

**Minutes of a Meeting of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Hall**

**Present:** Cllr G Price, C Myhill, S Richardson, C Hartley,  
V Norris, G Morris, D Morgan, N Mills

**Apologies:** Cllr P Deakin, J Hamer

**Absent:** None

**DT 01/16 Defibrillator Presentation – David Ronicle**

The Chairman welcomed David to the meeting.

He explained that the Friends of Builth Wells Hospital have a project in place and currently have 19 Defibrillators in place throughout the local area, and they look after 3 additional ones. Emergency healthcare is poor in this area and installing Defibrillators gives the chance of saving lives. As part of the package Cariat provide a support guarantee for the life the machine, therefore there is no onus on the community to maintain or service them. They have a plan to install 25 within the community.

David explained that the machines are extremely easy to use and fool proof. The machines can sense if a patient needs the use of a defibrillator, therefore it is not possible to misuse them. Community training is arranged with regular refreshers. The machine currently in use is the Zoll 2+. There is legislation in place – The Good Samaritan Law' which protects people administering treatment via the Defibrillator.

Cllr Norris has been approached by the Laughing Dog owners who are willing to have a machine sited on the external wall of their property. David felt that this may be possible with some funding from Llandrindod Wells League of Friends. The total cost for each machine including the support agreement is £1750.

David has also identified a need for one in Builth Road/Cwmbach area.

Cllr Richardson also expressed an interest for Caerwnon Park, she will follow this up privately.

**Resolved:** to ask David to make a request to his committee for a Defibrillator in Cwmbach and also in Howey (with an approach to Llandrindod Wells League of Friends.)

The Chairman and members thanked David for his presentation.

**DT 02/16 Minutes**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 were approved and signed.

**DT 03/16 Information from Minutes**

None

**DT 04/16 Correspondence**

**a) Welsh Government – Road Safety Review of Trunk Roads**

Link to findings report of recent review – <http://www.traffic-wales.com/Trunkroadsafetyreview.aspx>

**b) Powys County Council – Microchipping of Dogs**  
Mandatory microchipping of all dogs becomes mandatory from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

**c) Powys County Council – C1233/A483 Woodland**  
Email informing that Steve Packer is now the case officer for this item. Members reported that a caravan and poly tunnel has now been sited at New Mead.  
**Resolved:** Clerk to report this to Planning.

**d) Powys County Council – Troed Rhiw Fence**  
Email from Tony Caine informing that he has passed information on to Brent Campbell to comment to the Community Council.

**DT 05/16**      **Planning Applications**  
None.

**DT 06/16**      **Finances**  
None.

**DT 07/16**      **Council Vacancy**  
The Council has not received any applications for the vacant position. This will remain open until further interest has been received.

**DT 08/16**      **County Councillors Report**  
Cty Cllr Williams sent his apologies as he was unable to attend he meeting.

**DT 09/16**      **Public Questions**  
None

**DT 10/16**      **Information**  
**a) New Road**  
Cllr Morris reported that the culverts at both ends of New Road are continually flooded and causing damage to the road.  
**Resolved:** Clerk to report this to PCC LE and Cty Cllr Williams

**b) Fly Over – A470**  
Cllr Morris reported an issue with the fly over on A470. There is no safety fencing around this area and recently a sheep had dropped down on to the old A470.  
**Resolved:** to report this to Welsh Government.

**c) Monthly Meetings**  
Cllr Myhill felt that it in view of the lack of business on recent agendas the Council consider bi-monthly meetings. Members discussed this and agreed to review this at the AGM.