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Gladestry Community Council 127

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10 November 2014 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present

Mr Derrick Carrington (Chairman), Ms Vanessa Bryson (Vice Chair), Mr Dan Cosgrove, Ms Jane Bisby, Mrs Dianne Moore, Mr Gareth Croose, Cllr Michael Jones and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk).

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2014, were agreed and signed.

2. Matters Arising

Speed Indicating Device. The indicator and speed strips have been removed following the test period, and a report from Powys CC is now awaited.

Gladestry village notice board. Wayne Maddy has been asked to relocate the notice board so that it is more accessible.

Post-meeting update: the board has been repositioned to the east, and is now easily reached.

Mobile Infrastructure Project. The Project has made an initial proposal to build a mast in Newchurch with a view to removing “non spots” of mobile phone reception, subject to funding and planning permission. The meeting agreed that this would be beneficial to Newchurch and surrounding residents, but concerns were expressed about lack of reception in the area towards Rhos Goch and Painscastle. The Clerk was asked to seek information about possible improvement in the neighbouring area.

3. Planning

No more planning issues had arisen since the meeting in September.

4. Finance.

The following payments were approved:

St Mary's Church, Gladestry - £100 towards churchyard repairs;

Village hall hire - £32; and

Lap top computer for use by the Clerk - £256.

5. Correspondence.

CAB – noted and filed.

Internal auditor for 2015: the current auditor has declined to continue. Therefore, a replacement needs to be found, and Councillors were asked to think of someone who would take on the role for 2015 onwards.

Society of Local Council Clerks: the possibility of the Clerk joining the Society was discussed. It was agreed that membership was not required in the current year, but could be reconsidered at any time.

6. A.O.B

Dianne raised a question concerning some residents in Newchurch being unhappy with the colour of the new paintwork on the Chapel. The meeting was unsure of the role of the GCC in this matter. Dianne was asked to seek further information about how the GCC could help.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2 February 2015 at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Dated: