

Gladestry Community Council.

Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Monday 21 May 2018

in Gladestry Village Hall

Present. Mr Derrick Carrington (Acting Chairman), Mr Ian Ball, Mr Gareth Croose, Ms Jane Bisby, Mr Viv Lloyd, Cllr Michael Jones and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk).

1. Apologies. Apologies were received from Mr Melvyn Hughes and Mr Joseph Alman.

2. Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 15 January 2018

Viv proposed that the minutes from the ordinary meeting held on 15 January 2018 be accepted and signed; Ian seconded, and the proposal was agreed.

3. Matters arising from the ordinary meeting held on 15 January 2018.

- i. Kington Surgery. Viv informed us that there were now three GPs, and cover by locums was only required as a result of sickness or holiday absence.
- ii. The boundary issue concerning Powys CC and the Royal Oak remained unresolved. The Clerk had been informed by Powys that a meeting of relevant parties was due to be held in May, but that he had heard nothing further.
- iii. Viv informed the meeting that the work on the foot bridge at Llanhaylow Wood was now complete, and that it was very satisfactory.

4. Planning.

No new planning applications had been received.

5. Finance.

- i. The current balance is £3680. This included the first precept payment.

ii. Councillors approved the payment of £56.00 for the hire of the village hall for Council meetings.

iii. Grant applications received so far are:

St Mary's Church, Gladestry - £400 for church yard maintenance, including work on damaged trees and removing debris;

- £300 towards the running costs of the public toilet at the church.

Colva Church - £200 towards grass cutting and church yard maintenance.

Gladestry Parent and Toddler group - £106.29 for an activity table and a wooden marble run.

Councillors made the following decisions:

St Mary's, Gladestry. In respect of regular maintenance such as grass cutting, Viv proposed a payment of £100; Ian seconded this, and all agreed. After discussion, Councillors deferred any payment towards arboreal work until a bill containing a full schedule of work undertaken was seen.

Viv proposed, and Ian seconded, that the Council makes a payment of £150 towards the running costs of the public lavatory; all agreed. Councillors also expressed concern that more effective signage for the lavatory was not in place.

Colva Church. Again, Viv proposed, Ian seconded and all agreed that a payment of £100 should be made towards the maintenance costs of the churchyard.

Parent and Toddler Group. After Viv's proposal and Ian seconding, Councillors agreed to make a payment of £106.29 for the items requested.

iv. Councillors noted the work that had been done, most effectively, by Mr Geoff Croose at the village green, and asked the Clerk to write to Geoff expressing their thanks and informing him that the Council would remunerate him should any future costs be incurred.

## 6. Correspondence.

The Clerk had forwarded to Councillors the letters he had received from children at Gladestry school which thanked the Council for the grant received towards gardening equipment and plants for the school gardens; and which included a narrative and photos about the work they had done. Councillors were grateful for the update and glad that the grant had been put to such good use. The Clerk was asked to send a letter expressing these thoughts.

## 7. Business matters.

- i. Registers of interest – cleared at the AGM.
- ii. Notice board. Viv said that he had the matter in hand.
- iii. School bellcote. The Clerk reminded Councillors that he had sent them an email containing an invitation to the celebration party.
- iv. War memorial. The Clerk read out the email he had received from Michael Johnson regarding remedial work. A local resident, Mr Finn Fraser, had donated some, more suitable, stones, and the mason will use these, with lime mortaring to complete the necessary work this month.
- v. Kiosk. The Clerk has asked Community Heartbeat Trust for an update on the power supply, but was still awaiting a response. Ian said he would ask a BT chap he knows if he would look into it. Viv informed us that Pete McKenzie had volunteered to paint the kiosk, and that Viv had now given him the paint and signs. Ian suggested that it would be a good gesture to put in a plaque thanking Terry Griffiths, the electrician who wired in the AED cabinet on behalf of the Council; Councillors agreed, and the Clerk offered to procure the plaque.  
Jane mentioned organising another CPR training session as it was some time since the previous one; the Clerk said that he would send her the contact details of the provider.
- vi. General Data Protection Regulations. The Clerk referred Councillors to the email from Bob Terry which asked for financial support of £30 to ensure that the website met legal requirements; Councillors agreed to meet this cost.
- vii. Michael Jones asked, through the Chairman, if the Council had responded to the review of electoral boundaries in Counties. The Clerk replied by informing the meeting that he had received no comments on the proposals. Gareth proposed that we should respond by saying that we required the *status quo*; Derrick seconded, and Councillors agreed the Clerk was asked to make the response.

## 8. Next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 16 July 2018 at 7.30pm.

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