## PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES of the MEETING of PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 18th May 2015

The Chairman, Cllr Mr R Ball, opened the meeting and the following were present: Cllrs, Mr PJ Lewis, Mr M Graham, Mr DA Nicholls, Mr GD Jones and Mrs J Smith.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs T Davies, Mr R Tyler and Powys C Cllr Mr C Davies.

As there were no other objections to the minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2015 these were signed by the Chairman.

PLANNING: a.

FINANCE: a. Accounts (i) Current a/c £2,975.76

- b. Audit, this has been completed and signed at the AGM.
- c. Insurance, this payment was due in June and was approved by the Council.
- d. Clerk's remuneration, this would rise to £840.

HIGHWAYS: a. Areas with problems included Hondon road and the culvert near Rhosgoch, these were still ongoing with the cattle grid at the top of Sunny bank completed but not without some problems.

REPORTS: a. County Councillors report, The County Councillor Mr Chris Davies has now become MP for Brecon and Radnor, the Clerk asked to find out when and if there will be an election or will Mr Davies stay on as Councillor.

CORRESPONDENCE: a. Mid Wales Housing, a consultation document will be published shortly regarding a new shared ownership giving tenants an opportunity to buy a share in their current home.

- b. Adopt a Kiosk, some interest in adopting the kiosk in Painscastle had been shown by some of the residents. This would be looked at in the future.
- c. Gwernyfed School, Councillors had been invited to a meeting regarding the proposed closure of Gwernyfed and joining with Brecon High school at a new school near Brecon. Gwernyfed is one of the best preforming schools in Powys and the Governors, staff and parents are fighting to keep the school open.

APPEALS: No appeals had been received.

Signed by the Chairman Cllr Mr Richard Ball 6/7/2015