

Gladestry Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2 February 2015 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present

Mr Derrick Carrington (Chairman), Ms Jane Bisby, Mrs Dianne Moore,
Mr Viv LloydMr Gareth Croose, Cllr Michael Jones and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk).

1. Apologies. Ms Vanessa Bryson (Vice Chair).

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2014, were agreed and signed.

3.. Matters Arising

- Speed Indicating Device. Further investigation by Powys is yet to be completed; when it is, it will be sent to us for consideration. Therefore, the subject remains unresolved.
- Newchurch notice board. It was noted that the current notice board is in a state of dilapidation, made worse by the recent very windy and wet conditions. The meeting agreed that a replacement board, similar to the one now in place in Gladestry, should be procured; Viv is to contact Wayne Maddy to progress this matter.
- Internal auditor. Mr Frank Mullin has agreed to take on the role of auditor after discussion of the requirements of the post with the Clerk.
- Newchurch chapel. Dianne reported back that, after conversation with residents, the colour “is not what we expected” but that it is not a matter for the GCC: matter closed.

4. Planning

Two planning applications were received in this period:

- P/2015/0024 wind turbine at Hundred House. The council had no comment s to make;
- P/2015/0073 communications mast at Dorthy, Newchurch. This is a result of the Mobile Infrastructure Project, which was discussed at the previous meeting and agreed, in principle, subject to the Councils concerns that neighbouring areas may not receive similar benefits of investment. As a result of those discussions, the Clerk was asked to refer the concerns to Powys. The council has continued concerns that although not objecting to the application, it does not appear to serve the wider community around Newchurch. However, these concerns are not, strictly, related to the planning process but to the Project *per se*.

5. Finance.

The following payments were approved:

- clerk's quarterly salary Oct-Dec £150;
- Zurich Insurance premium for 2015-2016 £198.75 due for payment wef 13 February 2015;
- village hall precept 2015-2016 £600.

The final precept payment for 2014-2015 £833 has been received.

The agreed (by correspondence because of the deadline) precept request of £2500 has been sent to Powys.

Current account balance stands at £3280.

6. Correspondence.

- PAVO membership. It was agreed that GCC should become members (nil cost);
- devolving outdoor recreation facilities. More information about the impact of this Powys proposal is required before the GCC can make a fully informed decision. The Clerk was asked to invite the writer to a Council meeting for further discussion;
- register of electors. The Clerk was asked to request a copy of the register;
- grant applications. Grant application information has been published and posters placed.

7. A.O.B

- The possibility of having a village defibrillator, perhaps to be stored in the vacant telephone kiosk, had been raised by Dan at a previous meeting. The Clerk was asked to contact Dan for a progress report.
- There has recently been a lot of roadside activity by BT in the Community. The Clerk was asked to liaise with Powys to see if information about local disruption could be prior-notified, with an explanation of the work due to be undertaken.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 March 2015 at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Dated: