

CYNGOR CYMUNED DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of DWR Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 26 November 2013 in Rudry Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Guy Bowden (in the Chair), Lynda Lee, Kev Stanworth, Margaret Jones, Carlton James and the Clerk Sally Chick. Also, Sian Tucker, Community Voice Project Manager and County Councillor Barbara Jones.

Apologies: Cllrs. Chris Allender, Sam Crane & Emma Lamb.

Declaration of Interest: None

Sian was introduced to Councillors and gave a brief report on the Community Voice Project. As of Monday 2 December the office will be set up in the Hall. Internet access is hoped to be available by then.

Councillor Barbara Jones informed DWR Councillors that she has had a complaint from a resident about the speed of traffic through Rudry. She has contacted CCBC regarding this and received a standard letter in reply. This is something DWR Council are very concerned about and Barbara has said she will continue to speak to CCBC on this matter.

Following a complaint about the condition of the footpath at the side of the house at the end of Garth Place, CCBC have said that if DWR Council have the path resurfaced then they are happy to adopt the path for the future. Kev said he will ask some contractors to give us quotes for this work. Depending on the cost, DWR to consider the resurfacing.

Barbara gave Council information on the 'Special Measures' status which has been given to Rhydri Primary School.

CCBC need to make severe budget cuts over the next 3 years. Residents can give suggestions as to where the cuts can be made via the online link on their website.

Barbara was thanked for attending and it was agreed Sally would copy her into the Council minutes for information.

42. Police Report

The Neighbourhood Police were not present. No report received from Police. Sally to ask Police to attend the January Meeting if possible. Also to check PACT dates for Councillors.

Issues to report to the Police included:

Motor Bikes are frequenting the Common again.

Parking on double yellow lines in Rudry is an ongoing problem.

43. Minutes of the October meeting

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

Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

44. Chairman's Report

Chris was unable to attend the meeting. There was no Chairman's report.

45. Clerks Report

Grant Applications

T'nT Adult Formation Dance Team – **RESOLVED:** Unable to assist in this instance.

Neighbourhood Police Intergenerational Christmas Dinner – **RESOLVED:** £100 grant.

46. Councillors Reports

Draethen – Playground wall is in the process of being rebuilt. The lease of the park to the Draethen Residents Group from CCBC is moving forward. Sally to send a grant application form to Philip.

A recent Community party in the Hollybush saw approx 60 residents attending.

CCBC to be asked about a grit bin on the Michaelstone Road and also on the Bridge in Draethen.

St James Church compost toilet is going ahead. Sally to send a grant application form to Tony for completion.

Waterloo – Vehicles often in the middle or on the wrong side of the road on the bend in Waterloo.

CCBC to be asked for an update on the Waterloo Development.

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

47. Planning: No planning applications

48. Items for next Agenda

None

Next Meeting date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 January 2014 in Rudry Parish Hall.

SIGNED:



28 Jan 14

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Minutes of DWR Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 25 February 2014 in Rudry Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Emma Lamb (in the Chair), Guy Bowden, Lynda Lee, Margaret Jones and the Clerk Sally Chick. Also, Local Police Representative, Sian Tucker, Community Voice Project Manager, Pat Jones Jenkins of Ruperra Conservation Trust.

Apologies: Cllrs. Carlton James, Kev Stanworth, Chris Allender, Sam Crane

Declaration of Interest: None

56. Police Report

The Neighbourhood Police discussed with Councillors the Community Voice Project, parking issues around the community, community safety issues and access to accident reports, and speed recording equipment.

Ruperra Castle Conservation Trust

Pat Jones Jenkins informed Council of latest on the Castle – she is hoping to hold an event in the Community in order to raise awareness of the plight of the Castle and asked DWR to assist. It was agreed that a high profile front man would greatly assist the cause.

Community Voice Update

Sian updated Council on the situation with the project. Councillors had an email with information sent out prior to the meeting. The project launch is to take place on Saturday 1 March.

57. Minutes of the January meeting

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

Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

58. Chairman's Report

Chris was unable to attend the meeting. Emma took the Chair in his absence.

59. Clerks Report

The representative from the Post Office has agreed to re-site the Post Box in a suitable position near to the Village Green. This will take several weeks to be processed.

60. Councillors Reports

Draethen – Emma and Margaret reported on the Draethen Community Group meeting. Emma has been in contact with CCBC regarding damage to the bridge and they are now looking into longer term solutions to the continual damage caused by vehicles.

Plans for the new playground are going well.

The Church compost toilet has come to a bit of a standstill but it is hoped to complete this now the weather is improving.

Waterloo – BT have been working in the area – it is hoped that this will see improved broadband speeds. Traffic calming measures required at the lower end of village. Sally to contact CCBC on this matter.

County Councillors to be asked to investigate current situation with the Paint Factory site.

Rudry – The picnic bench which has previously been agreed to be sited in the park. Sally to liaise with supplier.

CCBC to be approached to replace old equipment in the park.

61. Planning:

14/0050/FULL Tyn Y Cae, Waterloo – Erect single storey kitchen/diner extension – No Objection

14/0072/FULL Pantglas Bach Cottage, Cefn Onn Farm Lane – Carry out alterations and extension works.
No Objection

14/0048/FULL Plot 7 The Meadows, Waterloo – Erect detached dwelling – More information required.

14/0081/TCA Ffynnon Cottage, Draethem – Reduce crown of T1 Beech by 2.5m and thin crown of T2 Ash by 25%
No Objection

14/0102/FULL Gamekeepers Cottage, Cefn Mably Park – Erect an orangery to the south east side elevation and a porch to the front elevation.
No Objection

62. Items for next Agenda

None

Next Meeting date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 March 2014 in Rudry Parish Hall.

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