

Cyngor Cymuned Nantmel Community Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 17th July 2014 at Nantmel School

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

Apologies: Cllr R Lewis, J Harris

Absent: None

NC 34/14 **Minutes:**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19th June 2014 were confirmed and signed.

NC 35/14 **Information from Minutes**

None.

NC 36/14 **Planning Applications:**

NC 37/14 **Correspondence:**

a) Llandrindod Wells Town Council & Royal British Legion – Service of Commemoration of World War I and Candlelit Vigil.

The Clerk informed members of these 2 events taking place to commemorate the Centenary of World War I. The High Sheriff will be attending both events. The Chairman of Powys, Cty Cllr L Roche Davies will also attend the service on 3rd August. Cllr Bowen reported that a service will take place in Rhayader at 10.30am on Sunday 3rd August 2014.

b) Powys County Council – Grounds Maintenance Service 2014

A letter had been received from Cty Cllr John Powell informing members of the necessity to make £200, 000 savings within this budget. The following table highlights the new schedule of works.

Enhanced Amenity grass areas <i>Cemeteries & Elderly People Sheltered Housing</i>	
Grass	Cut from April till October every 14 days.
Litter	Pick prior to grass cutting.
Hedges (Powys owned)	Cut once after 1 st September unless additional safety cut required where adjacent to a footway.
Shrub beds	Pruned once a year and attend to on a further 4 occasions to remove litter and weeds
Weeds	No planned chemical treatment

Amenity Grass Areas <i>Council Housing Estates, Playing Fields, Council Offices, Libraries, Car Parks & Roundabouts.</i>	
Grass	Cut from April till October every 21 days.
Litter	Picked prior to grass cutting.
Hedges (Powys owned)	Cut once after 1 st September unless additional safety cut required where adjacent to a footway.
Shrub beds	Prune once per year and attend to on a further 4 occasions to remove litter and weeds.
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Highways Verges Areas	
Urban grass verges <i>Most adopted roadside verges inside 30 & 40 mph speed restrictions limits.</i>	
Cut	3 times a year – depending on seasonal conditions, but usually 1 st cut May, 2 nd cut July, and 3 rd cut September.
Rural grass verges <i>All roadside verges outside of speed restriction limits.</i>	
Cut	One cut of Class 1 Road junctions during May, with one full cut following starting middle June in order of priority - Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 & Unclassified roads by area

Cllr Curry advised members that the Chief Executive of PCC had been advised that PCC will received a settlement of 1.5% on the current year for 2015/16.

c) Powys County Council – Planning Application Appeal

Notification of the commencement of the above appeal for application P/2013/1094/A, erection of workshop/storage building and rural enterprise dwelling to provide security for existing business for TLP Construction. This was noted.

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War Memorial Clean Up

Due to the weather forecast members agreed to cancel their meeting at the Cenotaph at 10.00am on Saturday 19th July 2014. Cllr Morgan had sprayed the weeds and Cllr Harris had removed the chains. It was agreed to meet up one evening to carry out the work.

A service will take place at the Memorial on Sunday 3rd August.

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Accounts

a) Confirmation of Audit Report

The Clerk confirmed that the Audit report had been returned from BDO Stoy Hayward with no issues to report. Members confirmed the form which was signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

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Any Other Business

a) Post Box, Gravel Road

Cllr J Price reported the removal of the post box at the junction of Gravel Road and A44.

Resolved: Clerk to contact Royal Mail regarding this.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th September 2014 at 7.30pm.