

MINUTES OF DUHONW C. COUNCIL – 11TH SEPT 2014 AT MAESMYNIS HALL

1. All members were present.
2. Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.
3. Matters arising.
Hedge at Ann Smith's. - Cllr.D.Price had spoken to A.Smith about this.
4. Correspondence :-
 - a). Budget Conversation Workshops – Due to the budget cuts, meetings are arranged through Powys – members were invited to attend on 6th Oct. at Pavilion.
 - b). Sustainable Library Service – a consultation exercise. It was decided to suggest moderate charging, improve mobile service and shared services for 2 libraries that were geographically close. Clerk to forward these suggestions.
 - c). Rural Housing Newsletter was passed around for info.
 - d). One Voice Wales – Training programme for C. Councillors was passed around.
 - e). Play for Wales Booklet passed around.
 - f). CD of PCC Local Development Plan – No proposed development land in Duhonw CC area. CD of generic policies received and offered for circulation.
 - g). Wales Audit Office had decided to redistribute reserves. £30 to be paid to Duhonw. App.form to be filled in.
 - h). PCC Summer Ambassadors – asking what community councils want, and what we are willing to take onboard.
 - i). Shelter Cymru Fundraising Newsletter passed around.
 - j). Website – clerk had been in contact with Alison Skipper who had started compiling info/photos for our website.
5. FINANCE- BDO audit had signed off accounts and had to be presented to council and a minute made to show annual return had been approved and accepted by council. A cheque (000194) for £96 was signed for the audit charge.
Balance on A/C - £1,565. (which includes the £500 set aside for website).
6. SIBYLL VAUGHAN – Cllr DP mentioned that by the time the £350 rent was paid on the 1/10/14 then the costs of land registry for Charity field should be paid. (DP to check the figures with solicitors before EJ makes cheque out). He also suggested that future payments may be put towards costs of repairs for church wall at Llanddewir Cwm.
7. PLANNING - Var/2014/0047 at Caer pant, Maesmynis.
Cllr DP left the room. Members agreed to offer no objections but due to the unusual nature of the application would request that it be determined by the County Planning Committee.
8. A.O.B The overgrown hedges from Liliwen and upwards as far as Trawstyr were still in need of trimming back. Cllr DP to remind Highways Officer of all issues.
Bridge near Blaenbwch was becoming a health and safety issue and needed repair asap.
Nantyrarian – 30mph sign and white lines still needed to be reinstated.

Father Neil Hook arrived at end of meeting to discuss the Church Wall at Llanddewi'r Cwm and the Sibyll Vaughan Charity. It was agreed that Father Neil would be invited to our next meeting where he would be able to share further info re - quotes for repair.
He also mentioned the Nativity Play at Maesmynis on Sun 14th at 3pm and the possibility of having an XmasParty at Maesmynis Hall afterwards.

9. DATE NEXT MEETTING – Nov 13th 2014.