## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

15th January 2015

at 7.30 in the Committee Room of Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman) Dave Howells, Gareth Davies,

Kerry Baverstock (Vice Chair) Cllr Evan Morgan Caroline Morgan

PCSO Jason Hawkins Wynne Pugh Mrs J Davies (clerk)

1. Apologies:

Sheila Davies, Jeremy Watts Mr Nick Townsend (highways)

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 20th November 2014 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairman. Proposed by Cllr Kerry Baverstock and seconded by Cllr Dave Howells.
2. PCSO Jason Hawkins 8160:
3. PCSO gave an update report, no real issues over the Christmas period in this area. However there have been 6 accidents over the week nothing serious mainly due to road conditions.
4. In the wider area there have been quite a few quads taken, one from Heol Senni and a stock feeder taken from the same area. Previously a quad taken from Talybont On Usk and last week one from Ystradgynlais.
5. In the Brecon area quite a few burglaries over the Christmas period.
6. Be on the lookout for an Irish gang of approximately 8 or 9 men trying to sell generators, knives etc travelling in white transits vans. The men are being forceful in approach , been seen in the wider area including Builth Wells.
7. Speeding has quietened down over the Christmas period and the weather. Will continue to monitor speed. And chase up funding for the extra cameras, etc. Cllr Dave Howells noted he had been in touch with other small communities, strength in numbers.
8. Highways update:
9. Cllr Gareth Davies asked if the clerk would write to Mr Nick Townsend and request a meeting with himself or Cllr Wynne Pugh to look at pot holes.
10. Cllr Caroline Morgan asked whether there was any update to recycling bins and a black bin for Aberhenwen and the houses by the reservoir.
11. Planning Decisions:

 i) withdrawal of application – ‘erection of timber shed for agricultural purposes’ 7 Heol Callwen, Penycae. The Chairman said he had looked at this, stables have been built on the site. All present were unsure whether stables were classed as agricultural use, whether planning was needed or if retrospective planning would be applied for. All agreed the clerk to write to BBNP and enquire.

ii) permission given for ‘retrospective planning application for new wetland reed bed effluent treatment system’ Blaetwyni Water bottling plant, Penycae.

1. Powys C C grant for setting up website : payment to Keith etc .

Cllr Kerry Baverstock declared an interest in this matter.

The chairman reiterated the grant we received needed to be spent this financial year on a website. He noted that Mr Keith Baverstock had set up a community website with a Community Council section which the clerk had added all of 2014 minutes too.

For the website we need to have all Community Councillors names and a contact number or email. Cllr Gareth Davies suggested as the clerks number is on the website and email address all communications to go through the clerk.

The chairman asked whether the Community Council could agree to pay the £500:00 to Mr Keith Baverstock for his work on the website, setting it up, updating it and showing the clerk how to upload information. It was also asked whether Mr Keith Baverstock would oversee the running of the site for the next 5 years. Cllr Dave Howells proposed this item and all present councillors agreed.

The clerk to write to Mr Baverstock to confirm that the £500:00 payment would be for the setting up, running and updating the site for five years, and ask Mr Baverstock to invoice Llywel Community council for his work.

1. Brecon Advice Centre donation: The clerk read correspondence from Brecon Advice Centre. All present agreed to donate to the Advice Centre again this year. Cllr Gareth Davies Christmas card Roger Williams and Kirsty Williams
2. Powys Communications Services – posters of recycling and rubbish collections- Clerk put up in the village.
3. Brecon Advice Centre – Thank you letter for donation.
4. Powys – Precept 2015 /2016 form – Clerk filled in as agreed in November meeting and posted.
5. Carmarthenshire Local Development plan 2006 – 2021 – notice of adoption.
6. Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioner – press release in relation to CCTV.
7. Steve Huxton –re Ageing Well in Wales.
8. One Voice Wales – Brecon and Radnor Area meeting Friday 30th January, Llanwrtyd Wells.
9. Powys LDP 2011 – 2026 – update for January 2015.
10. Powys – Publication of the register of electors –clerk to obtain.
11. Christmas meal Saturday 18th January The Usk, Sennybridge 7.30 for 8.00 pm. All to send choices back to clerk who will email Cllr Kerry Bavertock on Friday night.
12. Any other business:
13. Cllr Dave Howells noted he had met with Welsh Water with regards to 60 years since the Usk Resevoir had been opened by the Queen. He asked whether anyone knew of any photos of stories from that time. Cllr Bernard Attkins noted he had some documentation that retold the building of the reservoir. Cllr Dave Howells noted he would keep us posted, Aled had lots of ideas.
14. Cllr Dave Howells said he had been to an Agincourt meeting in Abergavenny and there was a new website – Agincourt 600 Wales. Lots of ideas, a medieval feast in the hall. Watch the community website.
15. Cllr Dave Howells, Upper Usk Valley events are on the rural alliance website.
16. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 19th February 2015. The meeting closed at 8.20pm.