

**Minutes of the Meeting of of Dissertth & Trecoed Community Council on 11th December 2018
commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Village Hall**

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

Apologies: Cllr D Morgan, P Deakin

DT 91/18 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th November 2018 were confirmed and signed.

DT 92/18 Information from Minutes

a) Cwmbach Entrance – A470

The Clerk had checked with Cty Cllr Mackenzie who has not been made aware of any proposals to close this entrance. She will inform the Community Council via the Clerk if any further information comes to light.

DT 93/18 Public Speaking

None

DT 94/18 Chairman's Briefing Notes

None

DT 95/18 Correspondence

a) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – Aerial Lift Platform (ALP)

Letter informing the Council of Fire Services intention to relocate the Llandrindod Wells ALP to Aberystwyth, this will leave Powys without an ALP.

Resolved: to write to MAWWF to strongly object to the relocation of the ALP to support Llandrindod Wells Town Council.

DT 96/18 Planning Applications

None

DT 97/18 Finances

a) **One Voice Wales – Training - £40 – approved.**

DT 98/18 Budget 2019/20

This matter was deferred to the January meeting.

DT 99/18 County Councillors Rep

a) Cty Cllr Williams has been in contact with Lyndon Price of PCC with regard to the trees which are obscuring the view of vehicles onto the A470. Cllr Richardson stated that as there are no leaves on the trees visibility has improved.

b) Cty Cllr Williams has also spoken to Lyndon Price about the flooding on New Road and the potholes. He will chase this up.

- c) Smithfield hedge had been cut back, however the other side is still to be cut back. Cty Cllr Williams will chase this up.
- d) Cty Cllr Williams has met with Mr Quincey and past on paperwork to Alistair Knox who will be meeting with Wales & West Solicitors with regard to the fallen wall at Highfield.
- e) Dr Caroline Turner has been appointed as Chief Executive to Powys County Council and will commence work in early January.
- f) PCC has recently announced a Senior Management Restructure which will realise a substantial budget saving.
- g) The Council Tax is likely to be raised by 7%.
- h) Cty Cllr Williams asked all members to check the Salt Boxes in their area and inform him if they need replenishing.
- i) PCC is considering approaching Town & Community Councils to pay a fee of £10 per annum per street light within their communities.

DT 100/18 Information

a) Builth Wells Post Office

The Chair reported that the Post Office will be closing down shortly. Cty Cllr Williams felt that there may be alternative options.

The Chairman wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.