Minutes of a meeting of Meifod Community Council, held on Monday, 25th January, 2016, in the Village Hall, Meifod.

Present:

Cllrs. A. Williams(in the Chair), Mrs R.H. Jones, Mrs E. Jones, G. Owen, J. Williams, W. G. Jones and W. Evans.

Two members of the public present, who were reminded that this was not an open meeting, and comments could not be made, and secondly, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960, it is unlawful to make a tape recording of this meeting.

1. Apologies for absence: Cllrs. J. Wilkinson, D.F. Breeze and P. Mace.
2. Minutes of the last meeting: Proposed by Cllr. G. Owen and seconded by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones that they be signed by the Chairman. All agreed.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes: None.
4. Interpretation Board:

Update given by David and Frances Ward on works done to date. They were thanked by the Chairman and it was proposed by Cllr. G. Owen and seconded by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones that this be discussed again at the next meeting. All agreed.

1. Planning:

Cllr. Mrs E. Jones does not vote on planning issues.

1. P2015/1083 – Erection of intensive poultry unit (2 buildings) and all associated works and new access at Ystym Colwyn, Meifod.

Cllr. A. Williams gave a brief outline of the application, and reported that no objections received.

It is understood that there are no highway issues.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Owen and seconded by Cllr. W.G. Jones that this application be supported on the grounds that there are no nearby dwellings that would be affected by this development, and it will provide some employment in the area. It was also noted that a number of reports had to be submitted regarding the effect on air quality etc. All agreed.

1. Correspondence:
2. Powys C.C. – survey re: dog fouling available online and in paper form. Survey completed online by the Clerk on behalf of the Community Council.
3. Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative-Community Meeting – Monday, 22nd February, 2016, Town Hall, Welshpool.
4. Email from Nigel Baldwin, inviting members from the Community Council to attend a community meeting on the 25th February, 2016, to discuss the future of the Old School Building.
5. Statement from Cllr. J. Wilkinson re: Cluster Meeting – advising that the process of working towards the community delivery of services is no longer to proceed, due to the inability of Powys C.C. to produce accurate figures or appropriate funding towards the delivery of the services. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. J. Williams that a letter be sent to the Chief Executive, Mr Jeremy Patterson (copied to the Chairman of Powys C.C. Barry Thomas, and Cllr. John Brautigam). All agreed.
6. Finance:
7. Payment of donations:

Meifod Playgroup – Proposed by Cllr. G Owen and seconded by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones that a donation of £200.00 be made. All agreed

Bwlchycibau Churchyard – Cllr. W.G. Jones declared an interest. Proposed by Cllr. W. Evans and seconded by Cllr. J. Williams that a donation of £100.00 be made, All agreed.

Meifod Churchyard- Cllr. Mrs E. Jones declared an interest. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. G. Owen that a donation of £100.00 be made. All agreed.

Maen Cemetery – Cllr. A. Williams declared an interest. Proposed by Cllr. W. Evans and seconded by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones that a donation of £50.00 be made. All agreed.

Bwlchycibau Rec. Ass. Proposed by Cllr. J. Williams and seconded by Cllr. W.G. Jones that a donation of £1,000.00 be made. All agreed.

Meifod Recreation Ass. Cllrs. G. Owen and Mrs R.H. Jones declared an interest. Proposed by Cllr. A. Williams and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that a donation of £1,000.00 be made. All agreed.

Meifod Play Area – Cllrs. G. Owen and Mrs R.H. Jones declared an interest. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that a donation of £350.00 be made. All agreed.

1. Invoice from Steve Adams for £45.60 for items for Meifod Toilets. Proposed by Cllr. G Owen and seconded by Cllr. Mrs. E. Jones that this be paid. All agreed.
2. Invoice No. 40 from D.M. Johnson for £90.00 for 06.01 to 24.01.2016.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Williams and seconded by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones that this be paid. All agreed.

1. Highways and Footpaths:

Clerk requested to thank Powys C.C. Highways for sending the sweeper along the routes of the school mini buses.

Clerk requested to advise of the following:

1. The two grids in Cwmnantymeichiaid have still not been re-set.
2. The BT cover opposite Bronymaen – are they of the opinion that it is set too high.
3. Blocked culvert on the C2004, by Clwydyronnen.
4. Peniarth road – salt required.
5. Any other business:
6. Planning application for two dwellings at Y Bryn – further information has been requested from the agent, and this will be brought back to the Community Council.
7. Planning application at Bryndial – this will come back to the Community Council – a separate dwelling is being considered, as oppose to an extension.
8. Planning application at Pantyffatri – a meeting with the Planning Officer has been requested, and an extension of time.
9. Trefnanney Community Group – Cllr. Mrs E. Jones reported that she had attended a “tree planting ceremony” last Saturday, where ten trees were planted in the community orchard.
10. Press Release:

Clerk to advise of main contents of meeting.

Meeting concluded at 8.40pm.

Signed: ………………………………………………………………………….

Date: …………………………………………………………………………..