

**Minutes of the Meeting of Disserseth & Trecoed Community Council on 14th July 2020
commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr G Price, D Morgan, H Harwood, G Evans

Apologies: Cllr S Richardson, S Bridgwater

The Chair welcomed Cllr Geraint Evans to his first Community Council meeting, although he had previously been a member and Chair of the Community Council a few years ago.

DT 45/20 Declaration of Interest:
None.

DT 46/20 Minutes
The minutes of the Annual meeting held on 2nd June 2020 were confirmed and signed subject to one amendment.

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DT 48/20 Information from Minutes
a) Fence – Howey Village
The Chair commented that the repair work had still not been carried out. The Clerk will contact Cty Cllr Williams once again to chase this up.

DT 49/20 Planning Applications
a) 20/0969/FUL - Grid Reference: **E:305025 N: 258328**
Proposal: Erection of a dormer bungalow (part retrospective)
Site Address: 1 Southlands Drive, Howey, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5SJ.
Members had no objection to this application, however concern was expressed about the lack of on site parking.
Resolved: No objection subject to comment with regard to the lack of on-site parking.

DT 50/20 Correspondence
a) Llandrindod Wells Town Council – Climate Emergency Questionnaire
Members discussed this questionnaire and agreed to complete and ask the Llandrindod Wells Town Council representative to represent Disserseth & Trecoed Community Council on the Stakeholder Group.
Resolved: Clerk to complete and return questionnaire.

b) Welsh Government – Stakeholder Engagement – Covid 19 Response
Letter with regard to the public health emergency relating to Covid 19. This has impacted all areas of Welsh peoples' live and will be profoundly important for public services, for the economy and society.

Welsh Government are issuing an invitation to the people of Wales to send their thought on how WG should support future post-Covid recover and reconstruction in Wales. WG is also determined to look outside for challenge to the established ways of thinking and for fresh inspiration.

WG would like to hear from people in Wales about what really matters, about where WG should focus its efforts on recovery. Contact – ourfuturewales@gov.wales

Cllr Evans felt that PCC should be engaging in this on behalf of Town & Community Councils also, and he encouraged members to participate as individuals.

Resolved: to ask PCC to engage in this consultation and members to complete the exercise individually.

DT 51/20 **Finances**
None.

DT 52/20 **Review of Standing Orders**
Resolved: to adopt the Standing Orders as is.

DT 53/20 **Review of Financial Regulations**
Resolved: to adopt the Financial Regulations as is.

DT 54/20 **Co-option**
Two applications were received and considered by the Council.
Resolved: to co-opt Mr Royston Blunden and Mr Dave Hillman to the Community Council.

DT 55/20 **County Councillor's Report**
Cllr Williams was not present at the meeting.

DT 56/20 **Information**

a) Freedom of Information Request

The Clerk confirmed that an FOI request had been received with regard to the Rhyd Blawdd planning application. The Clerk confirmed that all redacted information had been provided within the legal time frame.

b) Covid 19 Support

The Clerk reported on the work carried out by the Llandrindod/Builth District Covid 19 Support Group which she had co-ordinated. As part of this a grant of £5800 was obtained to support local volunteers to support local residents who were shielding and unable to leave their homes to collect food, prescriptions and other essential supplies. This initiative had covered Howey and a group of locals had given their time volunteering. This was greatly appreciated.

As part of this a weekly grant of £75 per week was awarded to Ashfield Community Enterprise who had been providing meals throughout the area – often in excess of 350 per week at a discounted rate of £3.00. It was agreed that they had done a tremendous job supporting residents. This support was initially awarded for 12 weeks, however, this has now been extended by a further 4 weeks and the great work continues.