

MOCHDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting on MONDAY 4th July

YSGOL BABANOD

1. Members in attendance:

Cll. Heather Evans..Cll. Stephen Price, Cll. Gareth Davies, Cll Leah Victoria, Cll. Graham Shimmin

Guest Speaker: Emma Dowell – CCT Manager at Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay

Minutes taken by Community Clerk, Nikki Darbyshire

A 1 minute silence was held in memory of ex Chair and local Councillor Lyndsey McDonald

Emma Dowell gave an in depth overview regarding CCTV linked to Police Control 24/7. She advised that funding was being sought from local Councils for additional CCTV cameras at a cost of £336 pa. Mochdre currently has two cameras which, linked to the Police control room will move on receiving a 101 call from the village. Emma advised she would send details of same and some images to be included in a village round robin. Discussion followed re the signage on or near poles to the cameras, which is to be reviewed.

2. Apologies for absence:

Cll. Simon Holland Roberts & Cll. Kamal Warraich

3. Declaration of interest:

The matter was raised that any planning applications discussed in MCC meetings where, Cll. Price in his capacity as Borough Councillor, there may be conflict of interest, he would leave the Community meeting.

4. Back to Basics:

Chair presented & gave brief overview of Standing Orders document, which she will e-mail to all Councillors, to ensure MCC adhere correctly.

5. Minutes of previous meeting:

5.1 Proposer Cllr. Price

5.2 Seconder Cll. Davies

6. Matters arising from the minutes:

Cll. Roberts raised the point that the minutes had not included the resignation of the clerk, nor the website and requested this be addressed.

In relation to the website it was proposed that pen pictures of all Councillors along with their profile be included and Standing orders to be posted.

The appointment of a One Voice Wales representative was deferred to September meeting due to no 'quorum' therefore there was no vote.

7. Planning: None
8. Correspondence: Leaflet from Maintenance Services, passed to ERF.
9. Finance: Report given from Finance meeting held earlier this evening. Current balance of MCC account stood at £20355.55. All members' allowances were passed for payment.
10. County Councillors report: Cll. Price "I have been in contact with many of the villagers regarding concerns they have raised relating to footpaths, parking outside the shops and unwanted behaviours by local youngsters, which I have forwarded on to the relevant organisations, such as our PCSO and ERF, and I have offered assistance to a resident who needed a wheelchair delivering to hospital, as the ambulance was unable to take it. Mochdre Sports club also contacted me regarding new floodlights for the MUGA and I have arranged positive meetings with them and CCBC regarding this. I have also met with the Police and Crime commissioner and we have arranged to visit the CCTV office. "
11. School Governors report: To be presented at September meeting.
12. Items at Chairs discretion: Cll. Evans advised that she had received complaints from residents regarding driver's excess speed limit of 30 miles per hr, through the village.

Cll. Shimmin made reference to the white lines throughout Mochdre which were faded and need repainting. Also his concern re overhanging hedges throughout the village. H suggested that the Council invite the local Crime Prevention team to the next meeting.

Cll: Roberts advised that Naomi PCO for Mochdre and he would contact her to seek a possible walk about Mochdre

Cll: Victoria suggested a Xmas tree be planted for the village.

Agreed, by those present, that the issue of additional CCTV cameras in Mochdre be discussed at the September meeting.

It was noted that there was no Communication and Social Committee report due to the unfortunate absence of Cll. Warraich

Date of next meeting: Monday 5th September YSGOL BABANOD

6.00pm Finance

6.30pm Council Meeting