

# OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 21st February, 2017 in Kinnerton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. T. Bell, (Chairman), H. Jones (Vice-Chairman), A. Goodwin, E. Jones, R. Jones, M. Jones, R. Burden, K. Morgan, J. Stokes.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

## **MIN 90/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs. B. Gwatkin, Mrs. R. Jones.

## **MIN 91/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

*Personal Only: None.*

*Personal and Prejudicial: None*

Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting Members heard from PC Fraser Scott and PCSO Anna Bowen and discussed the problem of speeding vehicles, particularly along the A44. PC Fraser Scott was able to confirm that from the end of the month patrols would be increased and he also advised Members on the Go Safe initiative and encouraged reporting of problem stretches of road. Members heard that because of the speed on a main road it was not possible to set up community speed watch sessions. Members were encouraged to report any incident as this would help enforce the need for speed monitoring. Cllr. Bell suggested a placard campaign advising of incident numbers. PC Fraser Scott suggested that it would also be useful for the County Council to place the traffic monitoring strips to provide evidence of the speeds. Members agreed that the Clerk would request this.

PCSO Anna Bowen also informed Members of the Community Messaging Scheme which would notify those registered of incidents etc via text or email.

## **MIN 92/16 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 17TH JANUARY 2016**

Resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting (as previously circulated) represented a true record of events subject to the amendment of the declarations section to read M. Jones not E. Jones re Walton Parish Hall. The Chairman then duly signed the Minutes.

## **MIN 93/16 INFORMATION FROM MINUTES**

- (1) Road Sign, Walton: Cllr. E. Jones reported that this had not yet been lowered.
- (2) Website: The Clerk reported that Kinnerton Village Hall also wished to have a dedicated page on the website.
- (3) Boundary Commission Meeting: Reminder for 7th March 6.30pm.

## **MIN 94/16 FINANCE**

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| (1) Payments: The following payments were agreed - |         |
| One Voice Wales (annual membership)                | £104.00 |
| SLCC Enterprises Ltd (conference fees)             | £272.20 |

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| Upper Bridge Enterprises (website fee)          | £204.13  |
| Kinnerton Village Hall (hire)                   | £31.00   |
| (2) Receipt: The following receipts were noted: |          |
| Big Lottery Fund Awards for All Grant           | £3900.00 |
| Presteigne and Norton Town Council              | £99.00   |
| (twds conference fees)                          |          |

(3) Letter of thanks from Walton Parish Hall and request for further donation in 2017-18: Noted. Money had been set aside in the budget for 2017/18.

(4) Wales Audit Office Report on Town/Community Council Audits 2015-16 Accounts: The Clerk provided a brief summary of this report noting that, including Old Radnor, only 20% of Community Councils in Wales had received an unqualified audit with no matters being raised for attention.

### **MIN 95/16 PLANNING**

(1) Planning Applications: The following applications were considered -

Note: Cllr. M. Jones took no part in the planning application decisions due to his position on the County Council planning committee.

P/2017/0056, Grid Ref: 326468.67/262483.48 for Outline: Erection of two dwellings and associated works (all matters reserved) at Brook House, Evenjobb. Resolved no objections be raised.

P/2017/0157 Grid Ref: 323476.37/258565.82 for Householder: Erection of a single storey side extension to dwelling at 8 The Row, Old Radnor. Resolved to support the application.

(2) LDP Focussed Changes Update: Cllr. Burden reported that there had been a good turnout at the recent public meeting held by Chris Davies MP. Cllr. M. Jones then explained the LDP processes, in particular the need for the adoption of an LDP in order to secure structured housing provision. He added that the final decision on the content of the LDP lay with the Cabinet. Members noted that the Community Council had been allocated a slot to speak at the hearing before the Inspector on 9/10th May. It was confirmed that Cllr. Burden would attend and speak on behalf of the Council.

(3) Planning Application Decisions: The following decisions were noted -  
Plot B, Livestock Market, Kinnerton: Conditional Consent  
Railsgate, Kinnerton: Application Refused.

### **MIN 96/16 CORRESPONDENCE**

(1) Defibrillator Grant Application Update: The Clerk reported that CARIAD, the heart charity, had been in touch with a provisional date of 9th March for the installation of the three units.

(2) Report on Quarry Liaison Meeting: The notes from the meeting had been circulated. Cllr. Bell reported that it had been a constructive meeting.

(3) Matters Arising from the earlier discussion with local Police Officers: The Clerk would request the traffic monitoring strips and also record the concerns of the Council for the A44 on the Go Safe website.

(4) Powys County Council War Memorials Project: Cllr. Bell had met with the County War Memorial Project Officer and the Memorial in Old Radnor had been found to be basically sound although a full report was awaited. Cllr. Bell would progress matters.

(5) Powys County Council Letter regarding payroll support: Noted. Not required.

(6) Street Naming and Numbering Guidance Notes Information: Noted.

(7) Welsh Government Consultation: Reform of School Governance Framework: Noted. No comment.

(8) Draft Vision for Health and Care in Powys Consultation: Noted. No comment.

(9) One Voice Wales Area Committee, October Minutes/February Agenda: Noted. No comment.

(10) Diversion of Public Footpaths Penygareg, Old Radnor (Information): Noted.

(11) Kidney Wales, Walk for Life Information: Noted.

(12) Welsh Government White Paper: Reforming Local Government: Noted.

(13) The Ombudsman's Casebook: Noted.

(14) Community Delivery Newsletter: Noted.

(15) Upper Dunn's Plantation, Evenjobb: Proposed Public Path Orders: Resolved to support the proposals.

(16) Draft Powys Well Being Assessment 2017 Consultation: Noted. No comment to be made.

(17) Notice Board, Old Radnor: A replacement board was being renovated.

(18) Need for Passing Places: It was agreed that the County Council be contacted and asked to create proper passing places along the Kinnerton to A44 road.

**MIN 97/16      DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

21st March 2017 at Walton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.