

Gladestry Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Monday 18 Sept 2023 at 7.30pm

in the village hall

Present. Mr Ian Ball (Chairman), Mr Ed Jones, Ms Julie Davies, Ms Beck Lloyd, Mr Viv Lloyd and Dr Lorna Steel.

1. Apologies. Joe Alman and Melvyn Hughes.

2. Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 15th July 2023

Ed proposed that the minutes from the meeting were agreed. Julie seconded the proposal and Councillors approved the minutes, which were then signed by Ian.

3. Matters arising from the ordinary meeting held on 15th July 2023

None.

4. Planning.

No objections received.

5. Finance.

The current balance as of 6th Sept is £3637.69. Expenditure since the last meeting: monthly bank charges of £5.00 each. Audit Wales ARINV/009085 £355 (no VAT) audit fee for 2021-2022. Clerk salary due for April 2023 onwards. Monies received into GCC account on 31st August - £1166.

6. Correspondence.

8th September: Email from Adrian Chambers enquiring if it is too late to apply for a grant for Newchurch Church. LS replied asking for more details. LS will update the Community Council grant request form, which is out of date. The council agreed it is probably too late in the year to do any exterior decorating on the building.

3rd September: Email from Janet Fleming regarding bees on Caety Traylow. The community council agreed there was nothing that we could do about bees stinging walkers. No-one present knew of anyone who kept bees in this area.

1st August: Email from Kath and Martin Grimmett regarding dog fouling: Ed and Lorna replied and directed the complainants to the relevant link on the Powys County Council website. The complainants were satisfied with this. LS to request a link to the Powys County Council website complaints area be placed on our Community Council website, and also to check it for any other corrections required.

7 Business matters.

i. Highways. Ed had some information from Powys Highways regarding Stanner junction. It is booked in for major repairs. It will not be simply patched up again.

ii. Playground. This is not our responsibility – it is the Village Hall Committee.

iii. Colva Church notice board. Ian to phone W. Maddy to check he has quoted for the correct notice board – the one on the lane, not the one in the church!

iv. Hedges. The two hedges encroaching onto the pavement are privately owned. LS to write letters to the two property owners and request them to cut back the overgrown hedges. Ed proposed, Beck seconded.

AOB

Viv said the WI would like to paint the bridge between the bungalows and the pub, but the metal rail is bent from an impact. Can PCC straighten it before the WI paint it? LS to ask PCC Highways.

8. The next meeting will be on Monday 20th Sept 2023 at 7.30pm.

Signed

Dated