

KHANWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCILMINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

A meeting of Khanworth Community Council was held at Khanworth Village Hall on Monday 14 September 2015

Councillors present: Messrs: Henry Thomas, Paul Booth and Gareth Thomas and Mrs Paula Hillard also C.C. D.R. Preece.

Apologies: Mrs Nicola Jones and Mr Clive Easton.

The meeting continued with Mrs Paula Hillard (Vice-Chairperson) presiding.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

2. Minutes of previous meeting held on 13 July 2015 which had been previously circulated to members and displayed on the notice board were confirmed as a correct record by Mr. Henry Thomas seconded by Mr Paul Booth and signed by the Chairperson.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

HIGHWAYS:

- a) Work has been carried out on a large number of potholes.
- b) Regarding the road near Dolfallen :- C.C. D.R. Preece stated a scheme of works will be carried out - gates put in place allowing badgers to exit but not re-enter set allowing Highway improvements to start.
- c) C.C. D.R. Preece agreed to notify Highways Department the Council's request for a 20mph restriction through the village. Also agreed to invite a Police Community Support Officer to attend next meeting.
- d) C.C. D.R. Preece reported he had met with a group of local residents concerned about a recent incident when an

articulated lorry had got stuck on the highway near Dyffryn Farm. Also attending were Messrs. James Bevan and Brent Campbell from Powys County Council Highways Department who suggested erecting an additional "Not suitable for HGV's" sign near Doffallen bridge and any other signage available to alert drivers not to follow their Sat Navs.

C.E. Preece further reported he had written to A.M.'s Kirsty Williams and William Powell to explore the idea of placing a Brown & white tourist sign on the A470 to encourage tourists heading for the Elan Valley to continue towards Rhayader. This would help reduce the number of tourists who turn over the wye bridge and into the village when directed by their Sat Navs. A positive response had been received from Kirsty Williams.

e) Road by Peniel Chapel: C.E. D.K. Preece reported as Mr Brent Campbell had agreed to carry out minor works

#### 4) COMMUNITY ENERGY PROJECTS:

Mr Clive Easton notified the Clerk as the scheme will be announced later <sup>power</sup> supply and as Renew Wales are looking for funds to assess its viability: Include an agenda for next meeting.

#### 5) AUDIT RETURN

The audit return and governance statement for year ending 31 March 2015 has received approval by BDO LLP (external auditors). This was received by Mr Henry Thomas recorded by Mr Paul Booth. The conclusion of audit will now be displayed on the notice board for fourteen days.

#### 6) FINANCE:

14 JUNE - 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Receipt

700.00

EXPENDITURE

SWANEC (Christmas Lights)

5.72

One Voice Wales (Delegates Fee)

65.00

BALANCE IN BANK

Community Account

793.94

Repairs Account

1720.11

Website Account

500.58

This report was reviewed by Mr Gareth Thomas seconded by Mr. Henry Thomas

7. PLANNING:- Consulted as a neighbouring Community Council Application Ref P2015/0743. Grid Ref: 302323.37/263148.7. Erection of one 30.5m to hub (45.07m to tip) wind turbine with control box and associated works at weir, change. (Resubmission of application ref P/2014/0384) = Noted.

8. REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- a) Brecon Advice Centre. Noted.

9. MOTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT ONE VOICE WALES AGM.

Agreed as Mr Elme Easton - delegate's discretion

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Monday 09 November 2015, Hanarthul Village Hall 7.30pm.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Paula Hubbard made reference to George Trimming in village being carried out prior to due date. It would

Have been more appropriate to have had the growth on the verge near the main road junction cut as this poses more of a visibility hazard. C.E.D.R. have taken up junction issue with the Highways department.

Mr Henry Thomas stated as reference had been made to overhanging branches in village (this being part of the Millennium Project). It is understood as there is still cash in the Millennium Fund and perhaps this could fund tidying up the project.

No further business was transacted. The chairperson thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Signed:

Date: