

Felinfach Community Council
Minutes of meeting at Llandefalle Hall
Date: March 19th 2014.

Present: W.Thornton(chairman),G.Jones,S.Brown,I.Robinson,C.Morgan,D.Rowlands (clerk)

Apologies - J .Pryce, Gareth Price, Jayne Owen Lowe

Declaration of interest - None

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Felinfach Play Area - Clerk to advise Mr Gareth Griffiths of Clee Tompkinson & Francis, that the councils intention is to keep the park in its existing state, as a community area.,The Chairman was very keen for FCC to secure the lease, but involve the local community and parents to develop a new play area with play equipment. When the lease is secured, there will be an article in the parish pump for residents to come forward and perhaps form a committee to create the play area and take responsibility for the maintenance.

Cllr G .Jones is to speak to the former play quest members to inquire if there are any funds remaining.

Zurich Quote - Clerk to chase for quote.

Vision ICT - Clerk confirmed that it will be legal legislation to publish documents and minutes online by 2015, whilst recognising that this will have to happen the Council is still very unsure as to what is required, Clerk is going to speak to Llanafan Community Council Clerk, as they are already online, also Cllr Morgan was interested in setting up the councils own website, without going through One Voice Wales,Councillors would try and find out information about setting up a website.

Risk Assessment - Policy validated for 2014/2015 by councillors

Correspondence

NSPCC - Requested a donation for Childline School Services - the decision was made by the chairman that the Education Dept. should be dealing with issues of this nature. not expect donations from outside. - Councillors voted not to donate.

One Voice Wales Membership - Mr Chairman was very animated regarding One Voice Wales, in his opinion the body does not give value for money, that as a council we have our own voice, Cllr Brown was concerned that if we were not a member, perhaps the

council would realistically not have a voice, on the whole the councillors felt that they were unable to vote at this present time, as more information was needed - Clerk to distribute information to councillors, decision adjourned until next meeting.

Superfast Broadband - Concerns were raised by many residents regarding Superfast Cymru Project, as to when, or if Felinfach would get broadband, Much was discussed regarding this subject, Cllr Robinson was very well informed, as to the procedures of British Telecom, Clerk to give information in the Parish Pump as to how households can register their interest with their local MP.

Talycrwn Road - It was brought to Cllr G. Jones attention, that there is a considerable amount of farm implements parked on the both sides of the road, causing obstruction, as the implements are parked in the only passing area, between the main A470 and Talycrwn Farm - Clerk to make contact with PCC Highways to make them aware of the situation.

C.A.R.S -Any further information received regarding future meetings, Clerk will pass on.

Planning

There were no new planning applications.

Cllr Morgan advised that the Teepee at Argoed Barns, does not have the correct covering sheet ,at present the sheet is white, whilst the planning consent states that it should be green, Council will delay action until next meeting to see if this will be rectified, if not the planning enforcement officer will be advised.

Cllr Morgan will draft letter to Rosemary Harris regarding three other planning issues,

Teepee Shower block at the Neuadd, Talachddu.

Mr Smarts Golwg-y-myndd - Shed

Caravan in Woods near Maesybellan.

Finance

Current Account £4436.13

Reserve Account £ 346.54

Natwest Change of address form was signed by the Chairman and Cllr G.Jones to enable the clerk to receive bank statements.

Chairman's Business

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 22nd April 2014 7.30pm at Llanfilo Old School.

