

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th October 2015 at
FELINDRE VILLAGE HALL.**

Prior to the meeting commencing notes were taken from members of the public.

These notes do not form part of the meeting but may be acted upon by the Members.

In Attendance: 3 members of the public.

Comments from members of the public;

None.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

Present: Cllr Ms A Jones, G Evans (Chair), Cllr E Harris
Cllr A Kenyon-Wade Cllr A Hoyle, Cllr M Morgan, Cllr J Lewis and Cllr P Barrett.

APOLOGIES

Cllr B Thomas and County Councillor J Brunt.

Declarations of Interest. Members were requested to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests they may have in matters to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct Order) (Wales) Order 2008.

Personal

Cllr M/s A Jones	Knucklas Community Centre
Cllr Mrs Hoyle	Knucklas Community Centre
Cllr M Morgan	Knucklas Community Centre

5472. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings on 8th September were approved with amendment and signed by the Chairman.

5473. MATTERS ARISING

From the meeting of 8th September 2015.

Storage at Felindre Village Hall.

Cllr Barrett confirmed nearly all the work has been completed and the grant from Powys County council is all in order.

Knighton Church in Wales's Governor

The Clerk confirmed that Councillor Andy Kenyon –Wade has agreed to take the position of governor on the Knighton Church In Wales School board. Members all in favour.

Asset Transfer of land at Knucklas Community Centre

The Clerk has received a letter from Powys County Council legal department offering the choice of either a formal contract or a draft transfer and in addition what solicitors would be acting on behalf of Beguildy Community Council.

Members agreed that the Clerk get advice on both of the above issues from One Voice Wales.

Members were presented with costs for grass cutting the playing fields at Knucklas Community Centre from the company High Ground who have been recommended by Powys County Council. The costs for a one off cut now of £137.60 plus VAT was agreed and the cost next season(2016-17) of 3 weekly cuts from April to October of £1156.32 plus VAT was also agreed. Knucklas Community Centre Management Committee agreed to make a 50% contribution to both costs.

Steve Gealy still needs to be contacted for the discounted price on the yearly ROSPA inspection and give John Bowen a training session on what to look for in an inspection.

Access onto B4355 at Knucklas

The Clerk reported that this issue was with the Planning and Highways Departments of Powys County Council.

Illegal parking on Community centre Car Park

It was agreed that the Clerk approach the owner of the tractor once he receives the telephone number from Cllr Harris.

5474 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

1. Cllr Brunt will meet with the highways area manager on 15 Oct and will raise the matter of cutting back the trees/bushes overhanging on the B4355.
2. To report that the potholes on U 1162 have been attended to, as requested by Cllr Morgan
3. From November the No 41 bus service will terminate at Lloyney, there will be no service to Newtown.
4. From 2nd November Powys County Council rubbish bin collections will go onto a 3 week cycle to save approximately £500,000 per annum.
5. Powys County Council grant contribution for village halls will be cut to 50% of the current sum for 2016/17 and 2017/18 and cease entirely from 2018/19.
- 6 Clerk read out a letter from the Chairman of Powys County Council indicating that Community delivery changes will take place by the end of November 2015.

5475. FINANCE

a) Payments –

N King (October 2015 Salary) **£306.99**

HM Inspector of Taxes **(£61.40)**
(Income Tax deducted from Clerks Salary)

Net Pay **£245.59**

5476. PLANNING

Application Ref:

None.

5477. HIGHWAYS HOUSING AND ENVIROMENT.

Request for financial assistance from CAB-Members agreed to defer this til February 2016.

Outreach Play Radnor event at Knucklas Community Centre-passed to management committee to deal with.

5478. HEYOPE RECREATION GROUND

- 1) The minutes for the meeting of the 8th September 2015 were approved without amendment and duly signed by the Chairman.

5470. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

None.

5471. ANY URGENT BUSINESS/INFORMATION (at discretion of Chair)

None.

Meeting closed at 8:25 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 7:30pm 10th November at Knucklas Community Centre.