MINUTES OF DUHONW C. COUNCIL ON 16TH JANUARY 2017

PRESENT – All Cllrs. were present.

MINUTES were proposed by Cllr P Jones and seconded by Cllr R.Powell.

MATTERS ARISING- Members mentioned that overgrownhedges still haven’t been cut up Maesmynis apart from New Buildings which had been done. It was felt that the height of the hedges is interfering with broadband signal in the area. Cllr Price to reort to Highways department again.

 The no HGV sign had now been put in correct place past Salem Chapel.

BT phone boxes – Clerk had contacted AON insurance and had been quoted £700 to insure the phone boxes. It was agreed to carry on with the insurance we have at moment that covers public liability as other C. Councils are doing. This covers anything we own.

CORRESPONDENCE-

Emails sent round –

WG Significant Planning Applications – How developers should work with local communities.

Council to extend its contract with Bupa Care for 12 homes for next 2 years.

 Proposal to ban use of Plastic Microbeads in cosmetics as they do not biodegrade. More info on Welsh Gov.website.

Boundary Commission will review all 22 Local Authorities. Presentation at C. Hall -7th Mar.

Budget Simulator – for all that livein Powys and pay council tax. Views wanted for making £22 million savings.

Training Courses -1 Voice Wales -understanding of finance and governance.

Update on Powys Health Care Future Event – More info on Powysp&padmin@wales.nhs.uk

Consultation on changing name of National Assembly.

Clerk’s Briefing 1st Mar at C.Hall in preparation for local elections.

FINANCE –

Bal on a/c - £1,986.84.

Budget monitoring report–This was presented for the period to 31/1/17

Proposed by Cllr A.P. to adopt the report, 2nd by Cllr R.P.

Precept – Prop by Cllr T.E to rise to £1,350. 2nd by Cllr P.J.

Sanction Clerk’s ½ annual wages as agreed. Chq no 000211.

Chq no 000210 was made out for £50 for Hall hire.

Wales Audit – Chq no 000212 was made out for £141.75

It was noted that there was 50% increase this year for the audit. Clerk had written to MP Chris Davies re - increase. Other C. Councils had also experienced huge increases in audit.

PLANNING

Consent granted for Rural workers dwelling at Tynybeili, Maesmynis. p/2016/0711

Installation of 15m monopole at Trawystyr (planning not needed)

P/2016/0309 Consent for Development off Hospital Rd granted. Some matters reserved.

A.O.B

Cllr. A.P mentioned that work had started on the Caerberis lodges.

Date next meeting

Mon 27th Feb.