

DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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In the Chair: Cllr Sam Crane

Clerk: Sally Chick

Minutes of Council Meeting 29 January 2013

Present: Community Councillors: Sam Crane
Kev Stanworth
Carlton James
County Councillor Barbara Jones
Sally Chick (Clerk)

Apologies: Community Councillors: Chris Allender
Guy Bowden
Margaret Jones
Neighbourhood Police

Declaration of Interest: None Given

46. Sam welcomed Councillor Barbara Jones to our meeting. Sally informed Council that Councillors Sam Minas and Lindsay Foyster have both resigned their post as Community Councillors due to family commitments.
47. Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record.
48. Chairman's Report – Councillors discussed the situation with grit bins in the villages. Barbara informed us that C.C.B.C. were using a different type of grit where much less was needed to do a more effective job. Residents have reported that the roads are much better this year than last. A local business owner has asked whether they can use the grit provided by DWR for the front of their business. Council agreed that the grit is for individuals, not business use.
- It was reported that there is the need for a dog fouling waste bin at the bottom of Rudry Village near the Park. Sally to contact CCBC regarding this. Also to request a dog waste bin for Waterloo Village, and to contact the Draethen Community Group to enquire whether there is felt to be a need for one there.
49. Sally reported that the Waterloo Project required a couple more land clearance days to be organised. Carlton to get agreement signed for Groundwork.
- Plans for the Rudry Walking Festival are going well with commitments from various people to lead walks for us. There is to be a Bird Walk, a Foraging Walk, a Treasure Hunt Walk and a History Walk. The Hall is booked for the whole weekend and there will be refreshments served all weekend with live music on the Saturday evening.
50. Kev informed Councillors that the Machen Show has been required to alter their ground access arrangement and they are looking for funding to assist with this. Sally to forward Groundwork contact details to Kev.

51. **Councillors Reports:**

Draethen: Margaret was unable to attend the meeting but informed Sally that residents would like to see the Post Box moved across the road to the village green as it is not in a safe position at the moment. Sally to contact the Post Office regarding this.

Sally to request a site meeting with CCBC officers to discuss the bridge as it is dangerous for pedestrians. Warning signs required.

The Hollybush to Michaelstone road is not gritted and it is felt it is required there. Request to go to CCBC for this road to be treated.

Waterloo: Flooding has been a problem here by the Old Paintworks Site. Several cars have been stranded here during particularly bad flooding. Contact CCBC to enquire if anything can be done to rectify this.

Rudry: Barbara reported that if residents see blocked culverts it would be useful if they could either clear them or report the problem to CCBC in order that it does not add to flooding problems.

Kev informed us that he has a Barn Owl on his land. RSPB have been informed of this.

52. Planning

12/0885/COU The Coach House Rhyd Y Gwern lane Draethen
No Objections

12/0888/RET Oakville Lodge Rudry Road Lisvane
DWR has no objections

13/0008/FULL Ty'n-y-berllan Rudry
DWR has no objections

13/0027/NOTA Land adjacent to Ty'n-y-berllan Rudry
No objection.

53. Items for next Agenda

Councillors to notify Sally of any items before the next meeting date.

Next Meeting date – 19 February 2013.

SIGNED:

