

OLD RADNOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held Tuesday, 19th April, 2022 at 8.00 p.m. via video conferencing.

PRESENT: Councillors H. Jones (Chairman), K. Powell (Vice Chairman), R. Burden, E. Jones, K. Morgan, Mrs. R. Jones, J. Stokes, A. Yates.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs T. Price, Clerk.

ABSENT: Cllr. M. Jones

MIN 93/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

MIN 94/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal only: None.

Personal and Prejudicial: None.

MIN 95/21 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 15TH MARCH 2022

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

MIN 96/21 INFORMATION FROM MINUTES

- (1) White lining/signage, old weighbridge: The Clerk had reminded the County Council of the need to do the white lining as well.
- (2) Broadband Project/Purdah: Cllr. Powell asked if the project could now go ahead given the Community Council did not have contested elections. The Clerk advised that while the Community Council did not have elections the County Council Ward was contested and that she felt it would be best to delay until May 5th. She would chase up the Officer at Broadway Partners to make sure the letters were ready for despatch.

MIN 97/21 FINANCE

- (1) Payments: The following payments were approved –
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| Mrs T.A. Price (salary arrears 2021-22) | £48.48 |
| HM Revenue & Customs | £12.00 |
| HSBC (bank charges) | £6.60 (in 21-22 Accounts) |
| Clerks & Councils Direct (jubilee mugs)
(refund T. Price) | £527.23 |
| One Voice Wales (annual membership) | £133.00 |
| Information Commissioner (data registration) | £35.00 (direct debit). |
| Clerks & Councils Direct (jubilee mugs – extra box)
(refund T. Price) | £266.02 |
| HSBC (bank charges) | £6.20 |

- (2) Annual Accounts for 2021-22: The accounts for 2021-22 were approved. The Clerk explained that in order to protect the personal tax information of Members the payment of the annual allowance was shown as a total amount with those Members receiving the amount listed.

- (3) Annual VAT return/PAYE Year End Information for 2021-22: Members noted that these had been completed.
- (4) Request for Donation - Kids Cancer Charity: Agreed to continue with the policy of not giving to national UK organisations.
- (5) Use of S.137 to sponsor a Ukrainian Family: Cllr. Burden informed Members that he understood that no quarry property had been made available to house a Ukrainian family and repeated his suggestion that the Community Council sponsor a refugee family, even if this was only a small amount. The Clerk stated that she has consulted other Councils for advice and that she remained of the opinion that S.137 did not cover such a payment. Members therefore decided not to do proceed. Cllr. Burden asked if the Council would consider issuing a statement of support for Ukraine – this was not on the agenda and after consideration it was agreed not to take this suggestion forward to a future meeting.
- (6) Receipts: The following receipt was noted –
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| HMRC (VAT refund) | £64.50 |
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MIN 98/21 CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) Broadband Project: On hold until the end of Purdah.
- (2) New Radnor Area Dark Skies Project: Cllr. Burden had not been able to make contact with the representative from New Radnor Community Council so had nothing to report. The Clerk would contact the New Radnor representative to see why contact had not been made.
- (3) Platinum Jubilee Souvenirs to children in the Community Council area: Three boxes had been ordered and Cllr. R. Jones confirmed that she had identified the children living in the Community Council area. It was agreed that where possible the mugs would be handed out at a jubilee event in each village. For Kinnerton this would be the picnic on 29th May and Evenjobb were having an event on 4th May. Members would find out what events were happening in Old Radnor/Walton. There would be some spares, even allowing for some extra children arriving in the area and it was agreed that surplus mugs could be handed out for a small donation with the proceeds going to charity.
- Members moved on to discuss the funding of village events. Cllr. Morgan raised the money previously set aside for VE day celebrations and which had not been used. The Clerk reminded Members that this was no longer set aside for events but had been added into free reserves. It was agreed that Members would find out what local events were happening and bring requests for funding to the May meeting.
- (4) Letter from Green Lane Association: Noted.

MIN 99/21 PLANNING

- (1) Planning Decisions: No decisions this month.
- (2) Planning Applications: No applications this month.

MIN 100/21 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

17th May, 2022. Via Video Conferencing.

The meeting closed at 8.37 p.m.