

Llanpumsaint Community Council
Meeting Minutes: 06.10.2015
Memorial Hall 8.00 pm

Present : The Councillors ; Danny Davies, Arwel Nicholas, Dylan Jones, Mike Poston, Pamela Jones, Carolyn Smethurst, Elfed Davies, County Councillor Irfon Jones
Apologies : Wyn Thomas

Agenda Item	Notes/Decisions	Actioned by
Declaration of Interest	None	
Minutes	Agreed as being correct; AJ & DJ	
Transport Plan	<p>Plan receipt was unannounced and decision taken to discuss. AN: plan appeared to meet the objectives even without speed bumps. Discussion required as to roundabout or not at road junction with Coopers Hill. DJ: inadequate safety measures on road passing the playing field. CS referred to traffic monitors that showed reduced speed in traffic. AN: what about 'Safe Routes in Communities'; can both be linked? DD: what is Council's opinion on junction of road at foot of Coopers Hill; roundabout or modified junction? MP: a roundabout can be abused just as much as a junction. Following a comprehensive discussion on merits of options it was decided that the modified junction would be the best option principally because a roundabout could be a significant hazard/interference during snow and icy conditions. CS: who pays for the new, relocated bus stop, the community or County? What about extending the 20 mph zone onto the road passing the playing field? What work is done and when also needs to be discussed. DD: is a Public Meeting necessary? CS opined that it was necessary and that J McEvoy should be present ED: perhaps a Public Meeting wouldn't be necessary if a copy of the Plan was deposited in a public place? DD suggested that information regarding viewing the Plan on the Noticeboard to be included in the next issue of VV and that community comments be forwarded to the Clerk.</p>	
Matters Arising	<p>Memorial Plaque: work ongoing; cost as per quote. Vicarage: planning conditions were that hedge was to be moved back from road 2 metres and surgery done on the two beech trees. CS requested Clerk to contact Planning Dept to</p>	

	remind them of conditions. Broadband: BT announced that improved service should be available within 6 months	
Correspondence	Llwyncaennig: no objection to request for re-routing of public footpath. Planning Inspectorate: public meeting in St Peters Hall to discuss Brechfa Wind Farm Wales Audit Office: present Auditors, BDO to be succeeded by KPMG	
Planning	None	
Financial Matters	Trywydd Translation; £72.60 – agreed to pay DJ &CS	
AOB	Clerk had received information regarding the unkempt appearance of the community bus stops. MP had inspected the sites and described their condition as acceptable and that he would monitor/clean them periodically. PJ – Grit Bin required on Pantydriw bend MP – could the entrance to the land below Cilgwyn be improved as it is unsightly? The road surface at the Nant yr Ynys entrance is breaking up. CS – PCSO Alexander Squire will be monitoring the Community Speed Watch in PCSO Martin Dickenson's absence. Scheme details are available in VV ED – the Grit Bins needs to be replenished soon! IJ – new Head of Planning appointed, Llinos Quelch, formerly of Llwyncrychydod, Llanpumsaint AN – Nothing DD – Nothing Christmas Meal – Clerk to contact Railway Inn for dates and menu	
Meeting ended	9.35pm	

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