

Felinfach Community Council
Minutes of regular meeting held on
Tuesday 31st May 2016
Maes-y-Bellan Chapel 6.30pm

Present: G Jones(Chairwoman),
R. Carrotte, I. Robinson, W. Thornton, S.Brown, C.Morgan

Apologies J.Pryce

Declaration of interest -None

Matters Arising

1. **Felinfach Playpark** - Mr Tyrone Van Zyl & Mr A Falvey attended the meeting to present to the Council the Play Park Committee's plans, with the intentions of the Committee becoming volunteers of the Community Council, to enable them to apply for lottery grants and match funding from Powys County Council. The Councillors were very impressed with the attitude and motivation of the group, It was proposed that a sub-committee be set up, under the name of Play Park Committee, consisting of Mr Van Zyl (Chairman), Mr Falvey (Secretary) and on behalf of the Community Council Cllr Robinson & D.Rowlands(Clerk).

2. **Gwernyfed High School** - Cllr Morgan drafted a letter to be sent to the Opinion Research Services, regarding the closure of Gwernyfed School,opposing the plans of Powys County Council to merge Gwernyfed with Brecon High School. stating how the closure would have a detrimental impact on the Community and surrounding area, Clerk has forwarded letter on.

Planning.

1. P/2016/0464 Outline (all matters reserved) Erection of rural enterprise dwelling at Lower blaenbrynich, Llanwern, Brecon. - No Objection by Council
2. P/2016/0482 - for section 73 application to vary conditions 5&6 of planning application B/07/0098 in relation to revised wording at Felinewydd Llandefalle, Brecon. This application has been objected to by PCC Highways, No comment made by Council.

3. **P/2016/0492** - Grid Ref: 309798.83/234387.21 for Extension to agricultural cattle shed and associated hard standing at Trehenry Fawr Llandefalle Brecon Powys No Objection by Council.

4. Ref: **P/2016/0519** - Grid Ref: 308207/233856.9 for Erection of two storey extension. at Mountain View Barn Llwynycynog Farm Talachddu Brecon Powys, - No objection made by Council.

5. **P/2015/0966** - The Stables, Llandefalle - This application was refused by PCC cabinet for not complying to GP6

6. **P/2016/0262** - Conversion of Barn to residential dwelling, installation of a septic tank, improvements to existing access and associates works at Twyn yr Onnen, Llandefalle, Brecon, Powys. - This application was refused due to PCC Highways.

7. Outstanding Issues - All issues have now been resolved by PCC Planning dept.

Correspondence .

1. **Llanfilo Village Hall - Paper bank** - Cllr Thomas has requested that the paper bank be removed from the car park, as it was taking up valuable parking space. PCC CSP - Local Environment will arrange for it to be removed.

2. **Llyswen Cheeky Monkeys** - Out of School Club, Clerk received letter requesting the Councils support for the Club. The Club supports many local families within the Felinfach /Llandefalle area with Childcare which is a vital service. It was resolved that a donation of £50 Would be given.

3. **Centenary Fields** - Commemorating Word War 1 - Clerk received a letter from the British Legion to help secure recreational spaces in perpetuity in honour of the memory of millions of people who lost their lives in the conflict, it was suggested that the letter could be passed on to Felinfach Play park Committee.

4. **Powys News line** - Is a new digital publication that provides regular information about the County Council, it's services and activities, sign up at www.powys.gov.uk/news.

5. Cultivation Street & Local Doorstep Challenge - The Old Railway Garden Centre have become an official ambassador for Cultivation Street Initiative, they will offer public guidance and advice to encourage people to make improvements and enter the competition.

6 **.National Library Aberystwyth** - Would like to invite Felinfach Community Council to participate in the UK Web Archive. this would involve the Councils website being part of the documentary heritage of Wales and the website be available to researchers in the future, the archives copy of the website will become part of a permanent collection. all Cllr's agreed, Clerk to reply.

Finance

Account review

1. Balance of Accounts on Statement date 27/04/16

Current	£ 9864.55
Reserve:	£ 346.87

Expenditure:

K.Williams	£150.00
Z. Mathias	£ 60.00

Income : None

It was resolved that the Council would donate £60 to Felinfach Show Committee.

Report

1. **G.P.Biotec** - Cllr Brown had attended the G.P. Liaison Group's meeting on 18th May 2016, at Porthamal Farm, there was a tour of the site, to show all the procedures of the plant, followed by a meeting, Cllr Brown is concerned about water pollution of springs and bore holes. NRW members are testing the supply at regular intervals, along with the Usk & Wye Foundation, who are operating as a separate body from G.P.Biotec.

A.O.B

1. **Defibrillator** - The defibrillator that was kindly given for Felinfach by the YFC, still has not be erected, Mr & Mrs Loveday of

the Plough & Harrow very kindly gave permission to erect it on the Bothy wall. unfortunately when the YFC applied for the grant from The British Heart Foundation the site that was given was the Kiosk opposite to the Griffin, hence which a defibrillator being supplied without an external casing, Clerk to advise Mr & Mrs Loveday of the situation.

Clerk also to chase Mr Elwyn Jones to re hang the door on the Kiosk.

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2. **Cattle Grid Sign** - It has been brought to the notice of Cllr Morgan that the cattle grid sign heading towards Llandefalle Common from Trawscoed has been damaged, and is lying in a dangerous position, Clerk to contact PCC Highways. —
 3. **HM Queen Elizabeth 90th Birthday** - It was proposed that all children within the ward of Felinfach be presented with a commemorative medal, Due to lack of information this idea has been shelved.
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Date of next meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 28th June 2016 at Llandefalle Hall 6.30pm

Signed _____

Date _____

