

**Minutes of the Meeting of of Disserseth & Trecoed Community Council on 14th January 2020
commencing at 7.00pm in Howey Hall**

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

Apologies: None

DT 01/20 Declaration of Interest :
None.

DT 02/20 Public Speaking
No requests had been received.

DT 03/20 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2019 were confirmed and signed.

DT 04/20 Information from Minutes

- a) The Chair noted following comments from Cty Cllr Williams at the last meeting that PCC is now actively advertising for agency Social Workers at a rate of £40 per hour plus agency costs.
- b) The reported he had attended the Public Meeting about the Llwynbrain Villas Play Area. He had advised the group that the site is owned by PCC and is operated under the Housing Department and overseen by Steve Gealy of PCC Outdoor Recreations. He suggested to access grant funding they would need form a constituted group and then submit grant applications. The Clerk had provided some possibilities for funding which the Chair had fed back to the meeting. The Chair offered to give support and advice to the group if required.
- c) The Clerk had contact Welsh Water with regard to the Sewage issue and had received an acknowledgement.

DT 05/20 Chairman's Briefing
Nothing to report.

DT 06/20 Planning Applications
None.

DT 07/20 Correspondence

a) Powys County Council LDP – Planning Supplementary Guidance

A 6 week consultation period on Draft Supplementary Guidance will commence on 20th January 2020. This was noted

b) Brecknock & Radnor Sports Partnership – Sports Awards Funding

Application for a grant towards the Annual Sports Awards which were previously funded by PCC.

Resolved: to write and ask for details of costings for the event and an idea of the contribution they are seeking from the Council.

c) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – Powys Pride 2020

Notification of the first Powys Pride event taking place on 27th June 2020 in Llandrindod Wells. Letter asked if the Council would agree to promote this event. This was noted.

DT 08/20

Finances

a) One Voice Wales – Bursary Form – Clerk’s Training

The Clerk will be attending the Practitioners Conference in Kenilworth at the end of February at a cost of £299. The Clerk asked if the Council approve an application for a bursary of £70 from the SLCC.

Resolved: to approved the application.

DT 09/20

County Councillors Report

Cty Cllr Williams reported on the following matters:

- a) The PCC draft budget will be published on 15th January 2020 and it looking like a 5% increase of Council Tax. This has been reduced taking into account the increased settlement from Welsh Government.
- b) Due to funding issues they are no Salt Bins available. The Community Council had made several requests for a salt bin along New Road.
- c) The road issues at the entrance to Caerwnon Lane have still not been repaired. Cllr Williams will chase this up again.
- d) Cty Cllr Williams will be meeting with a Director from PCC on 17th April at 10.30am to discuss issues within the community. He asked members to highlight particular ongoing issues which are causing concern. Members identified the issue with Highfield Wall, narrow footpath, Licensing Officer issues. Members were asked to bring further issues to the next meeting. Cty Cllr Williams invited the Chair to accompany at this meeting.

DT 10/20

Information

a) Cwmbach Noticeboard

Cllr Morgan reported that the WI would like to replace the noticeboard but were unaware of the ownership. The Clerk reported that it is not on the asset register for the Community Council. Cllr Morgan will look into this matter.

b) Phonebox

Cllr Price reported that this box in is need of cleaning. The Clerk reported that this box is likely to be decommissioned shortly.