

Cyngor Cymuned Llandudoch

St. Dogmaels Community Council

Minutes of the Highways Committee meeting which took place on 8th March 2018 at 7.00pm at Y Neuadd Goffa, Maeshyfyd, St. Dogmaels

Present: *Chairman: Cllr E Rees.* Cllrs J Hutchings, J Martin, G Wislocka, P Hutchings, C Kuhlmann, L Lewis, CC M James

Clerk

Members of the public: 0

Apologies had been received from Cardigan Town Cllrs Steffan Morgan, Graham Evans and Catrin Miles.

Presentation from Ms Clare Williams, PCC Transport Planner

Ms Williams explained the proposed changes to the Pilot Street area road signage and also ran through the suggestions received from members of the public with a clear and detailed reasoning as to why the proposed schemes would not work. It was clear that there was no simple solution to pedestrian safety or the ongoing problem of congestion. She was thanked for her clear and concise presentation.

Ms C Williams left the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence / Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb

Apologies had been received from Cllr J Martin.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Confirmation of the minutes of 7.12.17

Cllr G Wislocka proposed that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Seconded Cllr C Kuhlmann, carried unanimously.

4. Update on Route from Cardigan to Poppit

Poppit Path route familiarisation walks

It was agreed that those interested should meet Cllr G Wislocka at Poppit car park at 2pm on 17.3.18.

5. Speed / Congestion / Parking

The Clerk had contacted Mr M Owen of PCC, as requested, re parking enforcement and extra hours from Parking Enforcement Officers.

Discussion on PCC signage proposals etc. Date for public drop in event

It was agreed that although the proposals would be going ahead the information should be made available to the community. Two drop in sessions would be held on 18.4.18, 3 -5 pm and 7-8pm.

ACTION: Organise sessions BY: Clerk

It was queried if bollards might be placed on the pavement by the school to prevent parking on it.

ACTION: Follow up with Pembs CC BY: CC M James.

6. Footpaths

The Footpath Association had surveyed 26 footpaths around St Dogmaels and identified one major issue (lesser issues reported to PCC directly) on 87/23 Llwybr Llygoden: (urban Path) where the wall looked unstable halfway between Allt Fach & Penrhiw.

Clarification was also needed with regard to permissions to drive on bridleway 87/30C Blaenwaun chapel via Cefn to Longdown bank.

Footpath around Grassmere – CC M James and Cllr G Wislocka to investigate.

Ffordd Newydd - permission to get statutory declarations at a cost of £5 each.

ACTION: Agenda item for full Council BY: Clerk

7. Flooding

Pembs CC was still waiting for permission from NRW to dredge the culvert. No further info re any proposed multi-agency meeting had been made available. CC M James and Cllr G Wislocka to walk stream with Pembs CC Biodiversity Officer.

8. Dog Fouling

Cllr G Wislocka stated that she regularly cleared the Graig of dog mess when she walked it. It was noted that Pembs CC had reduced the number of dog wardens in the County.

9. General Maintenance / Projects

Cllr L Lewis had arranged for a local Architect to address the April meeting of Full Council. A 6.30pm start would be requested.

Village walk document update – Cllr J Hutchings, G Wislocka and the Clerk were feeding new information into the document and an update should be available at the next meeting.

ACTION: Updated document for next meeting BY: Cllr J Hutchings, G Wislocka, Clerk

The Square

It was agreed to listen to the proposals from the architect at the April meeting of the full Council.

Concern was expressed with regard to the roots left at *the Moorings* as these represented trip hazards.

It was noted that anyone in the community could apply for the 'second homes grant and project ideas would be welcomed.

Christmas Lights

Cllr P Hutchings reported that he had spoken to several companies re taking down and testing the lights and the safety testing of the anchorages. The lights should be taken down and re-installed each year. He had also spoken to various local Councils as to how they managed their lights He was concerned that the current tree lights did not appear to have transformers although both the Clerk and Cllr F Coates remembered the lights originally have them.

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

None.

9. Cllrs Exchange of Information / Cyfnewid Gwybodaeth

Cllr C Kuhlmann said that she frequently picked up litter on her walks around the village. It was queried if the Council might provide children's litter picking equipment to encourage young people to join a community litter pick.

ACTION: Costing for Full Council. BY: Cllr G Wislocka and Clerk

12. Date of Next Meeting – 14/06/18

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9.30pm

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