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**Draft Minutes of a meeting held at Four Crosses Village Centre on
Thursday 24th March 2016 at 7.00 p.m**

Present: Councillor C M Jenner presiding as chairman. Councillors D K Evans, E A Jones, Mrs P Shapter, W J Lee, D M Foulkes, and Frances Buckingham. 2016/101

Apologies Cllrs C R Gilliard and N H Savage 2016/102

Welcome was given to Russell George A.M

Russell listened to the concerns over the lack of repair of the bridge at Newbridge. He asked for copies of the correspondence to be sent to him and he will then write to the Portfolio Holder, County Cllr John Brunt, to ask that the works be evaluated and placed in the work schedule. He also suggested the Community Council write to C.A.D.W to ask for their help in making this Grade II listed structure a higher priority.

With regard to the movement of the wind farm components he has asked the Minister Edwina Hart for confirmation that the bridge structures have been assessed along the route and that delivery will not take place during the holiday season. He has received guarded replies and confirmation within the last couple of days that components will be delivered in August. He will continue to relay the concerns of the communities along the route.

He also understood the problems with the waiting times in Wales compared to those in England but explained that this is due to how the governments prioritise different aspects of the health service. At the moment in Wales there are free prescriptions but a longer waiting time.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th February 2016 were circulated, confirmed and signed. 2016/104

Matters arising

2016/105 (2016/64) Waiting for details of how Powys County Council are going to charge for an enhanced delivery of any of the services and how this will be arranged.

2016/106 (2016/65) Agreed to follow the suggestions made by Russell George A.M with regard to Newbridge.

2016/107 (2016/67) It was agreed to apply for a Grant from 'Awards for All' Lottery Grant for the purchase of 2 Defibrillator's.

2016/108 (2016/68) Reply received from Welsh Government re: A483 Trunk Road Safety Review which had been circulated to members. Photograph had been sent showing that the verge marker is actually 3ft in the hole within the verges. Welsh Assembly have stated that they consider the road is safe. Cllr D K Evans had been to see the landowners who had given their permission for the trees to be cut down so that the visibility of Llanymynech bridge can be improved.

2016/109 (2016/69) Frances Hunt, Chairman of Llanfyllin Patient Participation Group is hoping to come to the next meeting.

2016/110 (2016/70) Clerk's training event on Contracts & Tendering has now been re-scheduled to 7th July

2016/110a (2016/81) Clerk attended a meeting organized by MontyraX to co-ordinate an approach to ARWAIN for Grants to improve network of footpaths and bridle ways. A map of the area has been completed showing the proposed circular walk and links via the Montgomery canal to other villages.

2016/110b (2016/85) Licence's are being obtained for the repair of Llandrinio Bridge – closure

estimated between July and October.

2016/110c (2015/59) Minute ref; 2015/59 was amended to read that information had been requested with regard to the presence of posts and stones on the roadside verge with a request that relevant bodies ensure that public rights and freedoms are not removed or restricted.

Sports & Recreation

2016/111 Copy of RoSpa Inspection Report has been sent to Wicksteed Playgrounds to see what improvements can be made

2016/112 Severn Trent have suggested other alternatives to replacing the damaged barriers. These options were considered and it was agreed to ask them to position the barriers further down by the edge of the fencing around the football field – this would then still allow ambulance access but deter anyone from driving on the pitch.

2016/113 Annual Inspection now due from Powys County Council for £144.00

Planning

2016/114 Update given re: Four Crosses Pub

2016/115 Planning permission requested for P2016 0088 – Construction of sewage treatment works (to replace existing) comprising 3 facultative ponds and all associated infrastructure, access road, landscaping and 1.8 m security fencing at land at Llys Rhysnant for Severn Trent Water Ltd. - no objections.

2016/116 Notice that P2010 0762 Wind Energy development for 13 wind turbines on land adjacent to Carno Wind Farm will be heard by the planning committee on the 19th March.

Correspondence

2016/117 Thank you received from Llandysilio Parochial Church Council for the Grant towards the running costs of Old School House. Powys C.C had considered it as an alternative Polling Station to the Village Centre, as this would save the School from closing on Polling days, but decided it was too far from the centre of the village.

2016/118 Powys County Council have confirmed that the collection of waste will continue as normal over the Easter Holidays.

2016/119 Notice of meeting organized by Tirgwynt Liaison Committee to discuss works to upgrade the highways plus potential delivery schedules – Wed 30th March 7 p.m Royal Oak, Welshpool

2016/120 Notice of meeting of North Montgomeryshire Local Council Forum on Tues 15th March in Welshpool Town Hall. Cllr Frances Buckingham had chaired the meeting – several important topics were discussed such as the transport of the windfarm components and the review of the Boundary Commission.

2016/121 Gift sample received re: Queen's 90th birthday - noted

2016/122 Cuttings Magazine for circulation

2016/123 Notice that Boundary Commission will be starting their review for 2018

2016/124 Details from Welsh Government of the Local Government Ethical Framework and Statutory Guidance on the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2005

2016/125 Notice of Consumer Council for Water Wales Committee meeting on the 22nd March 10.30 – 2.30 p.m Royal Oak Hotel, Welshpool.

2016/126 Consultation taking place on the Joint Commission Strategy for Older People's Consultation – Clerk will complete questionnaire.

2016/127 Thank you received from One Voice Wales for renewing membership

2016/128 Play for Wales for circulation

2016/129 Details of Kidney Wales Foundation 'Walk for Life' on Sun 24th April

2016/130 March newsletter and Newtown bypass update received from Russell George A.M

2016/131 Natural resources Bulletin received for Spring 2016.

2016/132 Powys Regenerator Newsletter received – this issue featured an article on the Old School House.

2016/133 Notice of a meeting of North & Mid Wales Association on Fri 22nd April at 10.30 at the Royal Oak, Welshpool.

2016/134 Donation request Urdd National Eisteddfod – noted.

Accounts

2016/135 Balance at 24th March 2016

Current Account £ 208.90

Sports & Recreation Acc £ 95.44

Deposit Account £26915.28

Parc Hafod £35916.39

Bank statements were checked and initialed by Cllr C M Jenner.

2016/136 Permission to pay;-

i) Powys County Council £144.00 under L.G.A 1972 s112

ii) Mrs C E Davies Salary 01.10 – 31.03.16 £1815.93 under L.G.A 1972 s112

iii) H M Revenue & Customs P.A.Y.E £496.80 under L.G.A 1972 s112

2016/137 Budget at 24th March 2016 was discussed and agreed.

Complaints

2016/138 It was agreed to ask for an estimate to tarmac the School/Village Centre Carpark. One quote for the entire area and the other for 15ft in each entrance/exit

2016/139 Complaint received of roof lifting off bus shelter – photo forwarded to Powys County Council and now repaired.

2016/140 Complaint received of dog fouling past the School on the way to the underpass – really disappointing as a bin has been provided.

Any other business

2016/141 As there is an election on Thursday 23rd June it was agreed to hold the meeting in the Old School House.

2016/142 Suggestion had been made by Harrisons Solicitor's with regard to the extension of the churchyard that it would be simpler if the ground was transferred to the Community Council who will then leased it to the Church who would receive the fees and be responsible for the maintenance. Cllrs were in agreement as this would maintain a Cemetery within Four Crosses.

2016/143 Severn Trent had phoned to say that rogue contractors were calling offering to tarmac resident's drives – these contractors are not associated with Severn Trent and should be referred to Trading Standards.

Meeting closed 8.45 p.m

Next meeting is on Thursday 28th April 2016