Minutes of a meeting of Meifod Community Council, held on Monday, 24th August, 2015, in the Village Hall, Meifod.

Present:

Cllrs. A. Williams(in the Chair), Mrs E. Jones, Mrs R.H. Jones, D.F. Breeze, J. Williams, W. Evans and W.G. Jones.

One member of the public present, who was reminded that this was not an open meeting, and comments could not be made, and secondly, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, it is unlawful to make a tape recording of this meeting.

1. Apologies for absence: Cllrs. J. Wilkinson, G. Owen and P. Mace.
2. Minutes of the last meeting: Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. D.F. Breeze that they be signed by the Chairman. All agreed.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes: None.
4. Planning:

Cllr. Mrs E. Jones does not vote on planning issues.

1. P2015/0678 – Erection of an extension to existing free range egg production unit to house 16,000 birds, including silos and associated works at Lower Fawnog, Sarnau.

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that this be supported. No objections received to the application. All agreed.

1. Correspondence:
2. North Montgomeryshire Local Council Forum – agenda for next meeting on the 15th September, 2015. Clerk advised to forward to Cllr. G. Owen who has attended these meetings in the past.
3. Email from John Rose, Secretary of Pontrobert Village Hall Committee, advising that there will be Defibrillator Refresher Training on either the 14th, 20th or 26th October, 2015, and also the possibility of “first time” training. Clerk to advise that Cllr. Alan Williams would be interested in the “first time” training, and the email to be forwarded to Cllr. G. Owen for the refresher training.
4. Email from Powys C.C. Refuse/Recycling, advising that three/four weekly collections are being considered and is out to consultation at the moment. Clerk to advise that in the opinion of the Community Council, it would lead to confusion for some people and would the bins be large enough to cope with the storage of refuse for those number of weeks?
5. Finance:
6. Mark Johnson – invoice from 1st to 31st July, 2015 - £288.00. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones and seconded by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones that this be paid. All agreed.
7. Paul Ashby Locksmith – invoice for two new locks for the toilets (as per instructions from Powys C.C. – invoice to be forwarded to Powys C.C. for reimbursement) - £105.00+£21.00VAT. Proposed by Cllr. W. Evans and seconded by Cllr. J. Williams that this be paid. All agreed.
8. Quotation from Now Signs, Oswestry for a notice to be placed in Meifod Toilets as discussed at the previous meeting. Quotation not clear as to the cost - £17.00 or £34.00. Proposed by Cllr. Mrs E. Jones and seconded by Cllr. Mrs R.H. Jones that Clerk clarifies the amount and forwards a cheque through to them. All agreed.
9. Highways and Footpaths:
10. Blocked drain along the school road, Meifod.
11. Road sign by Llyndu crossroads – the “Clawdd” signage has come off.
12. Coedcowrhyd-Haulfryn road is starting to break up.
13. Clerk to forward the thanks of the Council to Carl Hobbs, Severn Trent Water, for repairing the Car Park wall and the surface at the back of the Car park.
14. Clustering:

Clerk advised that she had received a telephone call from Jonathan Bellingham, stating that they do not require a reply about expressions of interest in continuing with the cluster until the middle of September. Proposed by Cllr. J. Williams and seconded by Cllr. W. Evans that Llanfyllin Town Council be advised that Meifod C.C. wish to continue to be involved with the cluster with regard to Streetcleaning and Grounds Maintenance, although the figures in the document circulated to the Community Council do not appear to be correct at this time. This can be discussed at the Cluster Meeting that is to be arranged for the end of September. All agreed.

1. Interpretation Board:

Cllr. Mrs E. Jones advised that David and Frances Ward, Peniarth Uchaf, Meifod, had offered their services with regard to producing a new board, and would produce a draft version in readiness for the next meeting. Clerk requested to place this item on the agenda for the next meeting.

1. Any other business:

Cllr. Mrs E. Jones reminded members of the meeting at Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant Village Hall on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2015.

1. Press Release:

Clerk to advise of main contents of meeting.

Meeting concluded at 8.20pm.

Signed: …………………………………………………………………………..

Date: …………………………………………………………………………….