

# PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES of the MEETING of PAINSCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 18th August 2014

The Chairman, Cllr Mrs J Smith, opened the meeting and the following were present:  
Cllrs Mr PJ Lewis, Mr GD Jones, Mr R Tyler and Mrs T Davies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mr M Graham, Mr R Ball, Mr DA Nicholls and Powys C Cllr Mr C Davies.

As there were no other objections to the minutes of the meeting held on 19th May 2014 these were signed by the Chairman.

PLANNING: a. Upper Pengarth, Llandeilo Graban, P/2013/0767 application for a single 40.4m to tip wind turbine. This was fully discussed and Councillors had received no objections from local residents so it was decided to fully support this application. It was noted that this application had been previously passed by Powys planning.  
b. Tyllwyd, Painscastle P/2012/0691 application for change of use from stables to kennels. This application had now gone to appeal to the Secretary of State.  
c. Land near Llandegley, P/2014/0672 application to erect 7 wind turbines max hub height of 69m. This application was fully discussed and it was decided to make no comment due to it being out of our area but to support recommendations put forward by the local Community Council.

FINANCE: a. Accounts (i) Current a/c £1801.56  
b. P.A.Y.E. after further discussions with HMRC there is no need to complete the P.A.Y.E. scheme for the Clerk.  
c. The Audit had been completed by the external auditor and was signed and returned for final check.

HIGHWAYS: a. Mill Bridge, near Painscastle, this has been reopened.  
b. A ranking system for minor road repairs has been drawn up so that the greater risk problems would be completed first.  
c. A review of the speed limits on trunk roads is being looked at and will be completed by December.  
d. Powys County Council is looking to cut the verge maintenance budget by £200k. A reduction in the cutting of road verges and spraying take place.

REPORTS: a. The annual Ombudsman report had been received, no action taken  
b. One Powys Plan this lists the county's priorities for improving issues in the county.  
c. Summer ambassadors would be County Councillors going into local communities and talking about issues and suggestions regarding the delivery of Council services.

CORRESPONDENCE: a. A Public White paper has been published on the provision of public toilets. No action taken.  
b. Local residents should have the choice of how minor crime offenders should be punished. This pilot scheme would be trialled in Powys.  
c. Llanafan Fawr Community Council had asked for support in improving and promoting Llywelyn's monument in Cilmeri.  
d. All Community Council's will be required to have a website, this to be looked into.  
e. Powys Council is undertaking a consultation into local library services, responses are requested.  
f. Western Power had put together a pack of items useful in a power cut, this was a demo pack.  
g. The LDP was discussed and concern was raised when it was discovered that Painscastle and Rhosgoch were not classed as villages but were either hamlets or rural settlements. The clerk to put forward the Community Council concerns to the local Councillor and Powys Council, local residents would be asked to e-mail their concerns to Powys Council.