

PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 18th April 2016

The Chairman, Cllr Mr R Ball, opened the meeting and the following were present:
Cllrs Mrs J Smith, Mr PJ Lewis, Mr M Graham, Mrs T Davies, Mr DA Nicholls, Mr R Tyler and
Powys C Cllr Mr J Gibson-Watt.

Apologies were received from Cllr Mr GD Jones.

As there were no other objections to the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2016 these were signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman then welcomed Mr Andrew Jones, Governor at Gwernyfed school who gave a short address on how it was proposed by Powys County Council to close both Gwernyfed and Brecon schools and build a new school near Brecon. He outlined the problems this would cause the pupils in the Gwernyfed catchment area and urged members of the public to attend the public consultation meeting on the 20th April to show their support for keeping Gwernyfed open. Around 900 tickets had already been allocated for the meeting which was a great show of support for the school.

PLANNING: a P/2016/0264 Caryleen, Llandeilo Graban. Removal of approximately 4500 tonnes of surplus material from site in order to facilitate restoration. The Chairman asked for comments from the members of the public attending the meeting before the Community Council discussed the application. It was noted that there was an enforcement notice on the site and further clarification on this point was needed. It was decided to hold a site meeting before putting forward their comments to the Council.
b. P/2016/0353 Lower Llandewi, Painscastle. Change of use of land for siting of 6 camping cabins as part of farm diversification scheme. This application was fully supported by the Council

FINANCE: a. Accounts (i) Current a/c £2,134.76

HIGHWAYS: a. Cattle grid, documents regarding the cost, location and procedure for having a cattle grid installed on the U1447 where it joins Llanbedr Hill had been forwarded to the Community Council. A site meeting would take place to discuss the possible position of a cattle grid with Derek Price from Powys Highways.

REPORTS: a. County Councillors report, the main topic discussed was the proposed closure of Gwernyfed School and the building of a new school near Brecon. The Community Council was asked to highlight the meeting on April 20th at Gwernyfed school and encourage members of the public to attend. Significant improvements to the roads in the area had been carried out by Powys highways.

CORRESPONDENCE: a. The Queen's 90th Birthday Beacon, there would be a beacon on the Begwyns on 21st April preparations were in hand and it would be lit at 8.30pm.
b. Lesley Moore had sent a letter thanking the Council for the chance to promote Hay Dial-a-Rides work in the area.

APPEALS: a. Walk for Life this was noted but we were unable to support them financially.

Signed by the Vice-Chairman Cllr Mr PJ Lewis 16/5/2016