

Gladestry Community Council.

Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Monday 30 January 2016 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present. Ms Jane Bisby (Chairman), Mrs Dianne Moore, Mr Derrick Carrington, Mr Melvyn Hughes, Mr Viv Lloyd, Cllr Michael Jones and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk).

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr Gareth Croose.

2. Minutes of last meeting.

Melvyn proposed that the minutes from the meeting held on 21 November 2016 be accepted and signed. Derrick seconded, and the proposal was agreed.

3. Matters arising.

i. Defibrillator (AED). The Clerk explained that he had applied for a grant from The British Heart Foundation for an outdoor cabinet in which to keep the AED. Viv mentioned that the Mycariad organisation may also be able to assist, and Kenneth said he would check this possibility. Regarding the siting of the cabinet, Viv mentioned that local people he had spoken to about siting it at the Hall had suggested it would lack obvious visibility to non-locals, and asked about the possibility of placing it in the old phone kiosk. Councillors felt that such positioning would require both lighting and signposting, and wondered if siting it next to the village notice board would solve the problems mentioned, in that it is very obvious to, for example, walkers coming through the village. In light of the discussion, Jane proposed that the AED should be sited on the wall to the left of the board; Dianne seconded, and there was unanimous agreement. The Clerk was asked to seek permission from the owner of the site, Mr Joe Alman of Gladestry Court.

ii. Highways. Councillors reported that there had been no reaction from Powys Highways to the email sent on the Council's behalf by the Clerk on 25 November 2016. Michael said that he would speak to George Lloyd, and ask him to contact Viv as the locus for the issues that have been raised.

iii. Recycling banks. Jane described to Councillors the on-going problems that Colva residents were having with Powys's procedures for collecting recycling, now exacerbated by the removal of the plastics/metal bank at the hall and the imminent removal of the glass collection bank. Michael said he would look into the principles of recycling used by Powys to see if any solutions could be identified.

4. Planning.

The only planning application that had been received, number P/2016/1228 and relating to the Mace, Gladestry, had been dealt with by email and no comments were made to Powys.

Councillors were made aware that the Clerk had had responses from both Chris Davies MP and Kirsty Williams AM in response to his letter noting concerns about Future Focussed Change proposals by Powys and Welsh Government regarding areas for the potential installation of wind turbines and solar farms. Chris Davies was holding a public meeting on the subject on 3 February, which Jane would be attending.

The procedure for dealing with planning application received electronically by the Clerk was agreed. They would, as now, be forwarded to Councillors for comment, with a 7 day response deadline date. A meeting to discuss an application would be held if Councillors thought it would be appropriate. The Clerk would also explore ways of placing applications on the Community Website.

Planning Application P/2016/1078 Barn Meadow Yellow Jack had been appealed: the appeal was upheld.

5. Finance.

Councillors noted the current financial position of as shown on the budget monitoring sheet included with the agenda. Approval to pay Zurich Insurance was given; the AED has been included in the policy.

6. Noted.

7. Business matters.

The Clerk is due to attend a local elections briefing meeting at County Hall, and asked for agreement to claim the HMRC approved mileage rate; Councillors agreed.

Councillors agreed that the Clerk should arrange a free CPR training session, for 12 people, from Anubis to complement the local self-training that was already taking place. Councillors who had done the self-training using the DVD and manikin provided as part of the AED package were asked to pass it on to neighbours, friends and/or relatives.

8. The next ordinary meeting will be held at 7.30 on Monday 13 March 2017.

Signed:

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