Minutes for General Meeting held on Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7.30pm at The Wellingtonia Centre

Present

Cllr M Watson (Chair) Cllr B Davies Cllr R Powell Cllr A Watson Cllr D Watson

Apologies

Cllr E Lewis Cllr J Powell

Councillors held a minute's silence following the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

Declarations

N/a

Approve minutes from meeting held 18th August 2022

Cllr M Watson read the minutes and all agreed they were a true and correct record.

Matters Arising

No matters arising from the minutes.

Standing Items

Finance – Bank balance as of 5th September 2022 was £12,149.65

Cllr A Watson advised that there would need to be a budget for the King's coronation next year.

Clerk highlighted that because cheques hadn't been leaving the account the bank balance looks healthy, and the precept has come in, but next month's statement will show the true up to date figure.

Roads

Councillors would like an update from Cllr E Lewis on 'Herbers' turn at nect meeting.

Llanbadarn Shop – Cllr J Powell

Clerk gave an update on behalf of shop committee.

Vice-Chairman to take over meeting from Chair as he had to leave the meeting.

Planning

Application Ref: 22/1408/FUL Erection of an agricultural building and all associated works at Abergwenlas Farm, Llanbadarn Fynydd, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6YA

No objections from the council; clerk to write to the planning department.

Bus Shelter – Cllr B Davies

Cllr B Davies was asking for an update on the proposed bus shelter in Llanbadarn village. Cllr G Morgan happy to take this forward on behalf of the community council, to Welsh Government.

Correspondence

N/a

Any Other Business

One Voice Wales

Cllr A Watson would like to query membership, and whether councillors can ask for advice or just the Chairman.

Jubilee

Cllr R Powell would like to discuss an amount for the marquee for the jubilee; and proposed £250. Cllr D Watson seconded. All councillors agreed to give Mr and Mrs M Watson £250.00. A token of appreciation for the kind gesture. Clerk has received the coins. Remaining coins to go in the shop to sell.

Cllr M Watson (Chair) returned to meeting. Cllr G Morgan joined the meeting.

Llanbister C P School

Cllr G Morgan has advised that there is no change; there may be a further update in a month following the meeting.

Cllr A Watson asked Cllr G Morgan who to write to, to ask why Cllr G Morgan isn't able to take a position on the board of governors. Clerk to write letter to Head of Education and her PA within PCC, copying in Chair of Governors.

Flag Pole

Cllr M Watson confirmed that emergency correspondence was sent out following the death of the queen, to fly a flag at half-mast. All councillors agreed to the action. A flagpole was erected in the village with the Union Jack flying at half-mast through the 10 days of mourning and then at full-mast following this.

Update from County Councillor Geoff Morgan

Cllr G Morgan updated the council. Refuse collections were missed and are still not running efficiently; but they are trying to get it resolved. Cllr G Morgan asked if any of the councillors know of any collections that had not been made.

PCC had a meeting with Air Ambulance Wales. Cllr G Morgan advised that Powys County Council are opposing the move. The contract is ending in 3 months for the Air Ambulance Charity to decide where their base will be, remain in Mid Wales or move to North Wales. Full PCC meeting is in October so can give a further update after that meeting.

Date of next meeting Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.20pm