

**Minutes of a Meeting of of Disserth & Trecoed Community Council on 13th March
2018 commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Village Hall**

Present: Cllr G Price, M Pleszkan, S Richardson, P Deakin, D Morgan,
H Harwood

Apologies: Cllr N Mills, Cty Cllr G Williams

TC 09/18 Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th February 2018 were approved and signed.

DT 10/18 Information from Minutes

a) Salt Bins

Members reported that the majority of salt bins within the community now stand empty. This is to be expected with the extreme weather conditions experienced recently.

b) Trees, Caerwnon Lane

Cllr Pleszkan and Richardson confirmed that the fallen trees are still along Caerwnon Lane. The Clerk will chase up Cty Cllr Williams with regard to this.

c) Pot Holes Old A470 and New Road

The previously reported pot holes remain untouched, and have now got much worse with the bad weather. The Clerk will chase up Cty Cllr Williams with regard to this.

DT 11/18 Correspondence

a) One Voice Wales – Subscription Renewal – £202

Resolved: to renew the subscription.

b) One Voice Wales – Code of Conduct Training - £40

New training session introduced on Code of Conduct to be held in the Strand Hall, Builth Wells on Thursday 10th May.

Resolved: Cllr Pleszkan and Cllr Deakin to attend.

DT 12/18 Planning Applications

a) One Voice Wales – Planning Advice

The Clerk had been concerned about Planning Applications which are being received following the publication of the monthly agenda but prior to the meeting. One Voice Wales have clarified that any planning applications which need to be considered must appear on the agenda for the meeting.

Members discussed this matter and agreed to follow the guidance issued.

Resolved: to only discuss Planning Applications which appear on the published agenda, unless extreme circumstances are in place.

- DT 13/18** **Finances**
a) Clerk Expenses - £51.62 - approved
- DT 14/18** **Practitioners Conference**
The Clerk attended the above conference on 22nd & 23rd February 2018. This was a great event which provided several relevant break-out sessions on GDPR, VAT, Employment Services and several others. She will circulate some of the presentations received to members via email.
- DT 15/18** **Community Council Vacancies**
The Clerk reminded members that there are still vacancies within the Council.
Resolved: to re-advertise the vacancies with a closing date of 1st May 2018.
- DT 16/18** **County Councillors Report**
Cty Cllr Williams was unable to attend the meeting, however he had asked the Clerk to discuss the proposed Boundary Changes which proposed that Disserseth & Trecoed will join with Aberedw and Llanelwedd. He also asked for members thoughts on Disserseth & Trecoed joining with Newbridge on Wye.
- Members discussed this matter and felt that with the information provided the proposal to amalgamate Disserseth & Trecoed, Aberedw and Llanelwedd seemed the better option and would provide a cost saving.
- DT 16/18** **Public Questions**
There were none.
- DT 17/18** **Information**
None.