley Commoners to ask whether the community council would consider a grant of funds to re-enclose the common to enable it to be used for grazing again. Cllr Lloyd suggested Mrs Mead approach the Commoners Association for advice.

Resolved: Council agreed to defer a decision until more was known about the demand for grazing on the common

- To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting (198) held on 15th July 2024.
- Resolved: Council approved the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting (198) held on 15th July 2024. (Signed and dated by Cllr Julia Davies.)
- Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting (198) held on 15th July 2024.
 - Cllrs Davies and Ball agreed to join the clerk at Kington Post office on 18th September 2024 to attempt once again to change the signatories on the HSBC account.
 - The clerk confirmed that a new laptop had been purchased, but he would postpone purchase of a Microsoft 365 subscription until the current email service had expired.
 - The clerk confirmed that a subscription to One Voice Wales had been purchased.

- The clerk confirmed that Audit Wales was now satisfied with the 2022/23 document submissions.
- Planning.
 - Resolved: To make no objection to any of the planning applications.
- Finance.
 - No further matters were discussed
- Correspondence since last meeting:
 - None
- Business matters
 - Councillors agreed that the chair should write to Powys County Council to protest the removal of the school's flagpole.

To Receive items for the next Meeting (at 7.30 pm Monday 18th November 2024).

- None
- The meeting ended at 8.15 pm.