

Aberedw Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Council held on the 29th October 2018 at 8pm

1. Present

Cllrs Mr R Samuel (Chair), Mr A Lewis, Mr G Jones (Clerk), Miss C Morris, Cllr Mrs E Davies

2. Welcome & Introductions - The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

3. Apologies for Absence – County Cllr Mrs M Mackenzie, Cllrs S Coe, Mrs E Davies

4. The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2018, were approved as a correct record.

5. Matters Arising

- a. Letter to Powys re Speed on Road**- The clerking informed members that he had received a response to the council's letter in respect to the speed of traffic on the road from Llanfaredd to Erwood Bridge from Cllr P Davies, the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for Highways. The response states that based on the very low level of reported incidents the council does not intend to take any speed reduction measures on the road. It was also noted that the county council and Welsh Government is applying speed restrictions on road where the road is in a poor and worsening condition.

6. Planning Issues –

- a.** Upper Bleanmilo – The clerk informed members that he been informed by the Planning Department that they are awaiting updated reports from the Highways authority before deciding on this application.
- b.** The clerk informed members that the Welsh Government has reversed the decision by Powys County Council on the Hendy Wind Farm proposals, which has now been approved.

7. Tri Town meetings – The clerk provided members a verbal update on the meeting he has been attending on the council's behalf. He confirmed, and members approved his continuous attendance at these meetings.

8. Finance Issues –

- a.** Balance in account stands at £4,862.11
- b.** The members noted the issues raised in the external audit of the council's accounts. It was noted that the clerk has confirmed that the dates for the 2018-19 audit will be met.

- c. Members considered and approved a paper from the Clerk in respect to a grant funding strategy and approved that the precept for the 2019-20 financial year should be set at £900. (Copy of paper filed with minutes)
- d. Members also approved the appointment of Miss D Rees as the Internal auditor for the 2018-19 accounts and requested the clerk to write to Miss Rees to ask if she was willing to continue undertaking the role.
- e. Applications were received from 4 bodies :-
 - i. **Wyeside Arts Centre**
 - ii. **Aberedw Sports Committee**
 - iii. **Llandrindod Wells – Foodbank**
 - iv. **Powys Samaritans**

It was agreed that the applications should be further considered at the councils meeting in March 2019.

9. Correspondance

E-mail in respect of road speed from Powys County Council – see minute 5a above.

10. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 7th January at 8pm, subject to having sufficient business, Chair and Clerk to agree.

11. Any Other Business. –

Members raised the following issues in respect to the highways

- **Culverts at the bottom of the Bailey Pitch**
- **Gutter on from the turn for the Rhysgoch**
- **Surface of the Road by the Hendre, Road surface popping during / after heavy rain**
- **Hedges overgrowing the roads – Whitehall to Aberedw Turn (Danycoed & Powys CC**
- **Court Hedges between ty Newydd to llanedw**