

Felinfach Community Council

Minutes of meeting at Llanfilo Hall,

Date: February 19th 2014.

Present:

W.Thornton(chairman),G.Jones,S.Brown,,G.Price,R.Carrotte,C.Morgan,D.Rowlands
(clerk)

Apologies -Mr I Robinson

Declaration of interest - None

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

- Felinfach Notice Board - the notice board situated in the village has been damaged by storm weather, the clerk has spoken to Neil Griffiths with regards to repairing it,he will advise if that is possible,or would we require a new one, awaiting his professional opinion and quote .
- Felinfach play area- Clerk to contact Tim Davenport of Charles Crookes, to clarify that Gareth Griffiths from C.T.F,has been to assess the park.
- Maesyllan Lane - Clerk had made contact ,with the rights of way dept. regarding the lane between Maesyllan and Caebetran,it was established that the road through the farmyard up to the first field was P.CC. Highways responsibly, but beyond that, the lane is private property, so there is no right of way.
- The Old A470 Road letter - was discussed, and agreed that a response would be published in the parish pump, stating that although the Council welcomes community issues, the writers needs to identify themselves. The Clerk acted on the complaint and contacted the Department of Transport, Welsh Assembly, to clarify a right of way status, which there is none. as the road is now private property, it is the responsibility of the land owners, and not the Community Council, if the writer wishes to pursue the issue they need to take it up with the local authority or the landowners themselves.

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- The Problem with flooding in Llanfilo & Felinfach, seems to have been resolved for the time being, although Cllr Brown, requested that the Highways be contacted, and ask that the gutters and drains be cleaned on a annual basis, Cllr Jones also requested that the Environmental Agency be contacted to dredge the river Dulas.
- WPD's report - Cllr Robinson did not report, as he did not attend due to illness.
- Clerk to contact Zurich Insurance for quote on equivalent, cover supplied by Aon, type of policy to be checked with former clerk.

Planning

No Planning applications

Correspondence

- Community Health Council - on-line Patients Survey, no response.
- E-mail received from Business start up service in Powys - offering support, advice, and loans for new business's,
- E-mail received from Vision ICT Ltd, advising that by 2015 all councils will have to publish all agenda's & minutes online, they offer two packages starting at £500. Chairman suggested that the clerk contacts the Welsh Assembly to clarify that this is the case, as the directive came from One Voice Wales, not the Assembly.
- Victim Support - wrote to ask if the Community Council would consider a donation for support in our area, the decision was made not to donate,
- One Voice Wales Training- Cllr Ian Robinson is interested in attending a training course run by One Voice Wales, and was enquiring if the Community Council would pay for the course, The Chairman Suggested that the Council pay half of the fee.

Finance

- Current account balance £ 4436.13
- Reserve Account £ 346.54.

Chairmans Business

- The chairman has announced that he will be retiring from the Community Council at the next AGM.
With Mr Chairman retiring, it will leave the committee, a member short, it was hoped that the vacancy could be filled, without calling an election.
- Date of next meeting is Wednesday 19th March at Llandefalle Hall
7.30pm.