

OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 20th November, 2018 in Walton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors T. Bell (Chairman), E. Jones, K. Morgan, J. Stokes, R. Burden, J. Griffiths, M. Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

ABSENT: Cllr. H. Jones, (Vice-Chairman).

MIN 62/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mrs R. Jones, Mr. R. Jones, K. Powell.

MIN 63/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

MIN 64/18 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 16TH OCTOBER, 2018

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

MIN 65/18 INFORMATION ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None this month.

MIN 66/18 FINANCE

(1) Payments: There were no payments this month.

(2) Accounts from Organisations: These had been circulated via email and a printed version was available at the meeting to view. Members would consider the donations and grants for 2019-20 with reference to the financial situation of the various Groups.

(3) Receipt: The following receipt was noted –

Society of Council Clerks Bursary Payment	£17.50.
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MIN 67/18 CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Defibrillator for Old Radnor village: Reply from Quarry: The Clerk reported that she had received a very brief reply stating that no money was currently available for projects in the community.

(2) Quarry Liaison Meeting: A number of Members had been unaware that the recent meeting had taken place and the Clerk was asked to write to the quarry expressing disappointment at not having been notified despite having twice asked for the date. Cllr. M. Jones gave short report on the meeting for information and items discussed included –

- Stripping at Gore temporarily stopped and at Dolyhir to stop in about two weeks.
- Some redundancies to happen.
- Length of B4594 to be temporarily closed over the coming weekend for resurfacing.
- Roads to be cleaned following a complaint.
- Barbed wire behind Upper Sunny Bank to be removed.
- No monies available to fund community projects at present.

The full Minutes were awaited.

(3) Speeding Vehicles/Lorries travelling through Old Radnor: The Quarry had replied stating that their staff were not travelling to or from the quarry at the time stated however Mr. Sylvester would remind staff to reduce their speed when travelling through the village. He would also remind lorry drivers not to use the Old Radnor route to access the quarry.

(4) Report on Site Meeting in Old Radnor (vehicle speeds): Several Members and the Clerk had met with Jo Lancey from the County Council to discuss possible measures to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the village. Ms. Lancey would be carrying out a further site visit to check on locations for additional signage/road markings and also to consider installing the speed monitoring strips for a period. Possibilities were – additional chevrons on the bend just past the telephone kiosk, the painting of ARAF/SLOW on the road and a possible 40mph limit.

(5) Healthy, Active and Outdoors Project PCC: Members considered the possibility of becoming one of the pilot areas but after some discussion it was agreed not to do so. The Clerk was asked to respond stating that the Community Council did not wish to put forward an expression of interest but that one or two Members might be willing to become volunteers.

(6) Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine: Noted.

(7) Footpath Improvements Update: Cllr. Bell provided Members with an update on the works discussed with Jill Exton from the County Council. All five projects had now been surveyed and the landowners contacted and matters were progressing well.

MIN 68/18 PLANNING

(1) Planning Application Decisions: The following decisions were noted –

18/0452/FUL Land At Rowbatch, Rowbatch Farm, Stanner, Kington: Approval.

(2) Hendy Wind Farm, Minister's Decision: The Clerk reported that the decision of the County Council to refuse planning permission, together with the decision of the Planning Inspector to uphold that decision had been overturned by the Welsh Government Minister, Lesley Griffiths. Cllr. M. Jones left the meeting at this point due to his position on the County Council Planning Committee

(3) The following application was considered:

18/0609/FUL Grid Reference, E:324966 N: 258282 Proposal - Change of use from field to campsite Site Address: 2 Hillside Cottage, Burlingjobb, Old Radnor: Resolved that no objections be raised but that the installation of a sewage treatment plant be strongly recommended rather than the use of a septic tank.

MIN 69/18 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

18th December 2018 at Evenjobb Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.