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LLANDOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Llandow Community Council held at the Llandow Village Hall, Llandow,
on Thursday 4th June, 2015 at 7.30 pm

- 70/15. **PRESENT:** Mr. M. Hurst (Vice Chairman), Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. T. Phillips, Mrs. A. Pattinson, Ms. J. Shaw, Mr. R. Crandon, County Borough Councillor R. Thomas and Mr. D-L. Jones (Clerk).
- 71/15. **APOLOGIES:** Mr. C. Cornelius (Chairman) and Mr. S. Murton.
- 72/15. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST, ETC:**
There were no declarations of interest made.
- 73/15. **POLICE REPORT:** There was no report. Cllr. R. Thomas reported that PCSO Griffiths has become a Policewoman and a new PCSO will be appointed to the area in due course.
- 74/15. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 7th MAY 2015:**
The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were accepted as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr. A. Clarke, seconded by Cllr. J. Shaw.
- 75/15. **MATTERS ARISING:**
66/15 Tree at Sigingstone Crossroads: Cllr. R. Thomas reported that he was still waiting for a response from Phil Beaman. Cllr. A. Clarke confirmed that the VG CBC have always maintained the tree and the ground.
64/15 Bridge to Llandow Village Hall: This is still in need of resurfacing.
64/15 Garden Waste: Cllr. T. Philips reported that the garden waste had been removed.
- 76/18. **FINANCE:**
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| a) | Business a/c | £51.11 |
| | Current a/c | £3,261.99 |
| b) | Outgoings for June 2015: | |
| | Clerk's salary @ S.P. 27- May '15: | £320.24 |
| | HMRC | £80.00 |
| | Llandow Village Hall (Annual Fete) | £200.00 |
| c) | Approval of the Financial Statements after internal audit for the year ending 31 st March 2015: | |
- Council unanimously agreed to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31st March 2015 and asked the chairman to sign the annual return on their behalf.
- 77/15. **C.A.S.H. GRANT SCHEME:** The Clerk reported that a decision was expected by the end of June.
Cllr. R. Thomas reported that the WCAF Trustees would be meeting on the 9th June. Llandow Village Hall had not been recommended for a grant because the Trustees had decided to give priority to church applications due to the limited funds available.
- 78/15. **REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS:** Cllr M. Hurst reported that at a recent Joint Liaison Committee meeting a presentation had been made in regard of the VG CBC Reshaping Services programme and the need to make savings across their budget. Town and Community Councils have received a form asking them for 'Expressions of Interest' about the services that they may wish to provide. It was agreed that Llandow did not have the resources to provide more services than they already do but would be willing to discuss the possibility of working with other authorities. The Clerk will convey this to the VG CBC.
- 79/15. **CORRESPONDENCE:** (Council noted the following correspondence)
- 1.) VG CBC: Flail mowing of Highway Verges.
 - 2.) Green Links new bus service.
 - 3.) VG CBC: Minutes of Council AGM Meeting 13th May 2015.

80/15. PLANNING

Applications:

- 1.) Stourbridge House, Llysworney: Adjust location of previously approved dwelling house with new one and a half story garage / study / outbuilding, all within the Llysworney conservation area.

Approvals:

- 1.) Land at Maes Y Fro, Llysworney: To erect a poly tunnel 16ft X 24ft.
- 2.) White Gables, Llysworney: Replacement of existing extension with white uPVC conservatory.

81/15. LLANDOW: Cllr. T. Phillips reported that the wall of the brook opposite 4 Heol y Nant needs repairing. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

Cllr. T. Phillips reported that the wall of the bridge near Ty Draw has been damaged. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

Cllr. T. Phillips reported that there were several pot holes at Nash Manor. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

Cllr. A. Pattinson requested that Council make a grant to Llandow Village Hall to offset some of the costs of running the annual village fete. It was agreed that as both Sigingstone and Llysworney receive a contribution towards their communities from the Council (currently skip hire) that it was only fair that Llandow should also have support for a village event. A contribution of £200 was agreed.

82/15. LLYSWORNEY: It was reported that Mrs. Bluck had seen her gates being stolen; she had followed the van and reported its number to Police. However they had not been able to catch the culprits because the van had gone into a Gypsy Site where the Police are afraid to follow.

83/15. SIGINGSTONE: Cllr. A. Clarke asked if there had been any further news about 30 mph signs at Sigingstone. Cllr. R. Thomas confirmed he had not heard anything further from the VGCBC in this regards.

84/15. COUNCIL DECISIONS: Cllr. R. Thomas reported there was still no news from the Welsh Government in regard of the mergers of local authorities.

85/15. OTHER BUSINESS: it was agreed that the Clerk should write to Alun Cairns MP and ask for an update in regard of the opening of a Post Office in Cowbridge and if there was anything the Council could do to help in this matter.

86/15. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 2nd July, 2015, 7.30 pm, at Sigingstone Village Hall.

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