

# **CYNGOR CYMUNED DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of DWR Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 29 October 2013 in Rudry Parish Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs. Chris Allender, (Chair), Guy Bowden, Lynda Lee, Emma Bevan, Kev Stanworth, Margaret Jones and the Clerk Sally Chick.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Carlton James, Sam Crane. Neighbourhood Police

**Declaration of Interest:** None

### **34. Police Report**

The Neighbourhood Police were not present. An email from them informed Councillors that Burglary was the PACT priority for this area. Councillors agreed that they would attempt to attend the PACT meetings. Sally to confirm future meeting dates.

Issues to report to the Police included:

Residents have complained that the vehicle parked on the Hollybush Inn Junction is causing problems as it blocks the view of the road and cars have to pull out into the middle of the road at the junction. Also, parking on double yellow lines in Rudry is an ongoing problem.

### **35. Minutes of the September meeting**

The minutes of September's meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record.

#### **Matters arising from the Minutes**

None.

### **36. Chairman's Report**

Chris reported to Council that Sian Tucker had been appointed to the post of Community Voice Project Officer. Sian's start date will be 18 November. Chris to send a project description to all Councillors for information. Councillors agreed Sally's hours should be increased. Funding for this is incorporated into the Project budget.

Chris also reported that the Rudry Recorder will in future be the responsibility of the Council / Community Voice Project.

### **37. Clerks Report**

Council discussed the Precept requirements for next financial year and agreed that no increase was necessary.

The website is in the process of being set up. Details to be forwarded to all when available. Local organisations to be asked if they would like links to their group to be added. Possibility of advertising for local businesses to bring in some money for the council was discussed.

Chris to attend the Remembrance Day parade on behalf of Council. Sally to order Poppy Wreath.

### **38. Grant Applications**

Rudry Common Trust – **RESOLVED:** £334.70 grant agreed.

The Church compost toilet structure will require some financial assistance – Council agreed to earmark £2000 to assist with this.

Machen Show require help with cost of moving the entrance to the showground. Agreed an application form should be submitted to Council.

Christmas Parties for the local children and the OAPs were discussed. Possibility of DWR assisting with this agreed. PTA to be approached about organising for Children. Could Plant2Plate provide a buffet for OAPs? Enquiries to be made.

### 39. Councillors Reports

**Draethen** – Parking issues at the Hollybush junction continue to cause concern. Vehicles parking at the gate of the park cause an obstruction. Could the gate be moved to the side of the park? Sally to contact CCBC on this and also the repair of the wall around the park.

No reply received from the Post Office regarding the moving of the post box – another letter to be sent to them on this matter.

The Bridge has again been damaged – Sally to request CCBC engineer repair. Also request a street light at the main road junction.

**Waterloo** – Guy informed Council that the bend at the bottom of the hill requires some kind of traffic calming as vehicles regularly go around on the wrong side of the road. Sally to get in touch with Rebecca at CCBC to see whether there are any developments with plans for this area.

**Rudry** – Parking on double yellow lines an ongoing problem for buses and larger vehicles.

### 40. Planning:

**Case Ref. 13/0750/RET**

**Location: Agricultural Holding at Ty'n Y Berllan, Rudry**

**Proposal: Retain stables**

**Applicant: Mr P Llewellyn Ty'n Y Berllan**

**RESOLVED: No objections**

**Case Ref. 13/0759/FULL**

**Location: Derwen Fferm Twyn Sych Farm Lane Rudry**

**Proposal: Erect steel framed agricultural building**

**Applicant: Mrs G Michalatos 1 Ridgeway Avenue Newport**

**RESOLVED: No Objections**

Also discussed the situation at Nant Y Cwm Farm. Council asked that Sally notify the Moody's that we support their project and will assist however possible.

### 41. Items for next Agenda

None

#### Next Meeting date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 November 2013 in Rudry Parish Hall.

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