

OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 17th July, 2018
in Walton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors H. Jones (Vice-Chairman), R. Burden, E. Jones, M. Jones, Mr. R. Jones, Mrs R. Jones, J. Stokes, J. Griffiths, K. Morgan,

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

MIN 29/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors T. Bell (Chairman), K. Powell.

MIN 30/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal Only: None

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

In the absence of the Chairman Cllr. H. Jones acted as Chair.

MIN 31/18 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 19th JUNE 2018

Resolved that the Minutes (as previously circulated) represented a true record of events.
The Chairman then duly signed the Minutes.

MIN 32/18 INFORMATION ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(1) Remuneration of Councillors: Cllr. Roy Jones asked if Members could donate or spend the allowance locally rather than keeping it. The Clerk confirmed that the allowance could be spent as Members saw fit but that there was a possible income tax liability and that the records of the Council would show the allowance as having been paid to the Member.

MIN 33/18 FINANCE

- (1) Payments: No payments this month.
- (2) Receipts: To note the following receipt –
SLCC (bursary re. Clerk's Training) £25.00.
- (3) Bank Balance: The bank balance of £5970.25 at 10th July was noted.

MIN 34/18 CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) PCC Consultation: Home to School Transport Policy: Following a discussion it was agreed that the Council would object to the proposed introduction of charges for post 16 education given that students could no longer leave education at 16.
- (2) One Voice Wales Brecon & Radnor Area Committee Meeting, 13th July: Cllr. Bell had not been able to attend.
- (3) Request for new Trustees, East Radnorshire Day Centre: No one was interested in acting as a trustee. Cllr. M. Jones confirmed he was already a trustee on the Centre.
- (4) Mid and West Wales Fire Service Consultation: The Clerk read the survey and Members selected their three priorities as fighting fires, dealing with other emergencies and dealing with natural disasters. They also agreed to respond saying that they would be willing to pay more to keep the same service but also supported the making of savings via collaboration with other Services.
- (5) Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine (2): Noted.

(6) Information from Environmental Health re. Quarry Permits etc: Those Members on email had all received the information and the Clerk circulated printed copies of the email. Members not on email were asked to contact the Clerk if they required printed copies of the actual permits. Members agreed to review the information and consider whether they still wished to meet with Environmental Health.

MIN 35/18 PLANNING

- (1) Local Development Plan, Consultation on supplementary planning guidance: Resolved no comment be made.
- (2) The following Planning Application Decisions were noted –
P/2018/0006 Harpton Granary: Conditional Consent.
P/2018/0026 Harpton Granary: Conditional Consent.
- (3) Planning Application: Deferred to end of meeting.

MIN 36/18 REVISED STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk advised Members that the standing orders had been updated in line with the new model Standing Orders issued in June by One Voice Wales. Members had all received either a printed copy of the draft Orders or an electronic version. Cllr. E. Jones raised concerns about the control of public speaking at meetings. Presently Standing Orders did not allow for any member of the public to speak. It was agreed not to introduce any public speaking and in the light of the concerns of Cllr. E. Jones it was agreed that if members of the public attended meetings they should be reminded that they could not speak. Members approved the Standing Orders as circulated.

MIN 37/18 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

18th September 2018 at Evenjobb Village Hall.

An additional meeting would be needed in August in the main to determine the Council's response to the footpath diversion application and it was agreed to meet on Tuesday 14th August in Walton Village Hall.

Cllr. M. Jones left the meeting at this point.

MIN 38/18 PLANNING APPLICATION

The following application was considered –
P/2018/0611, Grid Ref: 325045/259159 for Full: Erection of a holiday let, demolition of shed and all associated works at Land at Pen Craig, Old Radnor. Resolved no objections be made.

Prior to the closure of the meeting, Cllr. E. Jones stated that he no longer wished to place the Council notices on the Board at Walton Village Hall. Cllr. Burden agreed to do so in future.

The meeting closed at 8.37 p.m.