

Cyngor Cymuned Nantmel Community Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 17th December 2015 at Bell Inn

Present: Cllr R Lewis, C Lewis, J Morgan, K Curry, J Harris

Apologies: Cllr P Bowen, J Price, G Price, Cty Cllr D Evans

NC 66/15 **Minutes:**
The minutes of the last meeting held on 19th November 2015 were confirmed and signed.

NC 67/15 **Information from Minutes**
None.

NC 68/15 **Planning Applications:**

- a) **P/2015/1074** – Section 73 application to vary Condition no 1 of planning permission P/2013/0862 to allow siting of a mobile home for a further 3 years at Cae a Llwyn, Llwyn Lane for Mr S Rowlands. **No objection.**
- b) **P/2015/1076** - Section 3 application to vary Condition no 1 of planning permission P/2013/0862 to allow change of use of land to extend domestic curtilage and formation of porch and timber decked area for a further 3 years at Cae a Llwyn, Llwyn Lane for Mr S Rowlands. **No objection.**
- c) P/2015/1068 – Erection of 2 log cabins at Creafol for Mr A Thomas. **No objection.**

NC 69/15 **Correspondence:**

- a) **Powys County Council – Dog Microchipping**
Email from Susan Simpson as follows:
The Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015 will come into force on 6 April 2016 and will require all dogs over eight weeks old to be microchipped, and the keepers' details registered on an approved database.

Animal welfare is a priority for the Welsh Government as shown in our Animal Health and Welfare Framework. Legislation is part of a suite of measures aimed at improving dog welfare in Wales. This includes the ban on the use of electronic shock collars, the introduction of higher dog breeding standards and the commissioning of a review led by the RSPCA into responsible dog ownership.

Dogs will still be required by law to wear a collar and tag with the owner's name and contact details on it when it is in a public place after compulsory microchipping is introduced.

For further information about microchipping, please contact your vet or a suitably trained pet care specialist. Some third sector organisations are also able to offer support to help individuals get their dogs microchipped.

<http://gov.wales/newsroom/environmentandcountryside/2015/owners-required-to-microchip-their-dogs-by-next-april/?skip=1&lang=en>

b) Powys County Council – Community Delivery

A further letter from the Cabinet Leader. This was noted.

c) Powys County Council – Nantmel School

Email from Arwel Jones, Portfolio Holder for Education as follows:
“On the 15th December 2015, Cabinet approved the recommendation to commence formal consultation on a proposal to close Nantmel School. The consultation will start in the new year, and there will be opportunity for all stakeholders, including community councils, to provide their views.

All responses will be collated into a Consultation Report which will be considered by Cabinet. It will be at that point that Cabinet will decide to proceed to publish statutory notices for the closure of the school, or to reject the proposal.”

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Accounts

None.

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Any Other Business

a) Gullies

Members reported the following issues. The gully by Nantmel Church is overflowing and mud and debris are washing down the lane to the School.

The gully outside Ashbrook is damaged and overflowing and is flooding on to the A44.

Resolved: Clerk to contact Brian Price of LE.

b) Carmel Lane

Cllr Morgan reported that PCC operatives had done a great job clearing and cleaning up Carmel Lane.

Resolved: to pass on thanks to LW.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 14th January 2016**