

Llangarron Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.30pm in Llangarron Village Hall

Present: Councillors: Stewart Morehead, (Chairman), Barbara Fisher, Paul Lodge, Andrew McRobb, Judy Turner. Terry Thomas,
Liz Dingsdale arrived at 7.40pm

In attendance: Parish Clerk Kath Greenow, Ward Cllr Elissa Swinglehurst & 3 members of the public

1. To receive apologies for absence

Paul Bailey, Jason Marshall, Julie Scotford & Liz Wright

2. To receive declarations of interest & written requests for dispensation

None declared

3. Minutes

3.1 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29th January 2019 at Llangrove Academy

It was **RESOLVED:** to agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29th January 2019 at Llangrove Academy

4. Open Discussion - To receive views from local residents on parish matters

4.1 To receive a report from the ward Cllr

The ward Cllrs report for January had been sent Cllrs prior to the meeting and the report was noted. The ward Cllr advised that there was nothing in the forward planning for the resurfacing of the roads in the ward.

Discussion took place regarding the reclassification of the U71224 to a C class road in the parish and that a traffic survey is carried out on the road

4.2 To receive a report from The Chairman on inter-council meet on the 21st Feb at 7pm at The Old Court Hotel

The Vice chairman gave a report on the informal meeting with neighbouring PCs to explore if we could learn from one another, work together on projects and possibly combine in making presentation to third parties with the weight of three or four PCs rather than just individually. This initiative was prompted by the desire to perhaps get better value for our communities, and as a result of the recent Herefordshire PC Summit focus on care and information about care in the community. This is seen as one of the biggest challenges we all face given the very restricted levels of local government funding. Key points discussed were Well-being and social hubs, third parties that impact on the parish, planning & Balfour Beatty.

The PC feel that the next steps were to look into The Good Neighbour Scheme and to look at what help, support & groups there are currently in the parish at present with a view to meeting up with the groups. The clerk was asked to contact the coordinator of the Good Neighbour Scheme and obtain some information on the scheme.

5.Lengthsman

5.1 To receive a report from the parish lengthsman

No report as the lengthsman was not in attendance at the meeting due to an emergency call out

5.2 To consider work to be carried out by the lengthsman

No further work was identified for the lengthsman to carry out

6.Footpaths

6.1 To consider appointment of volunteer footpaths officer

No appointment of footpaths officer

It was agreed to put and advert in the parish newsletter for a volunteer footpaths officer.

6.2 To consider work to be carried out on Parish footpaths

The footpath gate along LG14 is still locked. The Clerk was asked to report this to Balfour Beatty and ask that they attend to the problem.

7.Highways

7.1 To consider any new highways issues to report to Balfour Beatty

7.2 To receive a report on highways matters reported to Balfour Beatty since last meeting.

The Clerk had sent Cllrs the highways report from the locality steward.

It was **RESOLVED:** that the Clerk arranges a meeting with Balfour Beatty concerning on going highways issue still waiting to be attended to, and that she contacts Craig Bligh to see if the other parishes in the ward would like to have a joint meeting with B/B

8.Herefordshire Council Consultations

Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) – Consultation

8.1 To consider commenting on the first draft of the Herefordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, which will form a part of the planning policy framework (Local Plan) for Herefordshire and would like to know your views. The paper will be consulted upon from Monday 21 January to Monday 4 March 2019.

It was **RESOLVED:** that there is No comment from the Parish Council

9. Finance

9.1 To receive a finance report

There was no finance report as the bank statements were still not being sent to the clerk

Bank balance - Santander A/C of 4th Feb was noted as £13,210.14

9.2 To consider payments:

It was **RESOLVED:** to approve the payments to:

Clerks salary for February as per contract

Clerks mileage £63.36 (Oct 2018- Feb2019)

A4 Office Products -Ink Cartridge £13.44 +vat

Terry Griffiths Contracts Lengthsman Invoices TGC0666 £660.00+vat, TGC 0667 £282.00+vat

9.3 To note remittance of NDP grant £3500.00 groundworks uk – NOTED

10.Correspondence

10.2 To note HALC information Corner – NOTED

11. To consider change of date for Annual Parish Council Meeting 2019

It was **RESOLVED:** that the date for the Annual Parish Council Meeting & The Annual Parish Council Meeting would take place on Tuesday 21st May at 7pm at Llangrove Academy

Signed

S Morehead

Llangarron Parish Council Chairman

Dated 26/03/2019