

**Minutes of a Meeting of of Dissersh & Trecoed Community Council on 10th April
2018 commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Village Hall**

Present: Cllr G Price, S Richardson, P Deakin, M Pleszkan, H Harwood,
D Morgan
Cty Cllr G Williams

Apologies: Cllr N Mills

TC 18/18 Minutes
The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th March 2018 were approved and signed.

DT 19/18 Information from Minutes

DT 20/18 Correspondence

DT 21/18 Planning Applications

DT 22/18 Finances

a) Members Allowance – IRP Judgement

The Clerk provided members with the update from the draft IRP report with regard to Members Allowances. The IRP has introduced the following groups for Town & Community Councils:

Income or Expenditure	Group
£200,000 and above	A
£30,000 - £199,999	B
Below £30,000	C

Determination 45 with regard to Members Allowance now states: Community and town councils in Group C **are authorised to** make available a payment to each of their members of £150 per year for costs incurred in respect of telephone usage, information technology, consumables etc.

This statement had replaced the one in the draft report.

The Clerk asked members to consider whether they wish to claim the £150.00 and notify her prior to the next meeting.

Resolved: Members to contact the Clerk.

b) Annual Accounts 2017/18

The accounts were approved and signed by the Chair.

DT 23/18 One Voice Wales – Area Meeting – Joint Hosting £40

The Clerk explained that various Councils host the quarterly OVW Area Meetings and she asked if the Council would be prepared to jointly host the next meeting on 4th May 2018 in Howey Village Hall with another Council.

Resolved: Members agreed to this.

DT 24/18

County Councillors Report

- a) Cty Cllr Williams talked about the budget struggles within PCC and the likelihood of a poor settlement for Welsh Government
- b) The Potholes on the old A470 and New Road had not been repaired due to the bad weather, however he hoped these would be done as soon as possible.
- c) The fallen trees remain on the ground along Caerwnon Lane. Cty Cllr Williams had spoken with the land owners previously, however nothing had been done. He will not approach PCC to ask them to carry out some enforcement.
- d) Cty Cllr Price asked about the fence bordering Dingle Ridge on the A483. Cty Cllr Williams will take an look and contact PCC with regard to this.
- e) Cty Cllr Williams reported to members that there are issues with the PCC Scrutiny Committees and a third Committee may well be set up.

DT 25/18

Public Questions

There were none.

DT 26/18

Information

- a) Cllr Pleszkan showed members a photograph of a load of Sugar Beet which has been dumped in a layby on the old A470. Cty Cllr Williams will speak to the land owner with regard to this.