

MINUTES OF DUHONW C.COUNCIL – 20/11/2014 AT MAESMYNIS HALL

1. Apologies – Rob Powell.
2. Minutes were confirmed and signed as a true record.
3. Matters arising – DP had met Father Neil and had brought a professional out to see Llanddewir Cwm church wall. It was believed it would cost about £400 to have someone overseeing while the wall was being repaired (on top of cost of rebuilding wall). T.E. Requested that a road sweeper was needed on Maesmynis and Llanynis roads as the leaves were making travelling dangerous.
4. Correspondence -
 - a). David Ronicle (sec of Friends Builth Healthcare) had written regarding obtaining a defibrillator in our area. Costs approx £1,500. It was agreed that we would need further information before proceeding. D.P. suggested we speak to Builth T.C. and Avril to arrange a possible joint meeting to explain what was needed. Where these devices are already. How are they operated etc.
 - b). Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue plan 2015-20 passed around for info.
 - c). Powys Regeneration Partnership – Celebrating success Event had been held to show how European grants had been used for farm diversification, encouraging small businesses, growing business etc over past 7 years. DP had attended and reported that Lee Price at Antur Gwy needed to be approached if anyone wanted needed advice/support in future projects.
 - d). Library Opening Hours – A copy of new opening hours of all libraries was passed around. A 20% reduction in opening hours for all libraries.
 - e). Community Delivery – As P.C.C are facing financial pressures they are looking for communities to take on certain services. It was felt that this was for larger communities.
 - f). International Eisteddfod – Letter asking for financial aid.
 - g). Citizens Advice Bureau – Letter asking for financial aid. Both left on table.
5. Finance – Bal on account -£1,499.
6. Planning – P2014/1016
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 - a). Erection of dwelling and creation of new access at Land adjacent to Nanty-r-Arian Cottages, Builth Wells. D.P. Left the room. Although the plot isn't in our area, the visibility does come under Duhonw. It was agreed to respond by mentioning that Duhonw CC wish to highlight the lack of visibility for vehicles joining the highway (Hospital Rd) from the laneway serving Nant-yr-arian Cottages. If any highway improvement can be achieved through the development, it would be welcome. Proposed by A.P. And 2nd by Ll. S.
 - b). P2014/0947 Replacement of existing front door, removal of bricks to reinstate doorway, laying of quarry tiles (retrospective) at Neuadd Fadog, Llangynog.
8. A.O.B. - E.J. Reported that the drains were all blocked on roadside from Newhouse upwards and surface water was dangerous and would be more dangerous if icy.

Next Meeting – January 15th 2015