Minutes of a meeting of Meifod Community Council, held on Monday, 26th January, 2015, in the Village Hall, Meifod.

Present:

Cllrs. A. Williams(in the Chair), Mrs R.H. Jones, W. Evans, Mrs E. Jones, G. Owen, J. Williams, D.F. Breeze, P. Mace and T.A. Hughes.

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr. J. Wilkinson.
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:
4. Meeting to be held at Llanfyllin re: clustering – Cllr. G. Owen advised that he would not now be able to attend. Cllr. A. Williams confirmed that he would try and attend.
5. Llanfyllin PPG – next meeting will take place end of Feb/beginning of March.
6. Correspondence:
7. Letter from Mrs P.M. Jones(no address) advising that a hedge bordering onto Church Walk is in need of cutting back. All agreed that as this road is not adopted, then no action can be taken.
8. Draft letter to be sent from all community councils in the Vyrnwy “corridor” to the National Eisteddfod, read out. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones and seconded by Cllr. G. Owen that this be supported. All agreed.
9. Planning:

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

1. P2013/0835 – Installation of a WES80(80KW) wind turbine on a 24.8 monopole mast, hub height 25.8 with overall blade tip height of 34.8m – land north of Pant Mawr, Meifod.

Cllr. G. Owen declared an interest.

Following discussion, when it was noted that a number of single wind turbines were now being erected in the vicinity of this area, some of which had a dramatic visual impact on the surrounding area.

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. J. Williams not to support the additional information, and to re-affirm the contents originally submitted. All agreed with two abstentions.

1. Finance:
2. Payment of donations as follows:

Meifod Recreation Ass. £1,000.00

Bwlchycibau Recreation Ass. £1,000.00

Meifod Play Area £ 350.00

Maen Chapel £ 50.00

Meifod Playgroup £ 200.00

Meifod Churchyard £ 400.00

Bwlchycibau Churchyard £ 100.00

National Eisteddfod 2015 £ 460.00

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that these be paid. All agreed.

1. Highways and Footpaths:

Clerk requested to advise Powys C.C. of a pothole on Newbridge, and the need for two lights outside the school entrance to be placed on part night light and the other – full night light.

1. Meifod Toilets:

Email from Nigel Baldwin advising that, following a site inspection with Martin Jacques, Powys C.C. it would seem that the toilets are in good condition, but access to the storeroom was not possible. Copy of the contract and a set of keys to be obtained as soon as possible. Meeting of the sub-committee to be arranged for next month.

1. Any other business:
2. Clerk to contact Powys C.C Streetlighting to request that ME63 and ME64 be put onto full/part night lighting. These lights are sited at the entrance to Ysgol Meifod and it is extremely dark along this length of road.
3. There is grave concern regarding the amount of dog fouling that is occurring in and around the village at present, and in particular in front of the school entrance. Clerk to contact the Police/Dog Warden with regard to one particular problem.
4. Severn Trent Water – Clerk to find out what has happened to the barrier for the Car Park, and to advise that the repairs to the wall have not been done.
5. Press Release:

Clerk to advise of main contents of meeting.

Meeting concluded at 8.25pm.

Signed: …………………………………………………………………………..

Date: …………………………………………………………………………….