

**Minutes of a Meeting of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on 12th April 2016
commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Hall**

Present: G Price, V Norris, S Richardson, D Morgan, N Mills, P Deakin, C Myhill

Apologies: C Hartley, J Hamer **Absent:** G Morris

- DT 30/16 Minutes**
The Minutes of the last meeting held on 8th March 2016 were approved and signed.
- DT 31/16 Information from Minutes - None**
- DT 32/16 Correspondence**
- a) PCC Planning – Woodland Area**
Email from Steve Packer as follows:
“I met Mr Burch yesterday and he is contemplating applying for a certificate of lawful use as he claims to have been resident on the land for in excess of 10 years.
I advised him that he must provide evidence to that effect and have given him one month to gather paperwork and come back to me for a further meeting.”
- b) PCC Planning – New Mead Farm**
Email from Steve Packer as follows:
“I am in the process of investigating your concerns and will inform you of the outcome of my investigation in due course.”
- c) Zurich Insurance – Renewal £251.85**
Resolved: to renew premium for 2016/17.
- d) Howey YFC – Grant Application**
CLlr Myhill declared an interest in this matter and left the room whilst discussions took place. Application towards the running of the Radnor YFC Rally during 2016.
Resolved: to award a grant of £300.
- DT 33/16 Planning Applications - None**
- DT 34/16 Finances - None.**
- DT 35/16 Council Vacancy**
An application letter had been received from Hilary Harwood. Members unanimously agreed to co-opt Hilary to the Council. The Chairman welcomed Hilary to the Council. She agreed to meet with the Clerk following the meeting to complete the relevant paperwork prior to joining the Council.
- DT 36/16 Powys County Council Cabinet**
Members discussed the Cabinet set up and were appalled to find out that the Cabinet has only 2 members from Radnorshire and 1 member from Brecknockshire. Members felt that the County Council is a democratic organisation but has an undemocratic Cabinet.

Resolved: to write to the Cabinet Leader to express the Council's concerns.

DT 37/16

County Councillors Report

- a) Cty Cllr Williams has left a message with the owner of the Wood along New Road to ask them to cut back the hedge.
- b) One light in Cwmbach has now been repaired however the light outside the Church still remains unlit. Cty Cllr Williams will chase this up.
- c) Cty Cllr Williams awaits a response with Clive Pinney with regard to the legal agreement with regard to Highfield Wall. The Clerk was asked to make an appointment with Clive Pinney for the Chairman and Cty Cllr Williams to meet with him and discuss this issue.
- d) One member of the Cabinet has recently resigned due to an issue with delegated budgets in Llanfyllin School. Apparently they have been using this budget to transport children in from other areas which has been against PCC policy for around 5 years. This highlights the case for the 3 threatened primary schools within Radnorshire and also the High School.
- e) There is a public meeting at the Pavilion on 13th April to discuss the future of the school. Tickets can be obtained in advance from PCC. The Clerk also understood that the meeting would be webcast and would send the link to members.
- f) No repairs have been done along New Road. Cty Cllr Williams had taken photographs but was unable to send them to PCC. The Clerk will scan these and forward to Tracey Harley on behalf of Cty Cllr Williams.

DT 38/16

Public Questions

None.

DT 39/16

Information

- a) **Queen's 90th Birthday – 12th June 2016**
Cllr Morgan asked if members were aware of any celebrations taking place within the community. The Clerk reported that there is a street party in Middleton Street, Llandrindod Wells.
- b) **Caerwnon Lane – Potholes**
Cllr Richardson reported that no repair work had taken place along Caerwnon Lane or on the old A470. Cty Cllr Williams asked if the Clerk could chase this up with Tracey Harley.
- c) **Troed y Rhiw Fence**
Cllr Mills asked there has been any progress with this matter. Cty Cllr Williams responded by stating that the wooden fence has now disappeared. Some members offered to assist Cty Cllr Williams in replacing the fence.
- d) **Chapel Road**
The Chairman reported that a recent incident with a lorry had left the roadway on Chapel Road badly broken up. The Clerk will contact Tracey Harley and ask her to meet with the Chairman.