

BERRIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL/CYNGOR CYMUNED ABERRIW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 14th FEBRUARY 2019

1. Present

Councillors P J Bettley (Vice Chair), D E Davies, K E Griffiths, J Lawrence, H E M Lawton, T D Jones (Chair).

2. Absent

Councillors D G James, D J Lawton, R M Morris, E B Thomas and S Wall.

3. Minutes

Councillor D E Davies proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th of January 2019 be confirmed as correct. The proposal was seconded by Councillor P J Bettley, with members unanimously in favour.

4. Matters Arising

a) Public Conveniences

- i) £138.71 paid to Mr W A Croft in respect of January 2019 salary (S111 LGA'72).
- ii) £ 6.54 paid to Npower for the period 09.08.18 – 11.12.18 and £11.76 for the period 11.12.18 – 10.01.19 (Public Health Act 1936 S/87).

The Clerk also reported that the lock is damaged on the cupboard door in the gent's toilets and paint is falling off the side of the cubicle due to the damp.

b) Meetings attended

Councillor P J Bettley reported that he had attended a Community Web Site meeting where they are looking at relaunching a new more contemporary web site in the next few months.

Councillor D E Davies had attended Berriew School Governors meeting where concern was expressed over the Community Council's representative not attending the last few meetings.

Councillor D E Davies had also emailed to members power point slides used at a public meeting in Newtown to explain why the Cabinet have a 9.5% Council Tax rise in the 2019/20 budget.

5. Roads in Berriew Community

i) Highway Matters

A response was awaited from Powys County Council Highways Manager in relation to the matters raised at the January 2019 meeting.

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

- a. Potholes on both sides of the U2635 from the main road to Pentre Llifior
- b. New drain is blocked on the U2421 road from Brynamlwg to Belan which is resulting in flooding at Felindre
- c. Potholes by Revel Presbyterian Chapel, Berriew
- d. Road repairs are still needed on the B4390 Manafon road by Penysarn with a large ditch formed between the road and verge
- e. The 30-m.p.h. advance warning sign on the B4385 Castle Caereinion road leading into the village has been knocked down/disappeared
- f. Water is running down the U2450 road past the Bryn and is tearing up the tarmac
- g. Cones have been marking collapsed grids for a long time with repairs awaited at the top of Brithdir lane (U2446) near Mount Farm
- h. Screed is falling down off the bank on the B4390 by Dolargau, Berriew
- i. Large potholes by the bridge at Felindre, Berriew
- j. The 30-m.p.h. advance speed warning sign has been knocked down by The Wharf, Berriew
- k. Potholes on the C2006 Berriew to Bettws Cedewain road
- l. A grid / pipe is broken halfway up the U2631 with water running down Pied House lane
- m. Dolphin's Lane U2462 is again blocked

6. Speed Limit Extension – U2461 Berriew

A further email (11.01.19) from Chris Lloyd Powys County Council concerning the Council's proposed contribution towards extending the existing 30 mph speed limit along the U2641 was received.

Resolved: That as soon as Powys County Council commences the consultation phase i.e. advertises the first public notice in the County Times then the Community Council will be prepared to make payment of

£500 towards the cost of the scheme. The Council would also consider extending the expiry date if necessary, but approval would need to be sought.

7. Appointment of Internal Auditor

Resolved: Subject to his agreement, Mr Colin Knowles be appointed as Internal Auditor for the 2018/19 Audit of Accounts.

8. Refurbishment of Andrew Logan Museum of Sculpture

An email was received from Michael Davies requesting the Community Council's support for a grant application to the Welsh Government Museums Department.

Resolved: Councillor D E Davies proposed and was seconded by Councillor P J Bettley that a letter of support be sent, with members in full support of the proposal.

9. Circulars

CPRW Members e-bulletin January 2019 was received.

10. Reports

The following reports were received:

- a) Auditor General for Wales – Internal Audit Arrangements at Town and Community Council's in Wales 2017-18 <http://www.audit.wales/system/files/publications/financial-management-town-and-community-2017-18-english.pdf>
- b) Powys Local Toilet Strategy <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/6748/Powys-Public-Toilet-Strategy-Consultation---January-2019>

11. Improvement Projects

Councillor P J Bettley informed members that the request for dropped kerbs for wheelchair users would be looked at when the weather improves.

12. Planning

a) Planning Applications

Councillor D E Davies withdrew from discussions, and the following planning application was considered.

i)	19/0201/FUL	Erection of an affordable dwelling, garage, improvements to existing vehicular access, installation of a package treatment plant and associated work at Land adjacent to Lawr Y Cwm Pantyffridd, Berriew, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8BN
Resolved: The Council supports the application.		

13. Accounts

a) Accounts for Payment

The following account was approved for payment.

i)	Eric Neville Catering Supplies Ltd	Toilet roll / Toilet cleaner	£97.91	Public Health Act 1936 S/87
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b) Income & Expenditure Account

The Income & Expenditure Account as at the 1st of February was reported.

14. Urgent Business

Resolved: That PCSO Rhys Morgan be invited to attend the next meeting.

15. Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Community Council will be held on **Thursday 14th of March 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.

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