

Minutes of a meeting of Llanbethma Community Council, held in the Celtic Manor Hotel on Thursday 28th November 2013, at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. Jean Luc Picard (Chair), Cllrs Wil Riker, Beverley Crusher, Wesley Crusher, Data, Geordi La Forge. Clerk: James Kirk

Apologies: Cllr Deanna Troy

1. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were ACCEPTED.

2. Declarations of interest.

None.

3. Matters arising

a) New swimming baths. Following publication of the request for tenders for the swimming baths in the parish newsletter one tender was received, from Messrs Picard, Picard and Picard Ltd, for the sum of £2.3 million. It was agreed to accept the tender. ACTION: Clerk to prepare contracts and to confirm loan arrangements with Banc Picard.

b) Parking. Double yellow lines have now been painted outside Tŷ Mawr.

4. Correspondence

a) Letter from the Mid-Wales Badger-baiting Society requesting donation. AGREED to donation of £250.

b) Letter from Caerbethma County Council regarding Banquet to celebrate 169th anniversary of the opening of the Caerbethma Workhouse. AGREED Cllrs. Riker and La Forge to attend.

5. Finance

a) Balances in the bank on 1st November: Current a/c £2,697.17, Deposit a/c £161,987.12

6. Planning

a) Application ref CCC/2013/3124 by the Welsh Government and Picard, Picard and Picard Ltd. for construction of new high security prison adjacent to the Tai Newydd Council Estate. No objection.

b) Application ref CCC/2013/3105 by Ms Cressida Plunket-Smythe for construction of a craft pottery studio to the rear of Dunteachin. Llanbethma. AGREED to send objection on grounds that we do not support industrial development in residential areas.

7. Other matters

a) Town twinning: Cllr. Beverley Crusher proposed that Llanbethma should consider a

village twinning arrangement with Nullepart in the Dordogne, France. AGREED to to pay the costs of a visit by Cllrs Beverley Crusher and La Forge to discuss the matter with the Mayor of Nullepart.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm