

**Minutes of the Meeting of of Dissertth & Trecoed Community Council on 10th December 2019
commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Hall**

Present: Cllr M Pleszkan, H Harwood, G Price, S Richardson, S Bridgewater
Cty Cllr G Williams

Apologies: Cllr D Morgan

DT 107/19 Welcome
The Chair welcomed new member, Cllr Stuart Bridgewater to his first meeting.

DT 108/19 Declaration of Interest :
None.

DT 109/19 Public Speaking
No requests had been received.

DT 110/19 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2019 were confirmed and signed.

DT 111/19 Information from Minutes
None.

DT 112/19 Chairman's Briefing
Nothing to report.

DT 113/19 Planning Applications
None.

DT 114/19 Correspondence
a) Howey Village Hall – Grant Application
Resolved: to award a grant of £500 for 2020/21, payable after 1st April 2020.

b) Public Meeting – Llwynbrain Villas Play Area
The Clerk circulated notification from Facebook of a meeting to be held in the Laughing Dog, Howey on 17th December from 6pm – 8pm. The Clerk & Chair reminded members that this area is owned by PCC and falls under its responsibility.

The Chair and Cty Cllr Williams will attend and the Clerk provided them with information on possible grant funding avenues.

c) Wendy Toomey – Third Party Comments on Planning Applications
This was noted.

DT 115/19 Finances
a) St John's Room – Room Hire - £90.00 – approved.

b) Set Budget for 2020/21

Members worked through the budget line by line.

Resolved: to request a budget of £12,232 based on a Band D product of £554.40 equating to £22.46 per household.

DT 116/19 County Councillors Report

Cty Cllr Williams reported the following matters:

- a) PCC awaits notification of the Welsh Government settlement figure to support its budget. This is expected following the election.
- b) PCC has employed 26 new members of staff to work on Early Intervention.
- c) There are 90 children on placement outside of Powys, as far as Scotland. PCC is looking at building houses within the County to bring children within Powys.
- d) There remains a shortage in Foster Carers.

DT 117/19 Information

a) Street Lighting Cwmbach

Cllr Morgan had asked the Clerk to approach Cty Cllr Williams about the Street Lighting in Cwmbach. The request from residents is for the lighting to be fully on; one light is switched off outside the entrance gate to the Community Hall, lighting will be required for election day on 12th December 2019.

b) Gutter & Salt Bin – New Road

Cllr Morgan had asked the Clerk to approach Cty Cllr Williams about getting the gutter dug out to alleviate the problem of water running down New Road by Bryndwerwen and also a reminder about the placing of a Salt Bin in this area. Cty Cllr Williams confirmed that he had requested these matters be done.

c) Flooding Manhole – A483

Cllr Bridgewater reported an issue with a manhole which is regularly overflowing with sewage. He has spoken to Welsh Water about this but would like the Community Council to intervene.

Resolved: to obtain images from Cllr Bridgewater and send these along with a letter to request actions is taken to Welsh Water.