

BETWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of Betws Community Council was held at Capel Newydd Vestry, Betws on Wednesday the 10th January 2018 at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr. Annette Price(Chairperson), Cllrs. Loreen Lewis, Maldwyn John, Shireen Davies, Betsan Jones, Janet Davies, Alex Davies, Petula Mathews, Delyth Richards and Nolene Williams.

County Councillor Betsan Jones.

1. **APOLOGIES.** Councillors Marie Williams and Wendy Haines.

2. DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

3. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13th DECEMBER 2017.

Councillor Loreen Lewis proposed and Councillor Maldwyn John seconded, that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 13th December 2017 be confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

4 DYFED POWYS POLICE

Officers from Dyfed Powys Police were not present.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Councillor Betsan Jones reported on the following after her meeting with John McAvoy.

1 Maerdy Road – feasibility survey to be carried out, with the view of installing speed warning signs.

2 Ffordd y Glowyr – Mr McAvoy was surprised that the County had not already installed road markings at this location. He will contact the County and come back to us.

3 Pentwyn Road – speed monitoring will be carried out when possible.

County Councillor Jones also gave a brief report about the Universal Credit Scheme which is to be introduced this year.

6. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was acknowledged and the contents **NOTED**.

1 Maesquarre Playground

RESOLVED we inform the County that we do not have the means to take on another asset at this moment in time.

2 Betws Park Annual Report

RESOLVED we ask Nigel to help us achieve a Green Flag award for 2018/2019.

3 Llinos Sian Jenkins – Job application

RESOLVED we invite Llinos to an interview on Monday 15th January at 6.30pm.

8. PLANNING MATTERS.

NEW APPLICATION

E/36590 – 10, Rice Street, Betws
New Kennel
Ms Wendy Johnson

RESOLVED the Clerk asks the Planning Department for more information.

APPLICATION REFUSED

E/36367 – Land adj. to Maes y Ffin, Waunddwfn Road, Betws
Detached Dwelling and Garage
Mr C Smith

9. ACCOUNTS

1 Chairpersons Allowance	£ 100.00
2 Donation – Capel Newydd Xmas Lights	£ 25.00
3 Donation – Eglwys Dewi Sant Xmas Lights	£ 50.00
4 Tree Survey in Betws Park	£ 791.16
5 Wrenvale Nurseries – Betws Park 3 rd Qtr.	£3564.00

RESOLVED that the above be paid

PRECEPT FOR 2018-2019

A copy of the annual expenditure, and the estimates for 2018/2019 were sent to Councillors prior to the meeting, in which the Clerk had suggested a precept request of **£27,000**. All the items listed were discussed in detail, and there were no amendments.

Following a short discussion, it was agreed that a precept request of **£27,000** be submitted to Carmarthenshire County Council.

RESOLVED the Clerk requests a precept of **£27,000**

10. REPORTS

None

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 FRIENDS OF BETWS PARK

It was agreed the sub-committee would arrange to meet members of the Friends of Betws Park at 11.30 am on Saturday 13th January 2018.

RESOLVED that Councillor Betsan Jones informs Friends of Betws Park.

11.2 NOTICEBOARD IN BETWS PARK

Councillor Annette Price complained that the magnets in the noticeboard were not effective, and that there is a need for a Betws Logo.

RESOLVED the Clerk looks into these matters.

11.3 GRANTS

Councillor Annette Price suggested that we start looking at all grant options available, with the view of upgrading the tennis courts in Betws Park.

The above was **NOTED**.