

Minutes of a meeting of Old Radnor Community Council held on Tuesday, 18th November, 2014 in Evenjobb Village Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors E. Jones, (Chairman), T. Bell, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. A. Goodwin, Mrs. B. Gwatkin, M. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. S. Williams

(67) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Councillors H. Jones and D. Williams.

(68) COMPLETION OF DECLARATION OF INFORMATION BOOK

The Declaration of Interest Book was completed by E. Jones, (Chairman) and M. Jones in relation to DEC2014/0020, installation of 11kv overhead line on land to west of Wentscastle, Walton.

(69) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 21ST OCTOBER, 2014

The Minutes were amended to read **RESOLVED:** that the Community Council accepts the planning application because it is *an* appropriate development of the local economy under P2014/1017, Full, extension to existing free range egg laying unit and additional feed bin on land to the south of Siluria Farm. The Chairman then signed the Minutes as it was agreed that they were a true record.

(70) INFORMATION FROM MINUTES

a) Page 453 Item (58) (d) - Information on land adjacent to Horseyard Lane, Evenjobb – The decision notice had been obtained from Powys County Council in relation to application PR606902, Field No. 3544, Evenjobb and there were no conditions that related to amenity land. The owner of the land had previously offered some of the land for a playground, which had made no further progress when questions had been raised about insurance and maintenance of the land.

Page 454, Item (63) Old Radnor Toposcope – It was reported that repair work had taken place.

(71) PLANS

The Chairman and M. Jones left the room before the plans were considered. They were for DEC2014/0020, Section 37 of Electricity Act for installation of 11 kv overhead line on land to west of Wentscastle Cottages, Walton for Western Power Distribution. The Vice-Chairman, T. Bell conducted this part of the meeting. The plans were laid on the table and the information studied. **RESOLVED:** The Community Council is in favour as long as it meets approval with the residents in the area.

The Chairman and M. Jones returned to the meeting.

(72) CORRESPONDENCE

a) The request for donation from Powys Citizen Advice Bureau is to be left on the table.

b) Kington Medical Practice is appealing for more members for the Patient Participation Group. Notes are to appear in the Parish Magazines about this.

c) A letter of thanks from Old Radnor P.C.C. for the cheque sent for £120.00.

d) The Clerks & Councils Direct publication was circulated.

e) Since the Agendas had been typed some information had come from Powys C.C. about the branch library opening hours. Powys County Council cabinet had met on 21/10/14 and had decided in favour of Option A which involves a reduction in the frequency of mobile library visits from fortnightly to once a month, and a reduction in branch library opening hours by 20%. The proposals were circulated. There is the opportunity for the Community Council to comment and the item will appear on the Agenda for the December meeting.

(72) COMMUNITY COUNCIL WEBSITE

The invoice has been received from Upper Bridge Enterprises for 50% cost of the set up charge of the Community Council website for an amount of £150.00. Payment had been agreed at the last meeting. There are two options for web page address oldradnorcommunity.co.uk or oldradnorcommunitycouncil.co.uk. **RESOLVED:** The Community Council website is to be oldradnorcommunitycouncil.co.uk. Community Councillors are to look at other Community Council websites before the next meeting to decide the format they want to take with regard to Community Councillor information.

(73) MODEL STANDING ORDERS

Everyone present was given a copy of the statutorily required model standing orders. An amendment will be required to take account that some Community Councillors receive Minutes and Agendas via email. **RESOLVED:** This item to be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting to allow all Community Councillors to read through the Model Standing Orders provided.

(74) MILESTONE NEAR THE LODGE, EVANCOYD

This item had been placed on the Agenda at the request of Mrs. Williams who had received enquiries about trying to locate the milestone that used to be near the Lodge in Evancoyd. **RESOLVED:** Mrs. Williams is to return to Evenjobb residents to ascertain if they knew the exact location of the milestone in case it is in situ hidden beneath brambles.

(75) REPORT FROM QUARRY LIAISON MEETING 12.11.14

The quarry liaison meeting had covered many topics including concerns from residents in Old Radnor about quarry blasting at the Gore Quarry. The quarry blasting occurs well within permitted limits; regulations and new technology is being used to aid work. At the Gore there is water management taking place to even the flow into water courses. An extension of working hours (creating more employment) from 4 a.m. to later at night at the Gore is to occur and this will be internal work within the quarry. Drainage remains a problem at the Strinds and Dolyhir quarries and a new large pump is to be commissioned to recycle the water. Information had been circulated at the meeting about the Aggregate Levy Fund which supports quarrying communities in Wales. A leaflet was given to Mrs. Goodwin for Walton Parish Hall to consider.

(76) ONE VOICE WALES EMAILS

The emails were noted.

(77) STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

The balance in the HSBC account on 10th November, 2014 stood at £2,474.58.

(78) DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Kinnerton on Tuesday, 16th December, 2014 at 8.15 p.m.
Business concluded at 9.10 p.m.