

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF CRAI COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT CRAI HALL 11 JUNE 2018

<p>Present</p> <p>In attendance</p>	<p>Charles Weston Francis Jenkins Elfed Hamer Graeme Robson Cllr Edwin Roderick</p> <p>PCSO Emma Jackson PCSO Sophie Jones</p>	<p>CW FJ EH GR ER</p> <p>EJ SJ</p>	<p>Temporary Chairman Vice-Chair (note taker)</p> <p>Dyfed-Powys Police Dyfed-Powys Police</p>
<p>Apologies</p>	<p>Julie Davies Anwen Roderick</p>	<p>JD AR</p>	<p>Chairman Clerk to the Council</p>
<p>In the absence of the Clerk and Chairman CW was asked to Chair the meeting to allow FJ to act as note taker.</p> <p>Item 1 – Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>1. The minutes of the last meeting were read, amendments made and recorded on the hard copy and confirmed.</p> <p>Decisions</p> <p>a. A new format for the minutes will be presented to the next meeting and, if agreed, forwarded to the new Clerk upon appointment. GR to type up minutes and forward to CW for the Clerk.</p> <p>2. The meeting deviated from the Agenda to allow a report from Dyfed-Powys Police.</p> <p>Item 2 – Report by Dyfed-Powys Police</p> <p>3. EJ introduced SJ the newest PCSO to join the force. EJ informed the Council that following a reorganisation responsibility for Crai and the surrounding community would transfer back to Ystradgynlais Police Station at the end of June 2018. It is expected that PCSO Sarah Nash would be our PCSO contact however this is unconfirmed.</p> <p>4. ER reported that he had contacted Ystradgynlais Police Station</p>			<p>Action</p> <p>GR / CW / Clerk</p>

regarding the Dragon Ride 2018 cycle race and the failure to address issues which were identified and raised last year. ER reported that some residents had not been informed that the road [C0168 between Crai and Trecastle] was to be closed [Sunday 10 June 2018]. ER reported that 23 farms and 6 residences were effectively isolated due to the road closure as no alternative route exists for access. ER informed EJ that he had tried to contact Ystradgynlais Police on the Sunday however no one had got back to him. EJ noted this and would feed this back.

5. CW stated we would discuss this later in the meeting and feedback the communities comments to the organisers of the Dragon Race.

6. EJ reported that there had been no reported crime in the valley since our last meeting however there was a report of sheep being taken in Trecastle but she had no additional details as present. EJ and SJ left the meeting.

Item 3 – Correspondence

7. A letter of interest had been received from Gethin Williams of Gochgarreg for the vacant seat on the Community Council following the retirement of Gwyn Price at the May 2018 meeting.

Decisions

a. The nomination was unanimously accepted.

b. A formal letter of invitation to join the Community Council would be drafted and forwarded to JW. **CW /JD**

c. A formal letter of thanks is to be drafted and forwarded to Gwyn Price thanking him for his many years service on the Community Council. **ER / JD**

Email correspondence

8. Various email correspondence had been received and forwarded to members by the Clerk in advance of the meeting. No email correspondence was raised as requiring discussion or action at this meeting.

Item 4 – Dragon Ride 2018

9. Various issues were raised regarding the Dragon Ride 2018 including the lack of consultation with the local community

regarding the closure of the road between Crai and Trecastle. The lack of information provided to residents; lack of access for residents to their own homes; the rudeness and aggressive behavior of cyclists and marshals.

10. ER as County Councilor was aware of our concerns, along with those of wider communities, and was liaising with Powys County Council directly on the matter.

Decisions

a. GR to draft for CW a letter, on behalf of the Community Council (CC), to go to the organisers outlining residents concerns and notification that should these concerns not be addressed the CC will consider opposing the route through the community in future.

GR / CW

Item 5 – Any other business

11. EH noted that a low hanging timber near the old rail bridge was still catching larger vehicles and tractors traveling the road.

Decision

a. GR to clear the obstruction and trim the trees along the footpath. [post meeting note - competed 13 June 2018]

GR

12. ER reported that a tree in Glwyd garden is interfering with the troughing on the village hall and that Hall Management have approached Lee in the village for a price to carry out trimming and cleaning of moss, decision to be made by Management Committee after discussions with Glwyd.

13. ER reported that Maescar are intending to propose that the remaining swimming pool money be used to ensure that the existing fitness suite, within the school, is replicated in any potential redevelopment of the Sennybridge school site. GR asked where the proceeds of the current gym go but ER was unable to confirm.

14. CW raised the ongoing issue of the hole in the road at the top of Tygwyn Pitch (about halfway down). ER reported that Powys Highways claim this is Welsh Water's responsibility. CW questioned this as it should be Powys' Highways responsibility to ensure the safety of the road. ER to keep on this.

ER

15. The position of Clerk to the Community Council had not yet been advertised. An advert was to be drafted and issued by 15 June 2018.

GR / CW

Item 6 – Date of next meeting

16. The next meeting will be held on 9 July 2018 at 19.30 in the Crai Hall Committee Room and the meeting was closed.