



**Llanhennock**

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**Monday 02 March 2015 – Llanhennock Village Hall**

**Present :** Chairman Cllr Ieuan Williams, Cllr Yvonne Morgan, Clerk Elizabeth Thomas, Cllr Tony Chivers, Cllr Jim Young, Cllr Richard Waters, Cllr Lindsay Heath and County Cllr Peter Clarke.

**Apologies:** Cllr Dorothy McLeod.

**Absent:** None

**Visitors:** Non

**No declaration of interest**

**Reports** None received

**Minutes of last meeting**

Approved by Cllr Lindsay Heath.

Approval seconded by Cllr Yvonne Morgan.

**Police Reports** None received

**Matters Arising**

**796/15 No HGV Sign – Gatlas Lane**

Clerk confirmed there had been no response to the letter sent to the Water Works regarding continued use of the lane, by prohibited HGV vehicles. Chairman/Cllr Williams showed the Community Council a photo, which captures a lorry stuck in the

lane, having received incorrect directions to the Water Works. Again the vehicle damaged the road and verges.

**Clerk to write again to the Water Works, including the photo of the above incident, and copying in OFFWAT.**

#### **797/15 Sign at Crossroads**

Cllr Chivers confirmed that HM Prison Usk/Prescoed are able to make the sign and work will progress. Cllr Chivers obtained an alternative quote for the work, which was expensive with HM Prison Usk/Prescoed securing a more reasonable tender.

#### **798/15 Police Reports**

Cllr/Chairman Williams confirmed that DI Taylor has been transferred to an alternative role and the Community Council will now have a new contact, once recruited.

The Council agreed that there is a lack of Police/Council liaison and little or no information sent through Police Reports. With a recent spate of burglaries in Llanhennock and Tredunnoch, the Community Council confirmed the Importance of communication with local Police.

In addition, the problem with cars parking and drug use in local lay-bys has worsened. Specifically the Coed Frank lay-by (a mile from the Tredunnoch crossroads), littered with take-away cartons and drink cans. As well as rubbish and drug related debris at the Reservoir lay-by on the Gatlus Lane.

Clerk confirmed she has notified Monmouthshire County Council regarding the above, logging the issues as tipping and environmental health risks.

**Clerk to invite Sargeant from Usk to next meeting.**

### **Reports**

#### **799/15 Prison Liaison Committee**

Cllr Jim Young confirmed he had attended the above meeting. Further to recent discussions regarding use of inmates in the Community. Cllr Young explained that 10-14 inmates from HM Prescoed are allocated to Monmouthshire County Council everyday. These inmates undertake supervised work to prepare them for resettlement and rehabilitation on release. Ideally they undertake tasks, which will build their skills and improve their chances of employment, ie brickwork. It is unlikely they can support local Community Councils with work such as clearing gullies, cutting verges etc due to issues such as Health & Safety and Highway regulations.

20 inmates are released each day to work at the Clink restaurant in Cardiff, which is a great success.

There have been no absconders since November 2014.

### **Planning Applications**

**800/15 Cefn Henllan Farm**, removal of conditions regarding Code For Sustainable Homes, Level 3. Chairman/Cllr Williams reviewed the details with the Council and the application was approved.

**801/15 Pembridge House, Candwr Road, Ponthir. Construction of gate and supporting piers.** The Council reviewed the documentation and associated drawings; the proposal is in-keeping with the property and has no detrimental impact. Application approved.

### **Local Matters**

#### **802/15 Enforcement List**

##### **5 St Andrews Walk, Tredunnoch – alleged unauthorised works.**

County Cllr Peter Clarke confirmed there is an approved planning application for the property. The works have been investigated by Planning Officers and deemed fully compliant.

#### **803/15 Pot Hole near Cwrt-Bleddyn junction to Tredunnoch**

Cllr Chivers asked the Clerk to chase up Monmouthshire County Council regarding repair of the large pothole on the Cwrt Bleddyn to Tredunnoch junction. Cllr Chivers confirmed the area is extremely dangerous, with cars and bikes cutting the corner in order to avoid the pothole.

**Clerk to chase Monmouthshire County Council.**

#### **804/15 Damage to road/pot holes bottom of Llanhennock Hill**

This issue is unresolved. Welsh Water has closed the case confirming it is not a leak, as there are no sewers in that area. Welsh Water believes it is surface or drain water and the matter has been referred back to Monmouthshire County Council. **Clerk to pass details to County Cllr Peter Clarke, who will escalate the problem, given the timescales involved and lack of ownership/action.**

#### **805/15 Monmouthshire County Council – Changes to School Catchment Areas.**

County Cllr Peter Clarke confirmed the proposal has been abandoned and will not progress.

### **Any Other Business**

#### **806/15 Vacancy For Community Councillor**

Chairman/Cllr Williams confirmed interested candidates would be invited to attend the next meeting, to discuss the role in more detail.

#### **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 07 April 2015 at 7 pm, Llanhennock Village Hall.

