

Cyngor Cymuned Banwy Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Banwy Community Council held at Banwy Community Centre on Tuesday 11th September 2018, 7.30 PM

Present – Cllr. J. Jones (Chair), Cllr. G. Jenkinson, Cllr. L. Smith, Cllr. B. Smith, Cllr. M. Alexander, Cllr. P. Edwards, Cllr. D. Williams.

Apologies (074) – Cllr. D. Smyth

Declaration of Interest (075) - Nil

Minutes of the last meeting (076) - The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 14th August, as a correct record.

Matters Arising (077) –

Councillor Vacancy – The Clerk advised that Powys County Council had forwarded the relevant forms for co-option, the Council agreed that the closing date should be October 5th and that the item be placed on the agenda for October.

Correspondence Received (078) – The Clerk had had a response from BT to say that the phone box in Foel had been de-commissioned and had also received a notice to put up in the phone box to state that it now belonged to Banwy Community Council.

OVW Training – The Council noted training dates and topics but nobody was interested in attending.

County Councillor's Report (079) – Cllr. M. Alexander presented a booklet to the council published by the Welsh Government titled 'Brexit and Our Land' which she felt would be of the interest of many members of the Community and urged everybody to respond using the postcards supplied by October 30th.

Cllr. Alexander had been in contact with Dave Gardener regarding the Cwm Twrch road who had suggested that the best move going forward was to put in a capital bid to re-surface the whole road. She also advised that the footbridge is still on the list of work to be done but no date has been set yet.

The public consultation with regards to Banw and Llanerfyl School would begin soon and would last for six weeks.

Cllr. Alexander asked members to encourage as many people as possible to respond to the consultation and where possible keep arguments factual.

Chairman's Report (080) – Nil

Representatives' Report (081) – Cllr. Jenkinson advised that there was a governors meeting on September 12th.

Finance (082) –

Payments –

Gloversure - £102.00

C Pritchard – Clerks Quarterly Salary and expenses - £615.45

Came and Company Insurance – £330.00

The Council resolved to accept all invoices and issue the corresponding cheques.

Bus Shelter (083) – Despite the Council's efforts, PCC had erected the bus shelter facing the wrong way. The Council agreed to monitor the situation through one winter and, if necessary, investigate the cost of rectifying this in the Spring.

Highways & Footpaths (084) – Foel bridge was now open.

As you leave Foel, the right hand turn sign is obscured by the hedge and can't be seen, Councillors are concerned that this will cause an accident soon. Clerk to notify PCC.

Residents by the chapel in Foel had notified the Council that the man hole cover on the road is making a lot of noise as cars are going over.

Planning (085)

Planning Appeal – P/ 2017/1293 (5 houses by Llangadfan Cemetry) – The Council resolved to strongly support Powys County Council planning decision to refuse this application.

Member Points of Information (086) – The Clerk was asked to try and obtain an up to date bus timetable. It was brought to the Council's attention that the floor on the bus shelter in Foel is starting to rot. Cllr. L. Smith would chase Mr. W. Smith and obtain a date for completing the preservation work.

To confirm the next meeting of Banwy Community Council will be held on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting was closed at 9.25 p.m.