

## MINUTES OF DUHONW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING 12TH SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENT - Cllrs P.Jones (Chair), L.I.Samuel, T.Evans, G.Jones, D.Price.

APOLOGIES - Cllr R .Powell.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING 11TH JULY - Cllr P.J mentioned that the horse signs were in place on Maesmynis Rd but asked if an extra one could go near cattle grid at Blaenbwch. Cllr D.P to enquire.

Clerk confirmed that the planning application which was 'imminent' last meeting was conversion of out building for a holiday let at Newfoundland, Newry Rd. No objections.

MINUTES were agreed and signed as a true record.

### CORRESPONDENCE

a/. Emails sent - Blue Badge refresher - changing from GP referrals to using the W.G. toolkit (on-line) to reduce NHS costs and GP time.

b/. Cardiff Uni had launched a major survey of what people think of the planning system.

c/. Budget Position - Meeting 19th Sept. Feedback form sent around to capture additional insights ahead of budget. Want to save £13 m over next year.

d/. Julie Goodridge - Community Development Officer. Info re - meeting at Strand Hall 20th Nov. in relation to carers, their charges, isolation in the area, transport and dementia.

e/. Well Being Plan that Public Service Board launched last year are holding a meeting 23rd Sept at Celf O Gwmpas .

f//. Older People's Commissioner has launched a FB page - Platform for older people in Wales to share opinions and deliver change.

g/. Changes to bus pass scheme - Those over 60 or disabled. Tel 03003 034240 or <https://tfw.govwales/travelcards>

h/. Police Commissioner Report passed around table.

i/. Brecon Advice Centre report and accounts 2108/9 passed around.

j/. Builth Wells Community Support letter asking for support to meet their £7951. deficit this year. It was agreed to donate £75. Prop P.J, 2nd LI. S.

Cheque 000240 was signed.

### FINANCE

Bal on acc - £1349.09.

No audit report to date.

Budget monitoring was carried out.

### PLANNING -

a/. 2 storey extension at Road Wood House, Maesmynis. No objections received.

b/. Planning approval had been granted for erection of 2 poultry buildings at Blaenbwch. (19/0562).

c/. Welsh Government Planning - Cllr D.P informed the council of a Welsh Government Draft document - "National Development Framework". It contains proposals for Wind and Solar Energy production in priority areas across Wales, that includes Duhonw ward. These proposals are similar to those contained in PCC LDP, and it was agreed to object through the consultation process which closes Nov 1st. 2019

### A.O.B

New clerk -Both Mrs Gail Powell and Mrs Helen Parry had been asked but both felt they didn't have enough time to commit. Elaine had agreed to carry on in the meantime until a replacement found.

Next meeting - 14th Nov 2019