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LLANDOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Llandow Community Council held at Llandow Village Hall, Llandow on Thursday 4th January 2018 at 7.30 pm

- 1/18. **PRESENT:** Mr. C. Cornelius (Chairman), Mrs. A. Pattinson, Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. P. Bryant, Ms. J. Shaw, Mr. R. Finucane and Mr. D-L. Jones (Clerk).
- 2/18. **APOLOGIES:** Mr. R. Thomas (Vice Chairman), Mr. T. Phillips, Mrs. C. Bray, County Borough Councillor C. Cave and PCSO Angela Stone.
- 3/18. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST, ETC:** there were no declarations made.
The Clerk reported that he had recently updated the Community Council website with a copy of the Members' Register of Interests.
- 4/18. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 7th DECEMBER 2017:**
Proposed by Cllr. A. Clarke, seconded by Cllr. J. Shaw.
- 5/18. **MATTERS ARISING:**
159/17: BT / Openreach: The Clerk reported that he had received a response to Council's previous enquiries that day which he had circulated to the Members prior to the meeting and which is detailed below:
From Sandra Pauw: I've now received further information about fibre broadband availability to the premises you have listed on your spreadsheet. I've listed the information below.
01446 77**** – Pant Caredig, Llysworney, Cowbridge, CF71 7NQ – Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) is available. Customer needs to place an order with their Service Provider (SP).
01446 77**** – Brook Lodge – This property is approximately 300m away from the nearest fibre equipment and has therefore has not been picked up in current FTTP project on the Cowbridge exchange. They may be able to get it at a later date in future projects.
01446 77**** – Cross House, Sigingstone, Cowbridge, CF71 7LP - Customer has FTTP installed.
01446 77**** – Hafod Y Fro, Sigingstone, Cowbridge, CF71 7LP – Our fibre team are arranging to get the records for this address added to the fibre equipment records, so they should be able to place an order for fibre in a couple of weeks with their SP.
01446 77**** – Riomar House, Sigingstone, Cowbridge, CF71 7LP – FTTP is available. There is a live order that is progressing. The customer needs to speak to their SP for updates.
01446 77**** – 1 Orchard Close, Sigingstone, Cowbridge CF71 7LY – Customer has FTTP installed.
If any resident is having problems with ordering fibre broadband they do need to speak to their SP. All SPs have dedicated contact points and escalation paths within Openreach if they need an engineering visit or information to respond to their customers. This is the correct industry process.
Residents can also check our website below to see which fibre services are available to them, and the website also gives the names of SPs who currently sell FTTP products to their customers:
<https://www.homeandbusiness.openreach.co.uk/fibre-broadband/when-can-i-get-fibre>
I've asked the project manager as to how many connections are available for broadband in the Llandow, Llysworney and Sigingstone areas. Unfortunately he's unable to answer this as it's deemed commercially sensitive data.
- 141 & 143/17: Issues with infrastructure: The Clerk reported that he had now received a response from Mr. Clogg with regard to some of the other issues raised on Council's behalf which, in the main, did not offer any hope of resolution. It was agreed that the Clerk would liaise with Cllr. C. Cave and invite Cllr. G. Cox (the Cabinet Member responsible for transport and highways) to attend the February meeting of the Council.
- 156/17: Boundary Review: The Clerk confirmed that he had forwarded Council's response together with the individual responses of residents to the Boundary Commission for Wales.
- 170/17: Community Grants: A discussion took place regarding the application process for individual community groups to apply for funding from the Community Council. It was agreed that Members would discuss this within their respective communities and feedback the views of residents. It was felt that a short written application would have to form part of the process as a matter of good governance and transparency.

6/18. FINANCE:

a)	Business a/c	£51.19
	Current a/c	£4,546.56
b)	Outgoings for January 2018:	
	Clerk's salary @ S.P. 27- December '17:	£326.56
	HMRC:	£81.80
	Transact Pensions (<i>by direct debit</i>):	£81.64

7/18. BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND: No report.

8/18. REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS: No report.

9/18. CORRESPONDENCE: (*Council noted the following correspondence*)

- 1) Valeways: Walking programme Jan -March 2018.
- 2) Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council: Minutes of the meeting of Council 27th September.
- 3) Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council: Budget Consultation.

10/18. PLANNING

Approvals:

- 1) Ashbrook, Llandow: construction of a contemporary glazed orangery extension to the rear of the property in place of an existing conservatory extension.

11/18. LLANDOW: Cllr. A. Pattinson reported the ongoing problem of pot holes which she will report to the VGCBC.

12/18. LLYSWORNEY: It was reported that the hedge between Moat Farm and Maes-y-Fro (road to Colwinston) needs cutting back. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

13/18. SIGINGSTONE:

There were no issues to report.

14/18. COUNCIL DECISIONS: No report.

15/18. POLICE REPORT:

PCSO A. Stone reported (by email) that there were 4 reported crimes since the last meeting in December:

08/12/2017 – Theft of horse rugs – Llandow area - enquiries ongoing.

11/12/2017 – Commercial burglary – Llandow Industrial Estate – enquiries ongoing.

23/12/2017 – Theft of horse rugs – Llandow/Nash area – enquiries ongoing.

25/12/2017 – Theft of horse rugs – Llandow area – enquiries ongoing.

16/18. OTHER BUSINESS:

1) Model Local Resolution Protocol:

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the Model Local Resolution Protocol as circulated.

2) Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council Budget Consultation:

A discussion took place regarding the consultation and how the current funding formula used by the Welsh Government is detrimental to the Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council in comparison to other local authorities in Wales. Concern was raised that this impacts directly on the rural Vale, as is particularly evident in the poor repair of roads and the ever-decreasing public services available. It was agreed that this was something that should be discussed with County Councillor C. Cave at the next meeting.

17/18. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 1st February 2018, 7.30 pm, at Sigingstone Village Hall.

Signed..... Dated.....