

OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 18th February, 2020 in Kinnerton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

MIN 83/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs. H. Jones, (Vice-Chairman), J. Griffiths.

MIN 84/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial:

Cllr. Evan Jones, re. quarry consultation on footpath changes: business connection to quarry.

MIN 85/19 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 21ST JANUARY 2020

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

MIN 86/19 UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING MATTERS

(1) Quarry Matters: Cllr. M. Jones reported that he had spoken to the Quarry management at Strinds and the tree contractors would be in touch with him to discuss the work needed.

MIN 87/19 FINANCE

(1) Payments: The following payments were agreed –

Wales Audit Office	£176.75
Society of Local Council Clerks (training/conference)	£339.00
One Voice Wales (membership)	£123.00
Upper Bridge Enterprises (annual website hosting etc)	£200.50

(2) Receipt: The following receipts were note -

Society of Council Clerks (training bursary)	£75.00
New Radnor Community Council (twds Clerk's training)	£85.00

(3) Letter of thanks from Wales Air Ambulance: Noted.

MIN 88/19 CORRESPONDENCE/GENERAL ITEMS

Cllr. E. Jones left the room for the duration of the following two items.

(1) Proposed Public Path Order re. paths at Dolyhir Quarry: Members considered the proposals and agreed that there were no objections.

(2) Footpaths Update: Cllr. Bell updated Members on the proposed changes at the Gore Quarry. The proposals would be considered at the March meeting in order to give Members sufficient time to consider the changes.

Cllr. E. Jones returned to the room.

(3) Transforming Education in Powys Consultation: Members had no comment to make.

- (4) Response from County Council to Litter Bin Request: The Clerk reported that unfortunately the County Council had refused the request and stated that it was not providing additional bins for any Community Council. Cllr. M. Jones had also made enquiries but had had the same response.
- (5) Wales Air Ambulance Annual Review: Noted. Members asked that the Clerk contact the Charity expressing concern at the use of glossy high quality paper that would be hard to recycle and was also very costly to print and post.
- (6) Consultation on future audit arrangements for Community Councils in Wales: Members had received details via email. Following a discussion it was agreed that the additional work proposed for all Councils was unnecessary and would place an additional burden of both time and cost on the sector, particularly the very small Councils.
- (7) Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Supplementary Report—the principles relating to the reimbursement of costs of care – Consultation: Noted. No comment to be made.

Cllr. M. Jones left the meeting at this point due to his position on the County Council Planning Committee.

MIN 89/19 PLANNING

- (1) Planning Application Decisions: The following decisions were noted –
19/0107/RES, Land at Siluria Farm, Old Radnor: Approval.
- (2) Planning Applications: The following applications were considered -
20/0029/HH Grid Reference: E:325152 N: 258373 Proposal: Erection of double garage Site Address: Upper House, Burlingjobb, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2PW. Resolved no objections be raised.
20/0128/FUL Grid Reference: E:326128 N: 257636 Proposal: Siting of a holiday unit, formation of vehicular access track and all associated works Site Address: Land At Rowbatch Farm, Stanner, Kington, Powys, HR5 3NW. Resolved no objections be raised.
- (3) Welsh Government Committee Report on Draft National Development Framework: Noted. No action required.
- (4) Local Development Plan: Consultation on the following policies –
- Archaeology
 - The Historic Environment
 - Land Drainage and Flooding
- Resolved no comment to be made.

MIN 90/19 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

17th March, 2020 at Walton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.