

Minutes of the Vale of Grwyney Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 15th September 2020 at 7:30pm. In accordance with The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 this meeting was held remotely via video conferencing.

Present: Cllr Caroline Fairclough (Chair)
Cllr Jeff Greenidge
Cllr David Sharman
Cllr John Morris
Cllr Phill Bowker
Cllr Dean Christy

In attendance: Maria James (Clerk)

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Alford, Lusted and Powell
- 2. Declarations of Interest:** to be declared as appropriate.
- 3. Planning Applications 20/18780/FUL and 20/18718/FUL Crickhowell Conservative Club:** to discuss and if agreed appoint a representative to speak in opposition of these applications when they are considered by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority's PAROW (Planning, Access & Rights of Way) Committee.

The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority was reported to be experiencing IT problems with its web site currently off-line. If the problem persists and the site is not up and running tomorrow (16th) the authority will be unable to publish the agenda for the PAROW meeting within the statutory time period and the meeting will have to be postponed.

Members discussed sending a representative to speak when these applications go before PAROW for determination concluding that whilst this is a Crickhowell town matter the outcome will affect the outlying villages and areas such as the Vale of Grwyney therefore the community council should speak.

Cllr Christy informed members that whilst he has no interest in this application he is actively involved in opposing these applications and is one of three people due to speak against the application at the PAROW meeting. He will circulate copies of the speeches for reference.

It was agreed the council's speech needs to be punchy and succinct. Cllr Fairclough volunteered to compile a draft highlighting the traffic/safety issues discussed. She will circulate for approval. It was proposed and agreed she represent the council at the PAROW meeting. (Proposed Cllr Bowker; Seconded Cllr Christy).

If the IT issues are resolved tomorrow and the PAROW meeting proceeds an application to speak will be registered prior to the 10 am Thursday deadline.

RESOLVED Cllr Fairclough to speak on behalf of the council when it goes before PAROW.

- 4. Any Other Business for information only**

Cllr Morris reported the telephone kiosk near Pentwyn, Grwyne Fechan has a notice advising

Signed:
Chairman

BT plan to remove the phone and asked if the council had been notified. The clerk reported it had not and questioned whether this is the unidentified telephone referred to previously as being located in Llangenny. Cllr Morris will find out the telephone number for this kiosk and report back.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:10

Signed:
Chairman