

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
BERRIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BY VIDEO CONFERENCING
on THURSDAY 29TH JULY 2021 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

Cllr. L Kendal (8.15pm)
Cllr. P J Bettley
Cllr. D G James
Cllr. J Lawrence
Cllr. B. Thomas
Cllr. D E Davies

APOLOGIES

Cllr. H E M Lawton
Cllr. R M Morris
Cllr. T. Jones
Cllr. D J Lawton

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

Agenda
item

051-21

1. **OPENING**

Cllr. Bettley opened the meeting and thanked all for joining the meeting via the link set up on 'ZOOM' by the Clerk.

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2. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

See list above.

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3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial

The following declarations were made

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4. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)**

Following review of the minutes.

To agree the minutes of the meeting on 10th June 2021

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th June 2021 were a true record of what transpired.

055-21 5. **OPEN DISCUSSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

No members of the public present.

056-21 6. **CHAIR'S UPDATE**

The Chair reported that he had contacted Adnan Saif, Regional Director of the Canal and River Trust, and was assured that the railings on the aqueduct would be repaired in September.

Cllr. Davies had trimmed the hedge which was causing an obstruction between the two Glan-yr-Afon housing estates. For the future, this issue needs to be addressed by the appropriate authority.

057-21 7. **INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES**

The bench has now been sited by the YFC and appears to well used.

058-21 8. **PLANNING**

1. 21/1091/DIS
Application to discharge of conditions 5, 7, 8 and 19 of planning permission 20/1921/FUL (landscaping, tree and hedgerow protection plan, passing bay location and passing place) | Luggy Brook Cottage Red Lane Berriew Welshpool SY21 8AS
This was for information only having been determined by Powys County Council on 16th July
2. 19/1410/FUL
Application for the erection of two broiler poultry buildings and blending shed, associated infrastructure, highways improvements and landscaping | Groes Y Garreg Berriew Welshpool Powys SY21 8AU
RESOLVED
The Council has nothing further to say on this matter

059-21 9. **FINANCE**

1. To note the Bank reconciliation
That was noted
2. To receive the Internal Auditor's report
This was noted
3. To agree the Annual Return
To agree the Annual Governance Statement.
The Council went through all eight items and agreed them.
4. To discuss transferring from HSBC to the Unity Trust Bank.

This was agreed on the grounds that Unity Trust allow for online authorisation by multiple signatories. There are no costs associated with the transfer. I was also agreed to keep the same bank signatories for now. The Clerk was asked to make the transition happen.

4. To agree the invoices for payment.
 - a. HMRC £16.40p (S111 & S112 Local Government Act 1972)
 - b. I. Selkirk £85.00p (Internal Auditor) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)
 - c. Office express £41.90p (100 rolls) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)
 - d. PHS £226.08p (sanitary) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)
For information
 - e. Hafren Dyfrdwy 6.81p (Water rates) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)
 - f. Hafren Dyfrdwy £35.22p (Water rates) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)
 - g. Eon £47.90p (Electricity for toilets) (S111 Local Government Act 1972)

The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices

060-21 10. **UPDATE ON THE TOILET BLOCK**

Cllr. Bettley stated that the Covid community recovery grant had been applied for. Also, we have pre-registered at Hafren Dyfrdwy for another grant. Arrangements were in hand to meet a person with mobility needs and an Occupational Therapist to explore the design of the toilets

061-21 11. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S UPDATE**

It has been confirmed that the electoral area will be changed so that the Wards of Berriew and Castle Caereinion will be combined for the Powys County Council election in May 2022.

The build-up of wood and debris at Caerhowell Bridge will be removed w/c 2nd August. Work has started to repair the C2420.

062-21 12. **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

The following matters were brought to the Council attention: -

- Car and minibuses continually parked near the museum. The Clerk was asked to write to the Taxi Licencing Authority to draw this to their attention.
- Cars are being parked at various junctions in the village causing obstruction. It was requested that owners try to leave adequate clearance from junctions when parking.
- Cllr Thomas raised the issue of parking in the village and asked whether a proposal to create parking spaces on the road towards the aqueduct could be resurrected. It was agreed to look into this

further and possibly create a project to make this happen and include it on the Develop

063-21 13. **BERRIEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Cllr. Bettley shared the development plan that had been created so far. It was agreed that this would be discussed at a Councillor briefing session coupled with a walk round the village to see areas for improvement at. 2nd September at 19:00 was agreed starting at the Community Centre

064-21 14. **LETTER OF SUPPORT**

It was reported that the school requested a letter of support for the erection of a covered are.

Resolved

That the council send a letter of support.

065-21 15. **VMRC – CLUSTERING**

There was nothing to report under this heading. The next meeting will be in September.

066-21 16. **TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

There was nothing to report under this heading

067-21 17. **TO RECEIVE ANY REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Cllr. Bettley reported attending a Community Centre meeting, they were Gradually opening up the AGM 14th September

068-21 18. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

There was nothing to report under this heading

069-21 19. **DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

9th September 2021 by Zoom, hopefully the last meeting by videoconference

Signed Chair

Meeting finished at 8.55pm

Date