Minutes of a meeting of Meifod Community Council, held on Monday, 27th March, 2017 in the Village Hall, Meifod.

Present:

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

1. Apologies for absence: Cllrs. T.A. Hughes and Mrs R.H. Jones.
2. Minutes of the last meeting: Proposed by Cllr. J. Williams and seconded by Cllr. G. Owen that they be signed by the Chairman. All agreed.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes:
4. Item 4b – meeting was postponed.
5. Correspondence:
6. North Montgomeryshire Local Council Forum – agenda for meeting on the 28th March, 2017.
7. Email from Frances Ward re: Meifod War Memorial project – to improve the area around the memorial. All agreed that this should be supported, in principle, and the Chairman, Cllr. A. Williams agreed to chair a public meeting that is to be arranged to discuss the project.
8. Email from Powys C.C. re: LDP, stating that the session due to take place on the 9th and 10th May, 2017, have been postponed, pending publication of the Council’s additional evidence.
9. Powys C.C. – letter re: training sessions for town and community council relating to the Code of Conduct. Letter states that the County Council will no longer be undertaking the training due to cost and lack of officer time and that One Voice Wales will be undertaking this training, at a charge.
10. Planning:

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

1. P2017/0218 – to vary condition 2 to change the size of the poultry unit buildings at Ystym Colwyn Farm, Meifod.

Cllr. A. Williams reported that this was a reduction in the length of the buildings and an increase in the width.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Wilkinson and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that this be supported. All agreed.

1. DECC2017/0002 – Proposed rebuilding of the existing 11KV overhead line on land at Llandrinio to Sarnau. Members agreed that this should be supported provided that landowners affected by compensated and protected.
2. Finance:
3. Invoice from Mary Ronnie (22nd February – 21st March, 2017) 14hrs x £9 ph. = £126.00. Proposed by Cllr. G. Owen and seconded by Cllr. J. Wilkinson that this be paid. All agreed.
4. Invoice from Gloversure for 2-year domain renewal for £20.00 + VAT £4.00 = £24.00. Proposed by Cllr. W. Evans and seconded by Cllr. G. Owen that this be paid. All agreed.
5. Clerk’s salary (October 2016 to March 2017) £1250.00 + petty cash of £49.49. Proposed by Cllr. G. Owen and seconded by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones that this be paid. All agreed.
6. Llanfyllin Y.F.C. – donation request for assistance with costs to attend the National YFC Entertainment Festival at Torquay in April. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones and seconded by Cllr. J. Williams that a donation of £50.00 be made. All agreed. Members also agreed that a donation should also be considered to Vyrnwy Valley YFC should a letter of request be received.
7. Grant Thorton – invoice for audit £223.20. Proposed by Cllr. G. Owen and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that this be paid. All agreed.
8. Highways and Footpaths:

Clerk to inform Powys C.C. Highways of the following:

1. Pot holes and poor road surface on the C2032(school road), A495 by Dyffryn Farm and on the A495 – a dip in the road by the Blossoms.
2. Damage to the stone structure of the bridge at Newbridge.
3. Road signs by Penylan still not been re-erected following flooding over twelve months ago.

Clerk to remind BT of the leaning telegraph pole on the Corsydd road.

1. Clustering:

Members agreed that the quotation received by the Cluster, for the street cleaning, verge/hedge maintenance and bin emptying for Meifod was too high and the Clerk was requested to find out what would happen if Meifod C.C. made the decision to continue with Powys C.C. and whether if fact, this was possible.

1. Any other business:
2. Clerk to inform Powys C.C. Waste Management that the green garden refuse container in the Car Park has a damaged lid.
3. Cllr. Mrs E. Jones announced that she would not be standing again as County Councillor (has been a County Councillor since 1999), and thanked all fellow community council members past and present, together with the Clerk, for their assistance and support over these years. Cllr. J. Wilkinson stated that the Community Council and the Meifod Community owed her a great debt of gratitude for the work she had done over this time.
4. Press Release:

Clerk to advise of main contents of meeting.

Meeting concluded at 8.22pm

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

Date: …………………………………………………………………………….