

Cyngor Cymuned Llandudoch

St. Dogmaels Community Council

Minutes of the Highways Committee meeting which took place on 1st June 2017 at 7.00pm at Y Neuadd Goffa, Maeshyfyd, St. Dogmaels

Present: Cllrs J Hutchings, G Wislocka, C Kuhlmann, CC M James.

Open session for members of the public to raise any matters of Highways relevance to the Community 7.00 - 7.15.
In the event no members of the public are present the meeting will start a 7pm prompt.

1. Apologies for Absence / Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb

Apologies had been received from the Chairman Cllr E Rees and Cllr J Martin.

In the absence of the Chair, Cllr J Hutchings proposed that CC M James chair the meeting. Seconded Cllr G Wislocka, carried unanimously.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Confirmation of Order of the Agenda

The agenda was accepted as presented.

4. To formulate a draft response to the Active Travel Initiative and to note date of meeting with Ms S Lewis, Pembs CC

Following several site meetings a 'Village Regeneration Information' document had been produced by Cllr J Hutchings. Following discussion it was agreed the document be split into two, one showing maintenance issues and the other to highlight possible improvements re the Active Travel Initiative. Cllr J Hutchings kindly agreed to make the changes discussed at the meeting. Both documents would then be forwarded to Pembs CC.

ACTION: Create two documents as discussed at the meeting by Cllr J Hutchings

ACTION: Forward to Pembs CC by Clerk.

5. Rights of Way Improvement Plan

It was noted that the supporting document was 120 pages long. Cllr G Wislocka's offer to formulate a response to be submitted to Pembs CC was accepted by the Committee. The response would be circulated to all Cllrs before being sent to PCC.

ACTION: Formulate response by Cllr G Wislocka

ACTION: Forward by Clerk.

6. Water Street

It was noted that that various parties were now in discussion about the feasibility and legality and impact of fitting a flood defence which Dwr Cymru had agreed to fund.

7. Dog Fouling

CC M James had met with PCC Officer Mrs Steve Morbey re instigating a 'Dogwatch' scheme. He had arranged for Mr Morbey to attend the next Council meeting with Head Ranger for Poppit, Mr G Harries and a PCSO to discuss taking a scheme forward.

8. Planting

It was noted that plans/budget for the next financial year need to be looked into. It was queried if Pembs CC would do work to improve Halkett Square.

ACTION: Informal discussion with Pembs CC re square by CC M James.

9. Cei Bach – report on Public Inquiry

Cllr G Wislocka stated that she felt the guidance information as to how the Inquiry would be run was misleading. She and others who had been present at the Inquiry felt that at times questioning would have suited a criminal prosecution. Some consideration would be given to writing a letter to those bodies and organisations that provided the guidance.

10. Correspondence / Gohebiaeth (to include consultation documents not covered under any other heading)

It was noted that Cardigan Town Council had expressed concern with regard to local bus scheduling. Cllr C Kuhlmann kindly agreed to look at the bus service from the village to Cardigan.

11. Cllrs Exchange of Information / Cyfnewid Gwybodaeth

It was noted that speeding issues would be looked at as soon as the monitoring information was through. Cllr J Hutchings had noted monitoring equipment being installed.

Cllr G Wislocka had received several comments that the new section of footpath installed from the Webley towards Poppit was much appreciated by walkers when faced with two way traffic on such a narrow stretch of road. She expressed concern that vehicles were using the stretch of tarmac as a car park and it was queried if double yellow lines or some kind of signage might be the answer.

12. Date of Next Meeting – 14.09.17 to include setting budget recommendations to go to full Council

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Chairman: Cllr E Rees and Cllrs J Hutchings, C Kuhlman, L Lewis , J Martin, G Wislocka, CC M James