

## Cyngor Cymuned Nantmel Community Council

### Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Nantmel School

**Present:** Cllr R Lewis, Cllr C Lewis, Cllr J Price, Cllr P Bowen, Cllr J Harris, Cllr J Morgan, Cllr K Curry, Cllr G Price

**Apologies:** None

**Absent:** None

**NC 62/13** **Minutes:**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 were confirmed and signed.

**NC 63/13** **Information from Minutes**

**a) Glan yr Afon – Culvert**

It was reported that this work had been carried out.

**b) Potholes Ysfa**

Cllr Bowen reported that these had been marked for work to be carried out.

**NC 64/13** **Planning Applications:**

**a) P/2013/0913 - Full:** Erection of an agricultural building to house stock, feed and for other general agricultural purposes Land Opposite Trefal Farm Nantmel for Mr Powell. Cllr Curry declared an interest in this application and left the room whilst discussions took place. No objection.

**NC 65/13** **Correspondence:**

**a) Cllr Jeff Green – Public Toilet Provision**

Members did not wish to discuss this letter.

**b) Temporary Powys County Council – Road Closure**

Notification of temporary prohibition of vehicle on the A470 trunk road at South Street and North Street, Rhayader. This was noted.

**NC 66/13** **Accounts**

None

**NC 67/13** **Grant Application**

**a) Dyfodol Powys Futures – Play Sessions in Nantmel**

**Resolved:** Cllr Bowen reported that the school are in full support of this venture. It was agreed to make a grant of £150 to fund one session.

**NC 68/13**

**Website**

The Clerk reported that she had now been given access to the test website for the Council and will be working on this over the next few weeks. She will make a presentation to members at the next meeting. The Chairman will speak to the Head teacher to ask if it will be possible to use a school PC and access the Internet via this.

**NC 69/13**

**Any Other Business**

**a) Powys County Council Settlement from Welsh Government**

Cllr Curry had been informed of the decrease in budget figure being given to Powys County Council for 2014/15. Currently the Council receives £190.6 million, but this will be reduced to £182.2 million. Cllr Curry stated that this will have major impact on the services of Powys County Council. Members expressed their concern.

**b) Public Toilets**

Cllr Curry reported that Rhayader Town Council had not expressed an interest in running the toilets within Rhayader. Powys County Council are suggesting the closure of these on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013. Members were shocked at this and felt that toilets were extremely important for the townsfolk and tourists.

**c) High Sheriff**

Following a little persuasion from members Cllr Bowen announced that he had been asked to take up the office of High Sheriff for Powys for 2014/15. He was delighted and has accepted this position. He explained to members a little about the history of this office and the responsibilities it holds. He will be holding his Inauguration Ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> April at Penlanole. Members were delighted to hear this news and congratulated Cllr Bowen.

**d) November & December Meetings**

The Clerk made a request to members that the November meeting date be changed to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. This was agreed. She also requested that the December meeting be changed to 12<sup>th</sup> December. This was also agreed. The Clerk apologised for the request, but this was unavoidable.

**e) Christmas Dinner**

Members agreed to hold the Christmas Dinner on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at Brynafon, Rhayader following the meeting.