

BERRIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL/CYNGOR CYMUNED ABERRIW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 11th APRIL 2019

1. Present

Councillors P J Bettley (Vice Chair), D E Davies, D G James, J Lawrence, H E M Lawton, R M Morris and E B Thomas.

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair Councillor P J Bettley chaired the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K E Griffiths, T D Jones (Chair), D J Lawton.

3. Absent

Councillors S Wall.

4. Minutes

Councillor E B Thomas proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th of March 2019 be confirmed as correct. The proposal was seconded by Councillor P J Bettley, with members unanimously in favour.

5. Matters Arising

a) Public Conveniences

- i) £138.71 paid to Mr W A Croft in respect of March 2019 salary (S111 LGA'72).
- ii) £70.10 paid to Hafren Dyfrdwy for the period 01.07.19 – 31.03.19 (Public Health Act 1936 S/87).

Resolved: That the Clerk follows up the paintwork issue in the gent's toilets with Wayne Jones.

b) Resignation

A letter of resignation is awaited from Councillor S Wall as she has moved away from the area.

Resolved: That the appropriate action be taken to advertise the vacancy once the resignation is received.

6. Roads in Berriew Community

i) Highway Matters

A response (26.03.19) was received from Powys County Council Highways Manager in respect of the issues raised at the last meeting.

Resolved that the following issues be referred to the Highway Authority:

- a. Pot hole on the B4385 on the bend by the turning for Groes Y Garreg, Berriew
- b. Pothole on the Junction by the Lion Hotel, Berriew
- c. A poor job of clearing the ditches on the U2455 Rhallt Lane has been carried out, leaving a mess on the side of the verge
- d. Road is cracking and needs patching near the junction by Min-Yr-Afon, Berriew
- e. Water sits on the B4390 near the gateway opposite The Wharf, Berriew which will in turn damage the road again
- f. Dolphin's lane U2462 is still blocked
- g. A decorative stone on the verge by Glenholme (B4390) needs moving back a meter as vehicles could easily clip it. Resolved: That the owner be contacted accordingly.

The following issues had been received by the Clerk:

- h. Parking in the cul de sac at top Glan-Yr-Afon, Berriew. Resolved: That the matter be referred to Andrea Rowe, Powys County Council Housing Department.
- i. Tree has fallen down and is blocking the river by Felindre Bungalow, Berriew. Resolved: Councillor D E Davies offered to investigate to determine from whose land the fallen tree had come from before NRW are approached.

7. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales 2019/20

The Clerk reminded members to either email or complete the form provided to confirm whether or not remuneration is required.

8. Improvement Projects

Councillor P J Bettley informed members that the Canal and Rivers Trust considered the access issues for push or powered wheelchair to be valid. Improving the access to the towpath on the Wharf side by removing steps and lengthening the slope could be easily carried out by volunteers and no permission would be required. More work would be required for access at the Refail and the picnic area.

9. Reports

- a) Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales – Review of Electoral Arrangements for the County of Powys was received.

The Clerk reported that the Commission recommends that the communities of Berriew and Castle Caereinion are combined to form an electoral ward of 1,650 electors, with a proposed name of Berriew and Castel Caereinion and a Welsh Language name of Aberriw and Chastell Caereinion.

10. Accounts

- a) Accounts for Payment

The following accounts were approved for payment.

i)	Wales Audit Office	Audit of Accounts 2017/18	£182.75	S111 LGA'72
ii)	Berriew Community Website	Web Hosting 2018/19 and Domain Renewal	£154.80	Sec.142 (1A/B) LGA'72
iii)	K A J Jones (Clerk)	Home working allowance / Reimburse cost of printing	£ 40.00	S111 LGA'72

11. Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the Annual General meeting of the Community Council will be held on **Thursday 9th of May 2019** in the Committee Room, Berriew Community Centre at **7.30 p.m.** prompt

Chairman

Should any member of the community have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk Mrs K Jones on 01686 668182 (Dol-Hafren, 5 Caerhowel Meadows, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6JF) or berriewcommunitycouncil@hotmail.co.uk or a Community Councillor.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings, and time is set aside for public participation to ask questions, make statements etc. The public however must not take part at any other time during the meeting.