

**Minutes of a Meeting of of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 2018 commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Village Hall**

- Present:** Cllr G Price, H Harwood, M Pleszkan, D Morgan, S Richardson,  
N Mills  
Cty Cllr G Williams
- Apologies:** Cllr P Deakin
- TC 01/18 Minutes**  
The Minutes of the last meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 were approved and signed.
- DT 02/18 Information from Minutes**  
a) New Road Potholes  
Cllr Morgan reported that these had been repaired.
- DT 03/18 Correspondence**
- a) Powys County Council – General Dispensations**  
Detailed information from the Monitoring Officer with regard to Dispensations granted to Town & Community Council members with regard to discussions around schools. These were noted.
- b) Powys County Council – Waste Collection Changes**  
Further information with regard to the Route Optimiser plans for waste collections which are due to commence on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- DT 04/18 Planning Applications**  
**None.**
- DT 05/18 Finances**  
a) **Llandrindod Wells Town Council** – Copying - £115.00 – approved.  
  
b) **Howey Village Hall** – Room Hire - £75.00 – approved.
- DT 06/18 Practitioners Conference**  
The Clerk will be attending the Practitioners Conference in Kenilworth on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February. This will include valuable training sessions on GDPR, VAT and other relevant information. The cost of this event is £269.00. The Clerk approached the Council to fund one-third of this cost - £90.00  
**Resolved:** to fund the cost of training - £90.00.
- DT 07/18 County Councillors Report**  
a) **Caerwnon Hedge** – This hedge has now been cut back.

- b) Salt Bins – Cllr Williams asked all members to check that all salt bins in their area have adequate stocks. Cllr Morgan asked if a new bin could be placed along New Road at the top of the bank by Brynderwen.
- c) Caerwnon Lane Trees – Cllr Williams had spoken with farmer who stated that Open Reach had fallen trees. Cllr Richardson had recently visited the area and these trees do not fall within the area of the work carried out by Open Reach. Cllr Pleszkan is concerned as the ditches are now being blocked. Cllr Williams will speak to the farmer again about this matter.
- d) Council Tax – it is likely that this will be increased by 5%.
- e) Children’s Services - PCC has now employed approximately 47 Social Workers via an agency, as applications are not being received directly to the County Council. This is to assist with the issue with Children’s Services.
- f) Adult Services – A report has now been commissioned on this service and members await the outcome.
- g) PCC is currently looking at selling some of its assets. There is currently £80m held in small holding assets along with many other properties which are surplus to use.
- h) Llwynbrain Villas – there has been recent storm damage to properties on this site, repairs have now been carried out.
- i) Cefn Cottage Drainage – Work orders have now been issued to alleviate the issue of water pooling at this property. It is hoped the work will take place in the next few weeks.
- j) Potholes Old A470 – Cllr Richardson pointed out the growing number of potholes along this road. Cllr Williams will look into this matter.
- k) GDPR – Data Protection – Cllr Williams and all other members are due to receive training on this matter. Implementation of the new legislation will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**DT 07/18 Public Questions**

There were none.

**DT 08/18 Information**

- a) Howey Village Hall Committee  
The Clerk read out a notice asking for volunteer Committee members from users of the Hall and also notification of the AGM for members information.