

BERRIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL/CYNGOR CYMUNED ABERRIW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 19th JULY 2018

1. Present

Councillors P J Bettley (Vice Chair), D E Davies, J Lawrence and H E M Lawton.

In the absence of the Chair Councillor P J Bettley proceeded to chair the meeting.

2. Absent

Councillors D G James, T D Jones (Chair), K E Griffiths, D J Lawton, R M Morris, S Wall and E B Thomas.

3. Minutes

Resolved: That the approval of the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th of June 2018 be deferred to the next meeting, as Councillor D E Davies is the only Councillor present who attended the last meeting.

4. Matters Arising

a) Rights of Way

An email from Councillor R M Morris informing members that a circular walk from the village, up Cribb lane, down Luggy and back up the canal is being proposed and a meeting/walk will take place on Friday the 27th of July 2018 should anyone wish to attend.

b) Public Conveniences

- i) £138.71 paid to Mr W A Croft in respect of June 2018 salary (S111 LGA'72)
- ii) £ 10.12 paid to Npower for electricity usage for the period 10.05.18 – 11.06.18 and £10.76 to Npower for electricity usage for the period 11.06.18 – 10.07.18 (Public Health Act 1936 S/87).

c) Refuse Collection Service

As complaints are still being received concerning refuse collection/recycling in the community, the Clerk was requested to write to the Waste & Recycling Supervisor, Powys County Council.

d) Meetings Attended

Councillor J Lawrence and H E M Lawton had attended the last meeting of the VMRC on the 10th of July 2018. It was discussed that the VMRC has deviated from its original purpose due to PCC not proceeding with devolved services. The Council is keen to see the VMRC reach its full potential and will stay involved.

Councillor P J Bettley had attended a meeting of Berriew Youth & Community Centre and also Berriew Web Site Committee.

5. Roads in Berriew Community

i) Highway Matters

No response had been received from Powys County Council Highways Manager in relation to the matters raised at the previous meeting.

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

- a. Condition of the C2006 road from Llifior Farm to Llys Hendy (Pentrellifior Pitch)
- b. Drains in the community are in need of clearing
- c. Water floods the road on the B4390 by Maesyrafon Caravan Park
- d. Potholes from Brynderwen to the Ffridd (U2448)

6. Public Conveniences

Disabled Access for the Public Conveniences was discussed however it was agreed that a storage area could not be provided for the Lion Hotel as the Public Conveniences are leased from Powys County Council.

Resolved: That Councillor P J Bettley further investigates Michael Davis' proposal.

7. Speed in the Community / Community Speed Watch Initiative

An email from PCSO Richard Bufton concerning speed checks carried out on the 22nd of June 2018 was reported.

It was noted that out of around 48 cars only 3 vehicles were going over the speed limit enough for the police to take any action, however one vehicle was caught doing 48mph out of the village and the driver would receive a fine and points in relation to the offence.

One member of the community had put their name forward for the Community Speed Initiative, however three people are needed. Resolved: That the speed initiative be re-advertised.

8. Improvement Projects

Tidying up the river banks surrounding the whirly pool and also general weeding around the village are suggestions received, however these issues are not deemed to be significant projects. It was agreed however that a working party could be set up in the future to tidy the village.

The condition of the notice board by the telephone kiosk was discussed. Resolved that Councillor P J Bettley speaks to Gill Hughes regarding the current purpose of the notice board.

9. Dog Fouling in the Community

An issue of dog fouling along the tow path around Brithdir Lock was reported. Resolved that the matter be referred to The Canal and Rivers Trust.

Dog fouling was also noted within the village.

10. Circulars

Circulars were received from Clerks & Council's Direct July 2018 and The Clerk July 2018.

11. Planning

a) Planning Applications

Councillor D E Davies withdrew from discussions and the following Planning Applications were considered:

i)	VAR/2018/0029	Application to discharge a Section 106 agreement attached to Planning Permission M2005/0404 Cil Mieri, Berriew. The Council has no comment.
ii)	P/2018/0642	Listed building consent for renovation works to bridge at Luggy Bridge, Berriew The Council is in support of the application.

12. Accounts

a) Accounts for Payment

The following account was approved for payment.

i)	Berriew Youth & Community Centre	1 st Grant Instalment	£1,000.00	LG (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.S19)
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b) Income & Expenditure Account

The Income & Expenditure Account as at the 1st of July was received by members present.

13. Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Community Council will be held on **Thursday the 13th of September 2018** in the Committee Room, Berriew Community Centre at **7.30 p.m.** prompt.

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 set for public participation to ask questions, make statements etc. The public however must not take part at any other time during the meeting.