

**DISSERTH AND TRECOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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You are summoned to attend a Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November 2019,
commencing at **7.00pm** at the St John's Room, Cwmbach

Jane Johnston
Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Declaration of Interest :**
Reminder to members. (A Personal Interest is also a prejudicial interest because (under the objective, public perception test in Paragraph 12 (1) of the Members' Code of Conduct) it would be regarded as so significant that it is likely to prejudice my judgement of the public interest.) (See code of conduct.) (Forms available from Clerk)
- 3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th October 2019**
- 4. Information from Minutes**
- 5. Public Speaking**
- 6. Chairman's Briefing Papers**
- 7. Planning Applications**
- 8. Correspondence**
 - a) Cty Cllr J Pugh – Builth Wells & District Adult Support Event**
 - b) Powys Dyslexia Support Group – Grant Application**
 - c) Powys County Council – The Big Squeeze**
- 9. Finances**
 - a) Vision ICT – Website - £168.00**
- 10. Co-option - Applications**
- 11. County Councillor's Report**
- 12. Any Other Business**
- 13. Next Meeting – Tuesday 10th December 2019, Howey Village Hall**

Public Speaking – Full Council Meetings

Members of the public have the right to speak at Full Council Meetings on any matter identified for discussion on the Agenda.

This protocol sets out the provisions of the Council's scheme of participation at meetings and answers some of the questions that you might have about the procedure and what to expect at the Meeting itself. The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public and hopes that this procedure will facilitate input from the public, consistent with maintaining the orderly conduct of business.

If I want to speak, how do I arrange it?

Members of the public will be allowed at each Full Meeting of the Council to make representations on any item contained on the agenda. A request for participation in the public session should be submitted, if possible in writing, indicating the specific agenda item upon you wish to address the Council to the Clerk by 12 noon on the day before the meeting.

When will I be able to speak?

You will be asked to speak once the particular agenda is introduced by the Chair, you will be permitted to make representation for up to 3 minutes. 4 members of the public will be permitted to make a representations of up to 3 minutes each during any meeting.

To whom do I address my representation?

Each representation must be directed through the Chair.

What is the order of speaking on each item at the Meeting?

The Chair of the Meeting will introduce the individual and invite representations in the following order:

- The individual will be asked to identify the item they wish to address the Council on;
- Members of the Council with a personal or prejudicial interest should act accordingly;
- The individual will be asked to address the meeting.

For how long will I be able to speak?

Each address will be limited to 3 minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair. There will be a maximum of 4 representations per meeting.

How will I participate

Individuals may address the Full Council, however members will not be permitted to ask questions or make any response.

If I cannot attend the Meeting in person, can I still make a representation to the Council?

Where a written representation is submitted and the author is not present at the Meeting, the Clerk will be asked to read the relevant communication.

NB - Laws of slander are very strict. If you say something, in public, about a person which is untrue, even if you believe it to be true, you may be at risk of legal action. You should think carefully about any criticisms you make about people in public speaking.

Contact – dissertthcc@gmail.com

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**Minutes of the Meeting of of Dissert & Trecoed Community Council on 8th October 2019
commencing at 7.00pm in St John's Room**

Present: Cllr M Pleszkan, H Hardwood, S Richardson, G Price, D Morgan
Cty Cllr G Williams

Apologies: None

DT 85/19 Declaration of Interest :
None.

DT 86/19 Public Speaking
No requests had been received.

DT 87/19 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2019 were confirmed and signed.

DT 88/19 Information from Minutes
a) Goylands Hedges
Cllr Harwood reported that these had now been cut back and thanked Cty Cllr Williams.

DT 89/19 Chairman's Briefing
There was nothing reported.

DT 90/19 Planning Applications
None.

DT 91/19 Correspondence
a) Bulth Community Community Support – Community Information Fair
Invitation to attend this event on 18th October 2019, 11am – 2pm at Wyeseide Arts Centre. Cllr Richardson indicated she hoped to attend. This invitation is open to all members.

b) Powys CAB – Grant Request
There was no evidence to support the application as to how many residents of the community had been assisted and there is no service based within the community. The service currently received £5.7m from Welsh Government.
Resolved: not to award a grant on this occasion in view of the above.

c) Powys County Council – Grass Cutting Costs
The Clerk had obtained a quote from Powys County Council for one additional cut of the urban grass verges in Howey and Cwmbach. These will be considered when setting the budget for 2020/21 at the December meeting. This was noted.

The Chair circulated photographic evidence of the poor standard of maintenance in the area. These examples fell within the neighbouring community.

Resolved: to send copies of these images to Cty Cllr Mackenzie for her information.

DT 92/19 Finances

- a) **SLCC – Subs - £40.87 – approved.**

DT 93/19 Appoint Internal Auditor – LRS Audit

Resolved: to appoint Lee Stephens of LRS Audit to undertake the Internal Audit for 2019/20. Clerk to send instruction to Mr Stephens.

DT 94/19 County Councillors Report

- a) Cty Cllr Williams had chased up several of the outstanding issues with regard to Road and Grounds maintenance with officers within PCC. A tree will be removed by the property owner at Kimberley Villa in Howey. He had contacted the residents along Caerwnon Lane to request they cut back their hedges. There is a blocked culvert by Pont Yr Ithon bridge. He has requested the cut back of hedges along the old A470.

The trees by the junction along the A470 remain uncut and are restricting view, Cllr Williams will report this once again.

- b) A new group has formed within PCC by Cllr J Pugh and Cllr M Weale.
- c) The County Council is basing the budget on a 5% increase in Council Tax, however, Cllr Williams felt this is unlikely to manifest and it is more likely to be an increase of 10% - 12%. Cty Cllr Williams gave his commitment not to support a budget increase at this level.
- d) Cty Cllr M Alexander has now taken over a Portfolio Holder for Children's Services.
- e) Cabinet Leader, Cllr R Harries, is considering appointing 2 additional members bringing the Cabinet up to 10 members, however, she is now developing a business case to support this.

DT 95/19 Information

a) Powys County Council Budget

The Chair reminded members of the survey link circulated by the Clerk to all members – Powys Budget Simulator. He encouraged all members to complete this. The Chair had completed it with a worrying outcome.

b) Old A470 Speed Limit

Cllr Richardson had been approached by residents with concern about the speed limit along the old A470 which is currently de-restricted in parts. There had been a couple of near-misses particularly at the entrance to Caerwnon Lane and residents are requesting a new speed limit of 30 mph along the whole of this road.

The Chair commented that his Sat Nav, shows the road with a 40mph speed restriction. The Clerk felt this would require a Traffic Road Order issued by Powys County Council

Resolved: Cty Cllr Williams will meet with Tony Caine to discuss this matter.

c) Salt Bin

Cllr Morgan once again requested a Salt Bin to be placed prior to the bad weather on New Road on the pitch above Bryn Derwen. Cty Cllr Williams will arrange for this.

d) Flooding Chapel Road

Cllr Price reported flooding on Chapel Road coming from PCC land. He felt this could be a blocked culvert or closed ditch. Cty Cllr Williams will look into this.



(8a)
Jane Johnston <dissertncc@gmail.com>

Builth Wells and District Adult Support Event - Wednesday 20th November - Email from Cllr. Jeremy Pugh, Elected Member for Builth Wells

1 message

Councillor Jeremy Pugh <cllr.jeremy.pugh@powys.gov.uk>

31 October 2019 at 14:08

Dear All,

I am very disappointed with the lack of response from your organisation following Julie Goodridge's letter/email asking you to take part in a Builth Wells and District Adult Support Event that will be held on Wednesday 20th November, 7pm at The Strand Hall, Builth Wells.

I will be issuing a press release in the next 7 days regarding the event in order to promote it and I intend to name those who have been contacted to take part. This will include details of those who have agreed to be involved and those who have not yet responded.

Thank you to the few who have responded (you will know who you are). This event will not only be beneficial to Builth Wells but it will benefit the wider community.

It is my view that we need to join together in order to make a difference to a very vulnerable group of people who need help and support in order to live their lives. Please would you join me at the event and respond positively to my request so that we can move forward.

Please e-mail melanie.hardwick@powys.gov.uk if would like to join and please respond by 5th November (next Tuesday).

As you can probably tell from the above I am very passionate about people with dementia who, in my opinion, deserve to be helped and we are in the positions to help them.

Jeremy

County Councillor Jeremy Pugh

Elected Member for Builth Wells





Powys Dyslexia Support Group

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Breaking through the Barriers

Lynda Morgan (Hon Sec) c/o Old Castle Farm, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6HN

Dear Sir/Madam,

We were set up in 2012 to support those people, both children and adults, who are Dyslexic. We deliver this support through our online presence, our telephone support, advice and guidance, literature, Facebook, email and membership of the British Dyslexia Association. We also attend Events and Libraries around the County to promote our presence and provide information, or maybe just a ear for the public to voice the challenges they have faced.

The committee members are not paid for their time or to attend our committee meetings and we are reliant upon charitable donations from good-intentioned community organisations such as yourselves, spread across the County of Powys, to continue this work.

It is generally agreed that at least 10% of the population have Dyslexia with this figure rising when you consider other learning differences such as Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder, Dyspraxia etc., which we also support, if we are asked to do so. This means that in theory at least 10% of your community may need our support at some time and we gladly provide it.

I should be grateful if you consider us a worthy cause and appreciate any financial donation you can afford for our continued provision for the Powys community

We made enquiries with HMRC and the Charity Commission about applying for charity status. Their advice was that we did not necessarily need to be a charity but that we should have a constitution and a suitable range of policies, which we have. The process of enquiring was useful as it reinforced our charitable intent and guides all our decisions.

Yours,

faithfully,

L. Morgan (Hon Sec)
on behalf of the committee


Powys Dyslexia Support Group
Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018
Income and Expenditure

	2018		2017	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		400.00		407.00
Fundraising- quiz profit		0.00		0.00
		<u>400.00</u>		<u>407.00</u>
Expenditure				
BDA- membership	0.00		200.00	
BDA- insurance	0.00		210.20	
Domain Renewal/website	35.00		165.78	
Shows/Exhibitions	75.00		57.50	
Mileage	214.00		399.90	
Printing	64.33		64.35	
Room hire	0.00		40.00	
Administrative expenses	4.75	393.08	76.65	1214.38
		<u>393.08</u>	<u>76.65</u>	<u>1214.38</u>
Excess Income/Expenditure over Income		<u>£6.92</u>		<u>-£807.38</u>

Powys Dyslexia Support Group
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2018

	2018		2017	
	£	£	£	£
<u>Equipment</u>				
2 Gazebos		160.00		160.00
4 tables		40.00		40.00
4 Chairs		40.00		40.00
Display Material		380.00		380.00
Phone		30.00		30.00
Gillets		267.60		267.60
		<u>917.60</u>		<u>917.60</u>
Cash at bank	1836.91		1834.73	
Less Amounts due		1836.91	-4.74	1829.99
		<u>1836.91</u>	<u>-4.74</u>	<u>1829.99</u>
Total Assets at 31 March		<u>£2,754.51</u>		<u>£2,747.59</u>

I have Independently examined the accounts of Powys Dyslexia Support Group for the year ended 31 March 2018 and confirm that the accounts are in agreement with the records that were made available


Daphne Jeffreys A.C.A.
14th October 2019



Jane Johnston <disserthcc@gmail.com>

Cyngor Sir Powys yn teimlo'r wasgfa! / Powys County Council is feeling the squeeze!

1 message

Sue Ling <sue.ling@powys.gov.uk>
To: Sue Ling <sue.ling@powys.gov.uk>

23 October 2019 at 16:51

(Please scroll down for English which follows the Welsh)

Annwyl Gyngor Tref a Chymuned

Yn dilyn y llythyr diweddar gan Arweinydd Cyngor Sir Powys, rydym yn eich gwahodd chi i ddweud eich dweud trwy gymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad ar y gyllideb – Y Wasgfa Fawr – sy'n para am fis ac yn cau ar ddydd Sul 3 Tachwedd.

<https://cspowys.budgetsimulator.com>

Mae pwysau parhaus ar wariant cyhoeddus yn golygu bod Cyngor Sir Powys yn wynebu toriadau o hyd at £13m y flwyddyn nesaf os ydyw i fantoli'r gyllideb – rhywbeth sy'n ofynnol o dan y gyfraith.

Mae'r cyngor eisoes wedi gwneud llawer o waith mewn ymateb i hyn, gan leihau'r gwariant o fwy na £100m mewn blynyddoedd diweddar trwy gyflwyno newidiadau yn y ffordd mae gwasanaethau'n cael eu darparu, lleihad yn y ddarpariaeth, a diosg mwy na 1,800 o swyddi. Mae hefyd wedi cynyddu'r ffioedd, gan gynnwys 9.5% yn nhrefn y cyngor eleni yn unig, er mwyn cynhyrchu rhagor o incwm.

Ond, mae angen i'r Cyngor gwneud llawer mwy er mwyn bontio'r gagendor rhwng yr arian sydd ar gael a chost darparu gwasanaethau, felly mae'n gofyn i'r cyhoedd am eu barn.

Dyweddod y Dirprwy Arweinydd a'r Aelod Cabinet dros Gyllid, y Cynghorydd Aled Davies: "Ry'n ni'n cael ei gwasgu'n wirioneddol o bob cyfeiriad, ac mae gennym nifer o benderfyniadau anodd ei gwneud yn gynnar y flwyddyn nesaf er mwyn gosod cyllideb fantoledig.

"Mae Her y Gyllideb, sef ymarfer efelychydd y gyllideb ar-lein, newydd agor, a bydd yn rhedeg hyd hanner nos ddydd Sul Tachwedd 3ydd, i roi cyfle i drigolion fynegi eu barn ar y dewisiadau gwasanaeth.

"Dylai cwblhau'r ymarfer hwn gymryd oddeutu 20 munud er mwyn i chi ystyried yr holl opsiynau a chyflwyno'r gyllideb. Bydd y dewisiadau a wynebwn yn anodd ond da chi, cyflwynwch eich cyllideb hyd yn oed os nad ydych yn cyflawni'r targed o £13m, gan fod eich barn yn bwysig.

"Mae'r efelychydd yn manylu ar y manau lle credwn y gallwn wneud newidiadau i'r gwasanaeth a pha effaith y byddai hyn yn ei gael ar drigolion. 'Dyw e ddim yn ymarfer rhywydd, ond bydd eich ymatebion yn ein helpu ni i ddeall pa rai o'r newidiadau gwasanaeth a awgrymwch y gallem eu cyflawni, a pha rai sy'n annerbyniol."

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Dear town and community council

Following on from the recent letter sent by the Leader of Powys County Council, we are inviting you to have your say by taking part in the budget consultation exercise – The Big Squeeze – that runs for a month and closes on Sunday 3 November.

<https://powyscc.budgetsimulator.com>

Continued pressure on public spending means that Powys County Council faces spending cuts of up to £13m next year if it is to set a balanced the budget – something that is required by law.

The council has already done a great deal in response, reducing spending by more than £100m in recent years through changes in service delivery, reductions in provision and shedding more than 1,800 jobs. It has also increased charges, including council tax by 9.5% this year alone, to generate more income.

However, far more needs to be done if it is to bridge the gap between available funding and the cost of service delivery and is asking the public for their views.

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Councillor Aled Davies said: "We are genuinely being squeezed from all directions and have some difficult decisions to make early next year so as to set a balanced budget.

"The Budget Challenge, which is an online budget simulator exercised, has just opened and will run until midnight on Sunday November 3 to give residents a chance to express their opinions on service choices.

Sue Ling (BA Hons)

Communications and Engagement Officer

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A member of the Engage4Change staff engagement group

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Mae'r e bost hwn ac unrhyw atodiad iddo yn gyfrinachol ac fe'i bwriedir ar gyfer y sawl a enwir arno yn unig. Gall gynnwys gwybodaeth freintiedig. Os yw wedi eich cyrraedd trwy gangymeriad ni ellwch ei gopio, ei ddosbarthu na'i ddangos i unrhyw un arall a dylech gysylltu gyda Cyngor Sir Powys ar unwaith. Mae unrhyw gynnwys nad yw'n ymwneud gyda busnes swyddogol Cyngor Sir Powys yn bersonol i'r awdur ac nid yw'n awdurdodedig gan y Cyngor.

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TAX INVOICE

Disserth & Trecoed Community Council
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 Llandrindod Wells
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 LD1 6PF

Invoice Date
1 Nov 2019

Invoice Number
10300

Reference
WH

VAT Number
GB785375777

Vision ICT Ltd
 1 Southernhay West
 Exeter
 Devon
 EX1 1JG

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	VAT	Amount GBP
Website hosting and support for January 2020 to December 2021	1.00	140.00	20%	140.00
			Subtotal	140.00
			TOTAL VAT 20%	28.00
			TOTAL GBP	168.00

Due Date: 1 Dec 2019

Please pay by BACS into the following account:
 Account name: Vision ICT Ltd
 Sort code: 560049
 Account number: 43539769

Please include the invoice number as the reference.

PAYMENT ADVICE

To: Vision ICT Ltd
 1 Southernhay West
 Exeter
 Devon
 EX1 1JG

Customer Disserth & Trecoed Community Council
Invoice Number 10300
Amount Due 168.00
Due Date 1 Dec 2019
Amount Enclosed

Enter the amount you are paying above

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Jane Johnston <disserthcc@gmail.com>

Vacancy for community council

Stuart Bridgewater <[REDACTED]>
To: "disserthcc@gmail.com" <disserthcc@gmail.com>

2 October 2019 at 20:57

FAO Jane Johnston,

My name is Stuart Bridgewater I would like to put myself forward to fill a vacancy in the community council. I live in the village of Howey, and have lived in the area all my life. I live with my family; my wife Karen and my two young children Sam and Arthur.

I work in the local area supporting agriculture in a family business with my father, doing agricultural building repair and maintenance work.

I would like to join the community council as I feel it is important for my generation to support the local area, and aid the local area move forward in a positive way. I'm interested in a variety of local issues from planning issues, environment concerns, and budget management.

I believe that society in general does not communicate and work together well and I would like to be a part of bringing people together to solve local problems. Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Yours

Stuart Bridgewater

Sent from [Outlook](#)