

Minutes of the Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Present: Mr W B Davies
Mr B Moon
Mr D Gwynn
Mr D Cole
Mrs H Talaat
Mr M Jones
Mrs S Morgan
Mrs C Knox
Mrs Y Hamilton (Secretary)
Mr L Holloway (Public Attendance)
Mrs E Iles (Public Attendance)
Mrs J Burns (Public Attendance)

2347. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Mr W D Merriman, Mr A Hamilton, Councillor A Stevens and Councillor J Curtice.

2348. Disclosures of personal interest

None

2349. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2018

Approved

2350. Matters arising from the minutes

2338 (2329) Memorial Plaque - Decision: Members have decided on an upcoming project to display the war memorial of past residents of Grovesend and would like to get views from our local residents on where they would like this to be positioned within the village. **Action:** Mr D Merriman to get a quote from Nurse & Payne and Mr M Jones to get a quote from Jamie Hitchings on the cost of producing a memorial plaque.

Further Action: Mr D Merriman to forward a photograph of the original memorial plaque to Mr M Jones.

2338 (2330) It was brought to the attention of the Council that a caravan had been placed on Plas Road. This was an enforcement issue.

Action: Jan Curtice to follow this up again as the caravan is still there.

2338 (2333) (iv) Mr M Jones mentioned that 2 bags of rubbish had been dumped outside Dolgoed Farm and stated that when he contact 101 they said it was nothing to do with them. **Further Update:** Mr M Jones advised that more rubbish had been dumped but the Council did come and collect the 2nd bag; however, one bad is still there that has got mail inside with names and addresses on.

Action: Councillor J Curtice to chase this up the with the Council.

2351. Local Members Report

Nothing to report

2352. Ten-minute Public Questions

(i) Mr L Holloway attended the meeting and discussed concerns he had over restrictive covenants on ex council houses. This was noted by Members.

(ii) Mrs E Iles and Mrs J Burns attended the meeting to thank the Community Council for their donation towards the 5K Community Walk and Pengelli Primary School Summer Fayre. They provided Members with an Income and Expenditure report following the Event and advised that the profit would be equally shared between Pengelli Primary School, Friends of the Park and Pengelli Football Club. They also advised that the Church would also receive a donation following the success of the day.

2353. Planning Applications

2018/1337/FUL – 7 Plas Road, Grovesend, Swansea, SA4 4WG

Part two storey part single storey rear extension and side dormer

Resolved: No objection

The Secretary informed Members that she had received a notice of application from Swansea Council for an amendment of the register of common land register unit CL53 – Mynydd Lliw Common. This was noted by Member.

2354. Health and Safety

Nothing to report

2355. Secretary's report

The Secretary informed Members of the following: -

(i) The One Voice Wales Conference and AGM will be held on Saturday 29 September at the Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells.

Action: Members to inform Secretary if anyone wishes to attend.

(ii) She advised Members that a member of the public had contacted her regarding a tree that had fallen by the Meadgate Homes site and asked who was responsible for topping the overgrown trees.

Action: Secretary to ask Mr A Hamilton to provide a quote to remove the tree and let the member of the public know that it is not the Council's responsibility to top the overgrown trees.

(iii) She had received the papers for the forthcoming One Voice Wales Annual meeting to be held on 23 July 2018 in Swansea.

Action: Members to let Secretary know their availability.

2356. Any other urgent business at the discretion of the Chair

(i) Mr D Cole advised Members that he had contacted Swansea Council to arrange for a lock to be fitted on the gate that is out of use by the park.

(ii) Mrs C Knox expressed concern regarding the amount of Japanese Knot Weed along Allt-y-graban Road. She was informed that there was a hotline number available specifically regarding Japanese Knot Weed issues.

(iii) Mr M Jones mentioned that there was a number of arctic lorries going down Box Road and was becoming a concern as it goes to a single-track road.

Action: Secretary to contact Swansea Council and ask for signage to be positioned at the start of Box Road.

2357. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 4 September 2018. There will be no meeting in August.