

CRUCORNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 16 February 2016

PRESENT Clrs Greengrass, R Morgan, Keates, Evans, Davies, M Morgan, Bayliss, T Morgan and Cty Clr Jones. Two members of the public were also present.

APOLOGIES Clr Carter

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

It was reported that the area around the tree near the old post office had not been cleared up.

FINANCIAL REPORT Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £8896.64

The **MINUTES** of the previous meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING

1. Damage to the back road associated with repairs to the railway bridge. No progress.
2. Date for defibrillator training. A March date was envisaged.
2. Repairs to the road at Trehonddu. These had been carried out to a good standard. Light at the same location. No progress.
3. CCC's representation on the local school's governing body. Councillors were of the opinion that representatives of the governing body could have handled the matter in a more positive and sensitive way given the huge work commitments of the Council's representative. It was decided to wait for CCC's AGM in May before deciding on putting forward the name of any councillor willing to serve on the governing body. In the meantime, further guidance would be sought from One Voice Wales. It was noted that no communication had been received from the Governing Body at any stage in these proceedings.
4. Clr Greengrass agreed to ask the owner(s) of the Park Hotel as to whether a sign relating to the unsuitability of Penbidwal Lane for heavy vehicles could be placed on their private property. Clrs Greengrass and Evans would investigate the cost of such a sign.
5. No progress re the condition of the A465 in the area. Next year's funding was eagerly awaited.
6. A meeting re this year's Velothon would take place at County Hall, Usk on the 22 February at 6.30 p.m.
7. The Food Fest organisers had removed outdated signs from around the area.
8. Pot holes had been repaired on the Longtown Road.
9. A damaged tree on the Longtown Road near the Oldcastle turning was reported to councillors. Clr Keates would add this item to his list.

10. A representative of Sovereign Playgrounds had called at the Hall on the 26 January and had discussed proposed plans and layout with Clr Carter, Clr R Morgan and the Clerk. Suggested computer-aided plans would be sent to CCC within the near future.

REPORTS

1. Cwmyoy Hall. The last film, *45 years* attracted a near record attendance of 45 people. The next film, *A Walk in the Woods*, would be shown on the 24 February. Children's panto rehearsals were going well. A dress rehearsal would take place on the 3 March and performances would be on the 4 and 5 of March. The History Group with the Landmark Trust, the Singing Group and the Garden Club were all doing well. A Quiz would be held on the 9 April at Cwmyoy Hall.

2. Pandy Hall. Councillors welcomed the new caretaker, Mrs Claire Powell, who had been appointed on the retirement of Mrs Mary Ward who had looked after the Hall for about 30 years. The Hall had recently been awarded a food hygiene rating of 4/5 (Good).

3. Primary School. As above re Governors. The latest Estyn Report had been complimentary to the School, highlighting three targets the School should be working towards.

4. Environment Group. Among other items, information had been received re the organisation of litter picking, Court Wood firewood sales and a donation of £150 towards the proposed children's playground at the Hall.

5. Pandy Kites. More adult supervisors were sought.

PLANNING None

OBITUARIES Mrs Marion Webb and Mrs Jan Rogers.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. OVW. Acknowledgement that CCC had renewed its membership.

2. Gwent Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. Noted.

3. Ewyas Harold Parish Council. Request for one of their parish councillors to speak to CCC re a proposed Health and Wellbeing Centre. Clerk to reply.

5. Abergavenny Eisteddfod. Request noted.

6. Mrs Ann Davies. Information re a coffee morning to raise funds for the National Eisteddfod on the 2 March at Pandy Hall. Noted.

7. Email from OVW. Response to Local Government Wales Bill. Noted.

8. Email from MCC re Question Time for Monmouthshire candidates for AM and Monmouthshire Housing Services on the 4 March. Noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. A road light was not functioning at the top of Trehonddu/Chapel Grove. (Clr Keates' list.)

2. It was reported that a large amount of hedge cuttings had been left on the road between Ty Doli and Bryn Honddu Lodge. (Clr Keates' list.)

3. A presentation of a restaurant voucher and a bouquet of flowers was made to Mrs Mary Ward in recognition of her many years' work as caretaker of Pandy Hall

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m. Date of next meeting: 15 March 2016.