



Monday 03 August 2015 - Llanhennock Village Hall

Present Chairman Chivers, Cllr Young, Cllr Evans, Cllr Waters, Cllr Thomas, Clerk Thomas, Cllr Williams, Vice Chairman Morgan, County Councillor Peter Clarke and Cllr Heath.

Apologies Cllr McLeod.

Members of the public present None

Visitors None

Declaration of interest None

Reports None

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Minutes of the last meeting

Approved by Cllr Jim Young.
Seconded by Cllr David Evans.

Correspondence

837/15 Letter received from Ponthir Community Council

Chairman/Cllr Chivers advised that Ponthir Community Council are experiencing similar drug use problems in their area. The Ponthir Community Council is also working with local police representatives to manage and monitor the problem.

In addition Ponthir Community Council invited any Councillors interested in joining a working party for linking local cycle paths, to contact them.

Cllr Jim Young noted that Mr Peter Jackson would be a useful contact for this matter and would welcome the opportunity to discuss the project plans. Mr Jackson will have much to contribute through his work with Sustrans. Clerk to notify Ponthir Community Council.

Finance

838/15 Annual Return

Clerk confirmed the External Annual Return would be returned for final sign-off this month.

Planning

(Please note County Councillor Peter Clarke declared no involvement in Planning matters).

839/15 Silver How, Llanhennock

Demolition of existing property and planning permission for a replacement dwelling.

This revised planning application was reviewed and discussed by the Councillors. It was agreed the appearance of the property is in keeping with the local area and an improvement on the existing property.

Application approved.

840/15 Swn-Yr-Afon, Tredunnoch

The above application pack was distributed for consideration. Councillors believe the front elevation of the property is not in keeping with the surrounding area, given its proximity to St Andrew's Church, Tredunnoch.

Community Council have referred the application for review at County Council Committee level.

Local Matters

841/15 Verges

Cllr Waters confirmed hazardous verges and hedgerows on the Gatlas Lane remain uncut by Monmouthshire County Council, resulting in dangerous conditions and poor visibility for road users.

Chairman/Cllr Chivers accepted that although the County Council must adhere to the Pollination Policy, safety of the highways is paramount. Chairman/Cllr Chivers to discuss with Mark Watkins, Highways Engineer, Monmouthshire County Council regarding boundary issues and hedge-cutting requirements.

841/15 Obscured and Missing Road Signs

Cllr Evans noted a number of obscured road signs around the lanes of Llanhennock and Tredunnoch. Most significantly, warning signs are not visible on some of the more dangerous bends. In particular, the bottom road in Llanhennock requires additional signage, after another car veered off the lane and into a field last month.

Chairman/Clerk to discuss this with Mark Watkins, Monmouthshire County Council.

Cllr Waters asked that new road signs be requested for the Gatlas Lane and Roughton Lane. These signs were stolen some time ago and not replaced. This continues to cause problems for both farm and residential deliveries. Clerk to request these urgently.

Any Other Business

842/15 Upkeep Outside Llanhennock Village Hall

Cllr Young suggested the area outside the church/Village Hall is sprayed to maintain the appearance of the area and deter weeds etc.

Chairman/Cllr Chivers agreed that Reg Watkins could be contacted and paid to complete this job.

843/15 Family Event For The Community

The Community Council discussed how and when to arrange an event for the children and families from Llanhennock, Tredunnock and Llangattock Nigh Caerleon. Having considered time constraints and the changeable weather, it was agreed that a winter event might be more viable.

Chairman/Cllr Chivers asked the Councillors to consider what we could offer at an Autumn/Winter event, for further discussion at the next meeting.

Date of the next meeting

Monday 07 September 2015