

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on
Monday 3th December 2018

Present: Cllrs Rhys Jones, Steve Davies, Barbara Summons (M.B.E.); Peter Horton (Clerk);

Apologies : C’llrs David Hancock, Glyn Jenkins, Jill Gibson, Rob Summons

The meeting was chaired by C’lr Steve Davies (vice-Chair).

Approval of minutes of November 2018 monthly meeting

The minutes were approved as written, and signed by the Chairman (proposer C’lr Barbara Summons, seconder C’lr Rhys Jones).

Discussion of parking / speeding problems around Village

Deferred until January, as it had not been possible for the Community Police Officer to be in attendance.

Matters arising

Overhanging trees, The Beacon. Still in hand. C’lr Steve Davies undertook to try and find time to inspect them prior to the January meeting.

Parking restrictions, parking outside Village Hall. Nothing further heard from P.C.C. Traffic Officer. Clerk to chase up again, to try and get a further response for the January meeting.

Broadband. Members not aware of any issues with poor broadband provision in the Community.

Trees around Middle Street bus shelter. Nothing further had been heard from C’lr David Hancock. Matter deferred until January meeting.

Planning

Applications

There were no applications for consideration this month.

Decisions

18/0712/PA (Renovation of rear extension with alterations & extensions to dwelling, with improved accessibility features & landscaping, 41, Front Street, ROSEMARKET, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, SA73 1JT)

Accounts

Payments

H.M.R.C. (P.A.Y.E. tax) : £167-65

Clerk (expenses June – December 2018) : £ 84-91

Defibrillator fund

Current standing of fund : £887-46

The above payments were approved by Members (proposer C’lr Barbara Summons, seconder C’lr Steve Davies).

Correspondence

- 1) P.C.C. – Consultation on bus services – noted.
- 2) Network Rail – Information on proposed bridge renewal, Merlin’s Bridge – noted.
- 3) P.C.N.P.A. – Consultation on new National Park Management Plan – noted.
- 4) Welsh Government – Notification of discretionary spending limits for 2019/20 – noted.

5) Jon & Shirley Bell – Request for permission to hold Community bonfire event on The Beacon in November 2019 – Members supportive in principle, subject to more information on detailed arrangements. Clerk to respond asking for precise siting details, and stating that the bonfire would not be allowed on the top section of The Beacon. Clerk also to enquire with the Community Council insurers regarding the matter. Matter to be placed on January agenda for more discussion.

6) R.V.H.C. – Request for Community Council to relinquish lease on Westaway Park, to facilitate progress on new community hall project – Matter to be placed on January agenda for discussion.

7) Mr. Bob. Merriman – offer of Christmas tree for Village – Members appreciated the generous offer, but felt it was too late in the year for arrangements to be made to site the tree. C’lr Steve Davies undertook to thank him for the offer.

Any necessary discussion of Village maintenance

Grass cutting, West Street. C’lr Barbara Summons raised the issue of problems arising from lack of grass-cutting in West Street throughout the season just ended. It was noted that this matter had previously been reported to P.C.C. Clerk to send further message in to P.C.C. seeking their comments on the matter.

Bollards by railway bridge, Honeyborough Road. C’lr Barbara Summons mentioned that two bollards were missing / damaged by the railway bridge, with potential safety implications. Clerk to report this to P.C.C.

Stream alongside Honeyborough Road. C’lr Barbara Summons mentioned some debris that she had seen in the stream. Clerk to find out whether the stream falls under the remit of P.C.C. or N.R.W. and inform C’lr Summons accordingly.

Cycle path. Members had heard reports of regular use of the cycle path by horse-riders. Matter to be placed on January agenda for discussion.

Discussion of proposed works at the Village Amenity

The Clerk had been unable to find any useful information relating to the matter via local communities, as there did not seem to be any similar cases. Clerk to seek advice from P.C.C. on how parking charges could be implemented. The legal advice that it was unnecessary to close the Amenity for one day per year was noted, and no arrangements were made for a closure in the current year.

Any other business

There was no other business.

The meeting concluded at 19-35pm.

Date of next meeting

Monday January 7th 2019, 7pm.