

BETWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2018

The Chair, Cllr Loreen Lewis, presided over the monthly meeting of Betws Community Council held in the Capel Newydd Vestry, Betws, on Wednesday, 14th November 2018.

PRESENT: Councillors:, Loreen Lewis, Nolene Morgan, Betsan Jones, Janet Davies, Maldwyn John, Lucy Jones, Wendy Haines and Shireen Davies.

Mrs Llinos Jenkins – Clerk

1. Public questions/Representations

None received

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from : Councillors: Annette Price, Alex Davies and Delyth Richards.

2a. Declarations of Interest

None were made.

3.To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on 10th October 2018

It was proposed by Cllr Lucy Jones, seconded by Cllr Janet Davies and resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 10th October be accepted as a true record subject to the following amendments –

Petula Matthews was not at the last meeting

4. Dyfed Powys Police

No one in attendance.

5. County Councillor Report

Cllr Betsan Jones gave an overview of the £30,000 of Section 106 money made available for the Wind Farm and advised that she would continue to pursue CCC for any remaining funds that could be made available to Betws Community Council.

Cllr Jones advised that she had asked CCC for clarification on the issue of housing families from outside of the county within CCC but had not received a response; a further update would be given at the next meeting.

Cllr Jones raised the issue of free parking in Ammanford between 15:15 and 18:00, and in Llandeilo and Llandovery between 12:00 and 14:00. It was agreed that although this was a positive development for Ammanford, Councillors discussed how much better it would be if free parking could be made available at the same times as across all sites. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Cllr Hazel Evans for clarification.

6. Matters Arising

Public Services Ombudsman

The Clerk clarified the outstanding issues from the previous meeting.

Betws RFC

The Clerk advised that a meeting would be held with Mr Hywel Davies, Llys Cennen Solicitors, when Mr Davies had the information required from the other legal representatives.

As no rent had been paid, it was agreed that the Clerk should contact Betws RFC and ask for further information regarding their financial position.

Safer Routes to School

Correspondence was received from CCC regarding the proposals.

Safety at Touts Garage, Betws.

The Clerk advised that she had written to the owner of the garage.

7. Finance

The following payments were authorised –

Clerks Salary and Expenses	£448.00
Wrenvale Nurseries (Betws Playing Field)	£1,152
HMRC PAYE	£89.60
Llys Cennen Solicitors	£3,050

The matters and payments as above were proposed by Cllr Betsan Jones, seconded by Cllr Shireen Davies and agreed by all.

8. Correspondence

Independent Remuneration Panel Wales Draft Annual Report – Noted for consideration in the 2019/20 Budget

Thomas Evans CCC Safer Routes to School – Cllrs should remind and update the schools involved of the joint bid

All Wales Play Opportunities Grant - Noted

9. Planning Applications

E/37919 – No objections but the Council were in support of the points raised by Natural Resources Wales.

E/37976 – No objections

Proposed naming of Plots 3-6 at rear of 102 Colonel Road - Supported

10. Council Property

None.

11. Reports

Cllr Nolene Morgan advised that she had created a Betws Community Group on Facebook.

Cllr Betsan Jones raised the issue of meeting at 6pm during winter months and after a discussion it was proposed by Cllr Shireen Davies, seconded by Cllr Lucy Jones and agreed that meetings during the winter should begin at 6pm.

12. Any other business

None .

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm

Signed

Date