

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt
Bishopston Community Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held

Monday 25th November 2013. 7.30pm

Chair: Alun Edwards

Present. A. Edwards, (Chair) Cl'r K. Marsh. S. Dunce. I. Shemilt. S. Rewbridge. J. Lewis.
T. de Vall. S. Webborn. C. Jones. B. Phillips. N. Richards. (Clerk)

Apologies. J. Thomas. N. Lomas. P. Canning.

Declarations of Interest :- Cl'r K. Marsh (All planning). S. Dunce. (Planning application 2013/1495)

Minutes. Minutes of the Council meeting, 28th October 2013, were approved.

Minutes of RFC Meeting, 11th November 2013 - for information only.

Matters Arising.

Recreational Facilities Committee minutes report back :-

Fireworks.

Chair stated that the Fireworks evening was very successful but there was a poor response from Councillors on preparing the area on the morning of the event and only slightly better attendance in the evening, the chair stated if the Council is to carry on this event in the future, more commitment was required from members.

Bishopston Nursery Park.

It was reported that the Sub – Committee had received suggestions of the type of equipment available from various companies. Cl'r K. Marsh, to make enquiries procedure for going out to tender with the legal department of C & C of Swansea.

AP 01.11.13

06.02.11	Pwll du Lane	Cl'r K Marsh, Sign missing at Pwll du Lane and no parking sign by the well. Waiting on C & C of Swansea.
03.09 11	Kittle Egg Farm 2011/1257	Increase in chickens to 400,000. Cl'r Marsh to request that enforcement action is taken due to the time scale. Concerns raised on transport route from M4. Ongoing.

01.10.11	Pedestrian access from to Campion Gardens to Copley Lodge	Cl'r K Marsh, waiting for the latest costing off C & C of Swansea, to provide a footpath to Copley. Mr. Arnot, Sustrans, and 3 local schools support BCC. Mr. B. George, Transport Strategy. C & C of Swansea given consideration to funding a footpath, in future years.
01.02.12	Land adjacent to the west of Copley Lodge	Fee offered. Solicitors for Somerset house to visit the piece of land in question. BCC Solicitor written again, awaiting reply.
02.10.12	Bus Shelter Copley Lodge	Cl'r Marsh stated that there are funds available for a new bus shelter, awaiting decision of the Cabinet/Management of C & C of Swansea.
01.01.13	Community Bus Route 113.	New Ticket M/c has been checked by VOSA, Delay in introducing the ticket M/c. Clerk to write to Mr. Briggs, again.
01.06.13	Website Grants to C & C of Swansea from Welsh Assembly.	A grant of £500, received to upgrade existing BCC websites, to enable Minutes and Agenda's to be read by the public. BCC still reviewing website options. (Grant deadline February)
02.09.13	Dog signs Playing Fields	New metal Dog signs purchased, two to be put on playing fields adjacent to both entrances of footpath 6. (Trim trail).
01.10.13	Maintenance Contracts	RFC Committee to look at current specification of contract and amend if necessary, before going out to tender.
01.11.12	Bishopston Nursery Park	The Sub – Committee formed, had received suggestions of the type of equipment available from various companies to renew Play equipment in Bishopston Nursery Park. Waiting for legal issues on selection of companies.
02.11.13	Council Vacancy	Awaiting nominations, closing date 16 th December 2013, after which BCC can co-opt a Councillor.

Accounts for approval.

Monthly accounts approved as scheduled.

Correspondence.

E-Mail :- letter of resignation off Councillor Mrs. V. Jones. Clerk to write to Mrs. Jones and thank her for voluntary work and commitment to Bishopston Community Council. Notices to be put up in BCC notice boards for nomination for vacancy, to the Returning Officer, C & C of Swansea.
If no nominations within 14 days, Council can Co-opt. AP 02.11.13.

Letter :- Notification C & C of Swansea of 2014/2015 Precept required by 31st January 2014.
Finance Committee to be held early January to approve BCC Budget 2014/2015.

Planning.

2013/1495	34, Manselfield Road, Murton New Farm Shop.	No Objection.
2013/1637	51, Pwll Du Lane, Bishopston Two storey side extension and rear conservatory.	No Objection.

Reports.

- School Representative :- Nothing to report.
- Footpaths Officer :- Nothing to report.
- Newsletter Committee :- December issue at printers and will be in colour.
- Ward Member :-
(Cl'r K. Marsh.) BT is installing new Fibre Optic Broadband in Bishopston and Murton and across Clyne common, to be ready late spring.
Dog "Poo" bag holders to put adjacent to current Dog Poo Bins in Bishopston and Murton, to help with reducing the dog fouling problems.
C & C of Swansea "Road Patch up team" working in the area on potholes.
- Clerk :- Nothing to report.

Next Meeting.

Monday, 23rd December @ 7-30pm 2013.