
OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 20th October, 2020 at 8.00 p.m. via video conferencing

PRESENT: Councillors T. Bell (Chairman), H. Jones (Vice-Chairman), E. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, M. Jones, R. Burden, K. Powell, K. Morgan, A. Yates.

Absent: Cllr. J. Stokes.,

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

MIN 43/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Roy Jones.

MIN 44/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal Only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

MIN 45/20 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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

MIN 46/20 INFORMATION FROM MINUTES

(1) Street Lighting Changes: The Clerk reported that the works in Old Radnor had yet to be carried out as the County Council was awaiting a new lorry to carry out the work. A site meeting was to be arranged after the forthcoming lockdown and to discuss lighting changes in Kinnerton, Evenjobb and Walton.

MIN 47/20 FINANCE

(1) Payments: The following payments were approved –

Wales Air Ambulance	£100.00
Radnor First Responders	£100.00
Royal British Legion	£50.00
XMA Ltd (ink toner)	£108.01

(2) Review of Appointment of Internal Auditor and internal audit procedures: Members approved the appointment of Mr. M. Lloyd as internal auditor for 2020-21 and agreed the terms of reference for the audit as per the draft papers previously circulated.

(3) External Audit 2019-20: The Clerk reported that the external audit had now been concluded and no issues had been raised.

(4) Website and Accessibility and GDPR: The Clerk reported that she had done a number of hours work to improve the website and to add an accessibility statement in line with current regulations but had since received an offer from the website provider to further review the site with reference to accessibility, to add an ssl certificate to improve data security. Costs would be £50 to look at accessibility, £30 to add an ssl certificate plus a £35 per annum fee. Work on a cookie policy and privacy statement had also been offered but the Clerk explained that the site already had these and therefore further work should not be necessary. Members were concerned at the additional cost but following discussion it was agreed that the Council should do all it could

to provide a fully accessible and secure website. Following a vote the Clerk was authorised to request the work be done.

(5) Draft Report of Independent Remuneration Panel: Members noted the draft report and had no comment to make.

(6) Letters of thanks from Old Radnor PCC and Evancoyd PCC: Noted.

MIN 48/20 CORRESPONDENCE

(1) PCC Licensing Policy Review Consultation: Noted. No comment to be made.

(2) Senedd Reform Next Steps Information: Noted. No comment to be made.

(3) Adoption of Kinnerton Telephone Box: Cllr. Yates reported that residents had contacted her concerned that the kiosk was to be removed by BT. Cllr. M. Jones reported that the local boxes were listed and so could not easily be removed. The Clerk was able to confirm that she had checked with the County Council and none of the boxes in the Old Radnor area were listed for removal. Given this Cllr. Yates did not wish to proceed with her proposal to adopt the Kinnerton Kiosk at this point. The local volunteers would continue to maintain the Kiosk as much as possible although it was of course the property of BT.

(4) Extension to the temporary footpath closure, footpath RB1417 at Dolyhir Quarry: Noted.

(5) Quarry Liaison Meeting: The Clerk had been in touch with the Quarry and a video conferencing meeting had been agreed but he was waiting for a date. She agreed to chase this up with quarry management.

(6) Kinnerton Tip: Cllr Yates reported that a group of volunteers in Kinnerton wished to work towards getting rid of the fly tipping at the tip site. To do so she asked that the Council apply for a lottery grant to carry out the necessary works to improve the site and improve the area. Cllr. M. Jones stated that he had met the Highways Officer on site and that the drainage had been improved. He also expressed concern at the volume of stuff that would need removing. Cllr. Yates clarified that the area to be addressed was that of the fly tip only. Members agreed that the matter was worth looking into and agreed that Cllr. Yates investigate further and report back to the November Council meeting.

(7) Radnor Valley and Possible AONB: Cllr. Yates put forward her proposal that further investigations be undertaken in order to explore the possibility of making the Radnor Valley an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Cllrs. E. Jones and Morgan spoke against the suggestion and outlined concerns on the effect it would have on people living and working in the area. Cllr. M. Jones felt that the matter should be deferred until a physical meeting could be held so the suggestion could be discussed in person and this was agreed.

(8) Removal of Telephone Kiosks in Powys: The Clerk confirmed that this did not affect any kiosks in the Old Radnor Community area.

MIN 49/20 PLANNING

(1) Planning Application Decisions: None this month.

(2) Planning Applications: The following plans were considered –

19/2060/REM Grid Reference: E: 322280 N: 257994. Proposal: Section 73 application for the variation of condition 2 from planning permission P/2017/1355 regarding revised designs.

Site Address: Penderw, Old Radnor, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2RP. Resolved no objections be raised.

MIN 50/20 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

17th November, 2020 via video conferencing.

The meeting closed at 8.38 p.m.