

Gladestry Community Council

Annual Report for the year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

General. Gladestry Community Council serves the communities of Gladestry, Colva, Newchurch and Michaelchurch on Arrow. The Council is entitled to have a maximum of 7 Councillors; a quorum of Councillors, which may make and enact decisions, is 3.

Councillors for the year were: Joseph Alman, Ian Ball, Jane Bisby, Derrick Carrington, Gareth Croose, Melvyn Hughes and Viv Lloyd. The elected Chairman for the year was Ian Ball.

Agendas and minutes of all meetings are posted on the Gladestry Community website and on the Gladestry village notice board.

Meetings. The Annual General Meeting was held on 17 May 2021. The was followed by an Ordinary Meeting; subsequent meetings were held bi-monthly on the third Monday in July, September, November, January and March. There was no need to hold extraordinary meetings.

All meetings are open to members of the Community.

Planning. The following planning applications were reviewed by the Council:

glamping units, Cherry Tree Barn, Newchurch;

conversion work, The Gobe, Gladestry;

agricultural building, Stone House, Gladestry;

replacement extension, The Eyrie, Gladestry;

drainage work, Barn Meadow, Gladestry; and

rural worker's dwelling, The Wern, Gladestry.

In the view of Councillors, none of the above required observations to Powys County Council.

Finance. The Council receives its income *via* Powys County Council by way of an annual request called the precept. The precept request is based on what the Council estimates its financial needs will be in the forthcoming year, with an amount included for contingency. For this year, the request was for £3,000.

Expenditure for this year is detailed in the attached income and expenditure account.

The Council approved grant applications from the following:

St Mary's Church, Gladestry;

St David's Church, Colva;

St Mary's Church, Newchurch;

Gladestry school; and

Gladestry Parent and Toddler Group.

Audit. The Council undertakes an annual audit, by its local auditor and then through the Wales Audit Office, of its governance and financial accounts. This year's audit was successfully completed and attracted no qualification from either set of auditors.

Kenneth Waugh
Clerk

31 March 2022

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