

Gladestry Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16 July 2014 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present

Mr Derrick Carrington (Chairman), Ms Vanessa Bryson (Vice Chair), Mr Viv Lloyd, Mrs Dianne Moore, Mr Gareth Croose, Ms Jane Bisby, and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Mr Dan Cosgrove

2. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2014 were agreed and signed.

3. Matters Arising

Notice boards in Newchurch. The church notice board has been repaired; there is a current agreement to pay £100 towards this repair once an invoice is received. Viv said he would request an invoice from Wayne Maddy for this work. In respect of the village notice board, it was agreed to meet the full cost of a replacement as the present board is deemed to be beyond economic repair. Viv will also ask Wayne Maddy to proceed within the agreed budget of £350.

Speed Indicating Device. Vanessa informed the meeting that the second monitoring has taken place, and the evaluation report is awaited. Vanessa will continue to monitor progress.

4. Planning

One application was received prior to the meeting: Crowther's Pool, P/2014/0699. The Council had no comments to record.

5. Financial Report

The BDO Audit Certificate was agreed and signed off by the Chairman for the final time.

6. Correspondence

- a. Public Service Ombudsman Report 2013-14. Vanessa took this and will report back as appropriate.

- b. One Powys Plan 2014-17. Derrick took this and, as above, will report back.
- c. The Powys ranking system for minor works was briefly discussed. The Council will continue to report problems to Powys.
- d. Clerks and Councils newsletters remain with Kenneth should anyone wish to read them.
- e. Hay Dial-a-Ride. The view of the Council is that it is proscribed from financially assisting registered charities. Kenneth will seek a definitive answer. Vanessa will locate the Hay website with a view to creating a link to it from the Gladestry Website. Jane will obtain copies of the dial-a-Ride leaflets for display/distribution.
- f. The contents of the Ground Maintenance Service letter were noted.
- g. There were no comments on the trunk road speed limits letter from our MP and AM.

E-mail correspondence.

a. You be the Judge. It was agreed that it was for individual Councillors to respond if they wished.

b. PAVO Briefings: no comments made.

c. Llywelin's Monument. It was agreed that the Clerk would send a message of support.

d. Reforming Government White Paper – no comments made.

7. A.O.B

Jane brought up the subject of the hydroelectric power scheme being considered in the Council area, saying that the residents in the Colva area didn't appear to have been included in the discussion. There followed a free-ranging debate about the issues arising from the original proposition regarding the harnessing of local resources for power generation.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 September 2014 at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Dated: