

OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 16th July, 2019 in Kinnerton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

ABSENT: Councillor H. Jones (Vice-Chairman).

MIN 27/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. K. Powell.

MIN 28/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

MIN 29/19 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 18th JUNE 2019

Resolved that the Minutes (as previously circulated) represented a true record of events subject to one amendment – Cllr. Burden indicated that he had emailed his apologies. The Chairman then duly signed the Minutes.

MIN 30/19 INFORMATION FROM MINUTES

(1) Trees Sunnybank: Cllr. M. Jones confirmed that he had spoken to the Quarry and the trees should be trimmed as soon as practicable.

(2) Welsh Water: Cllr. E. Jones reported that a further large burst had occurred the day after the last meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk ask for a quarterly update on progress towards the inclusion of the area in the capital improvement plan.

MIN 31/19 FINANCE

(1) Payments: No payments this month.

MIN 32/19 CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Old Radnor Defibrillator: The new unit and cabinet had been delivered on 15th July and would be installed by Cllr. Bell in the near future. Once installed the quarry would be invited to be part of a photograph for the press.

(2) Future First Aid Training Event: St. John's Ambulance had confirmed a willingness to take a session in September. A date was yet to be confirmed.

(3) Adoption of Telephone Kiosk Evenjobb: Deferred to September for Cllr. Powell.

(4) Quarry Offer to assist with the Community: Members considered the possibilities and agreed the following –

- extra grass cutting of visibility splays in the area (PCC do very few cuts and a number of junctions would benefit from extra).
- extra cleaning/sweeping/dust clearing from roads in the Old Radnor/Walton area.
- a general litter pick around Old Radnor/Walton.

- (5) Old Radnor White Lining and repair to 'Pedestrians in Road' Sign: Members noted that the white lining was now complete. The 'pedestrians in road' sign would be replaced and a new 'Old Radnor' village sign installed.
- (6) Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine: Noted.
- (7) Powys Lotto Information: Noted.
- (8) Junction Markings, Yardro: Request for White Lining: Members noted that a request had been made for white line markings to be refreshed in the Yardro area. Cllr. M. Jones reported that there was an additional issue at Yardro and that he was meeting the local Traffic Engineer on 19th July to discuss road safety on a specific bend. Cllr. Roy Jones would also attend.
- (9) Public Footpath Diversion Order Walton Farm, Walton - Confirmation of legal order: Noted.
- (10) Remuneration of Councillors: The Clerk reminded Members to notify her if not accepting the allowance for 2019/20.
- (11) Yardro/Harpton - Use by Quarry Traffic: The Clerk read the response from the County Council Officer suggesting that an approach to the quarry requesting an advisory sign for 'No Quarry Traffic' would be the easiest solution and not deter feed lorries etc from visiting farms. Agreed to raise at the next Quarry Liaison meeting.
- (12) Request for Litter Bin, Kinnerton: The Clerk confirmed that the County Council had agreed to site a litter bin as requested and this was now in place.
- (13) Footpaths: Cllr. Bell reported that he had viewed the route for the new circular route around the Gore Quarry.

MIN 33/19 PLANNING

- (1) Planning Application Decisions: The following decisions were noted –
19/0755/DIS, Newcastle Court Evancoyd: Approval 12th June.
19/0902/AGR, Four Stones, Kinnerton: Determined that Planning Permission Required 12th June.
Cllr. M. Jones left the meeting at this point due to his position on the County Council Planning Committee.
Cllr. E, Jones left the meeting at this point.
- (2) Planning Applications: The following application was considered -
19/1019/DIS, Discharge of Planning conditions 14,17 and 21 from Planning Consent P/2016/0455, Dolyhir and Strinds Quarry, Old Radnor: Resolved that the following comments be made:
- The need to ensure independent regular monitoring of dust.
 - The need to ensure independent monitoring of blasting.
 - The need to increase the frequency of the monitoring of both dust and the cleaning of all adjacent roads including the Walton to Presteigne road and the Burlingjobb road.

MIN 34/19 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

17th September, 2019 at Walton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.38 p.m.