

Llangollen Rural Community Council **26/16**
Minutes of Meeting held in Froncysyllte Community Centre
on Tuesday 1st November 2016

Present

Cllr. Mrs Alyson Winn	Cllr. Glyn Jones
Cllr. Mrs DJ Evans	Cllr. Geraint Roberts
Cllr. Mrs Sue Kempster	Cllr. Mark Valentine
Cllr. Darrell Wright	Cllr. Jim Davies
Cllr. Elfed Morris	
Mrs S.A. Jones	

Chairman: Cllr. Mrs Alyson WinnClerk: Mrs S.A. Jones**1. Apologies**

Apologies for absence have been received from Cllr. Anthony Roberts business and PCSO Dave Jenkins off duty.

2. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Police Matters

The Chairman Cllr. Mrs Alyson Winn said that PCSO Dave Jenkins was unable to attend the meeting and the Clerk read out his report which covered October.

Trevor – During the month there had been two cases of anti-social behaviour, one case of arson and one shed had been broken into, but nothing had been taken.

Fron – There had been one burglary.

It was reported that cars were parking on the chevrons on Alma Road in Froncysyllte. During the month PCSO Dave Jenkins had been out with the speed gun on Station Road and Llangollen Road in Trevor and Gate Road in Fron.

It was noted that during the month the Local Police Association Engagement Plan had been received for Wrexham Rural.

It was decided by the Community Councillors that the priorities for November would be for PCSO Dave Jenkins to spend his time checking out issues identified within the three villages.

4. Outstanding Work Log

The work log had been updated and a new page of outstanding actions issued to members.

5. Members Urgent Reports

Trevor: A complaint was made that after the Monday bin collection there was litter left on the road. It was noted that the tree by the bungalows in Penybont that had been trimmed back in the Spring, was now sprouting.

Garth: A complaint was made about householders on Garth Hill leaving their rubbish bins out on the roadside after the Monday bin collection.

Concerns were raised about the cars and vans parking on the area of land opposite Maelor House, Garth Road which leads onto the Pump Steps. Cllr. Morris gave a detailed history of this piece of land and who had access onto it. The Clerk to contact Mr Cartwright to find out who the land was registered to.

6. Minutes of the Previous Meeting 27/16

The minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed and were accepted as a true record. The minutes were signed accordingly by the Chairman.

7. Matters Arising from the Minutes

The Clerk stated that she had not heard from Wrexham County Borough Council regarding the alterations to the lay-bye in Froncysyllte.

The Llangollen Rotary Club has confirmed that they have organised a Santa Float for the first week in December, date to be confirmed.

8. Planning

Planning Applications:

Rear single storey extension, conversion of existing outbuilding to be linked to the new extension and part demolition, reconstruction of existing stone outbuilding to form new raised terrace.

Fern Villa, Llangollen Road, Acrefair P/2016/0889

There was no objection to the above application.

Certificates of Decision:

Nothing to report.

9. Correspondence

Welsh Assembly Government:

Statement by Mark Drakeford AM

Update on Local Government Reform

E.Mail:

Chirk Town Council – training courses and dates.

Cllr.Pat Jeffares – Wrexham County Borough Council Code of Conduct training.

Wrexham County Borough Council:

Donna Dickenson – Youth Service Provision.

Gaynor Coventry – Town Community Council Elections 2017

Cllr. DA Bithell – Free parking in Wrexham Town Centre from 1/12/16 to 31/12/16

Cllr. David Griffiths – Update on the Veterans Standards Campaign.

Kingston Security – September Report.

Martin Howarth – Dog Control and dog fouling proposed public spaces protection notice.

Carla Hughes –Oaks Play area.

Carla Hughes – Monthly play inspection forms.

Carla Hughes – cost of repairing the agility unit at Fron Community Centre.

External Communication Strategy 2016.

Mark Owen Head of Finance

Provisional Local Government settlement 2017 / 2018

One Voice Wales:

Annual Report

National Conference Report

General:**28/16**

A Froncysyllte resident asking if it would be possible for the Community Council to pay for an additional street light on the narrow road leading to the canal.

After a lengthy discussion the Community Council felt that they could not justify paying out about £3,000 for the cost of this light.

Cllr. Kempster asked for it to be minuted that the Community Council should have a lighting policy.

Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod asking for a donation.

Family Friends asking for a donation.

Receipts:

Mr PJ Ankers

Peter Green Groundcare

Fron & Garth Schools

Fron Church

10. Leasing of Playgrounds

Nothing to report

11. Footpaths & Roadways

Nothing to report

12. Projects 2015/2016

The Clerk had been contacted by a Froncysyllte resident asking if it would be possible to have swings in the Woodlands Grove play area. Cllr. Valentine said that he would make enquiries with Hags, who installed the playground in Garth, the estimated cost. A letter has been received from Mrs Heale, Head teacher at Garth School, thanking the Community Council for their donation of £2,000 to secure the entrance at the School.

13. Meetings / Training

No Councillor training had taken place during October but a number of courses are planned for November.

14. Noddfa Cemetery Report

It was reported that there is a problem with moles in the cemetery.

15. Playgrounds including Garth Playground 29/16

The wooden multi-unit at the play-area at Froncysyllte Community Centre has been repaired.

Following a meeting at The Oaks playground in Trevor with Martin Howarth, Carla Hughes, Cllr. Jeffares, Cllr. Mrs Alyson Winn and the Clerk some new play equipment has been ordered using up the remaining S106 money.

A quote has been received from Mr Hodkinson to renew the fencing at Garth playground. This was accepted.

We are pleased to see that our new playground in Garth is nearing completion. Whilst this has included new equipment, it also adds a new dimension to the facility with up to date items that cater better for a range of residents. Yes we have a new exciting zip-wire, and an all-purpose football/netball/basketball practice area but also several new picnic benches and a play tunnel/mound for our youngsters.

An e mail has been received from a Froncysyllte resident about a tree that has its roots in the rock above the Woodlands Grove play area. The resident is concerned that when there are high winds the branches could hit their chimney stack. Cllr. Alyson Winn and the Clerk had been to look at the problem and had then contacted RJ Tree Services for a quote to remove the tree. The quote was approved by the Council.

16. Newsletter

The deadline for the newsletter is Tuesday 8th November.

17. Finance

Copies of the Bank balances, payments and a list of receipts were distributed to the members and checked. The following invoices were authorised for payment:

Garth School	101903	2,000.00
Mrs SA Jones	101904	NJC rates
Mr PJ Ankers	101905	400.00
Peter Green Groundcare	101906	415.00
SLCC	101907	118.00
British Legion	101908	34.00
CCS	101909	240.00

18. Date, Time and Venue of the Next Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held at 7pm at Froncysyllte Community Centre on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

As there was no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting.