

PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 19th September 2016

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

Apologies were received from Cllr Mr R Ball.

As there were no objections to the minutes of the meeting held on 19th September 2016 these were signed by the Chairman.

PLANNING: a. P/2016/0887 Erection of a building to house machinery at Glannant, Painscastle, this was fully supported by the Council.
b. P/2016/0828 Erection of a glass canopy to rear and side of Moorland House, Rhosgoch, this was fully supported by the Council

FINANCE: a. Accounts (i) Current a/c £2,133.91
b. Audit, this had been returned from the external auditor as correct but with the comment that the Council should produce a budget for the financial year and review this throughout the year to show that adequate funds are available.
c. Painscastle Bus Shelter Project, a group of local residents had transformed the disused bus shelter in Painscastle into an information point for the village. Powys County Council had given permission for some alterations and tidying up of the shelter, this was carried out and the shelter painted and the front closed in slightly to stop the rain blowing in. The group have asked for a donation towards the cost of the project and the Council approved the sum of £150

HIGHWAYS: a. The road near the Pant and the culvert near Portway both needed repairs before the winter set in and the cattle grids in the area need cleaning.

REPORTS: a. County Cllr Mr James Gibson-Watt reported that the proposals to close Gwernyfed School and amalgamate it with Brecon and build a new school near Brecon has been abandoned. New proposals have been put forward to build a like for like replacement school for Brecon and put more investment into Gwernyfed. Public pressure at the open meeting had gone a long way to making the Cabinet see that the original proposals were not the views of local people.

CORRESPONDENCE: a. A letter regarding some of the planning applications in the area had been received. This was noted but the Council were unable to respond as it was sent anonymously.
b. Clyro Post Office, this had closed due to the closure of the premises it was held in and it has now reopened in the Village Hall. It would be open on a Tuesday from 10.00-12.00 and on a Wednesday from 15.00-17.00. A consultation is now taking place as to the suitability of the new site and the new service.
c. 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituences, The Commission looking into this has now published its Initial Proposals Report and can be viewed on www.bcomm-wales.gov.uk

APPEALS: a. Hay Dial-a-Ride, the Council had supported this previously and agreed to donate a further £100

Signed by the chairman Cllr P.J. Lewis 14/11/2016