

Minutes of the meeting of Mostyn Community Council held in Mostyn Community Centre on Monday 18 April 2016.

PRESENT Councillor J.B.Hughes (Chairman)

Councillors P. Gibbons, B.Hazlehurst, P. Heesom, D.E.Jones, C Joynson, County Councillor D Roney, D Tattum, Dave and Debbie Seddon.

APOLOGIES Councillors I Davies and Councillor V Williams

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs K L Roberts – Clerk

95. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

96. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cllr. Gibbons brought to members attention a £50 cheque returned to Mostyn Community Council from Mostyn Vets football club as they have no bank account in the organisation's name. Members decided as an exception a cheque will be written payable to Mr Peter Gibbons for Mostyn Vets football club. However, 2016/2017 round of financial assistance all organisations / people applying for financial assistance need to have a bank account in the name of that organisation. This is important and an area scrutinised by the auditor of the community councils accounts.

The overgrown fields have now been cut by Flintshire County Council.

Lights on Downing Road have been repaired by Deeco Lighting.

The new roundabout on the playground was a smaller one than anticipated aimed at the under 10 age group at a cost of £1,000 not £2,000. The £1,000 will be earmarked for the play area in 2016/2017.

97. Mrs Katie Wilby Transportation and Logistics Manager at Flintshire County Council

Update on the Community Transport Project

Councillor Hughes welcomed Mrs Katie Wilby to the meeting.

Mrs Wilby commented that it was nice to see two representatives from community transport at the meeting, namely Councillor Jones and Councillor Hazlehurst.

Mrs Wilby reported there were community engagement events held in December 2015 to ensure a holistic approach to moving forward with the transportation review. A paper was circulated to Flintshire County Council's cabinet and approved as the *core bus network. (*Information was circulated for members).

Mrs Wilby explained that poorly used routes for example Mostyn N0 18 bus service may be reduced. These decisions are set against the backdrop of £250,000 reduction in funding to Flintshire County Council which is likely to further reduce year on year. Mrs Wilby reported the transport review taking place is based on cost per passenger as the county council cannot continue to run under used bus services.

Flintshire County Council wish to work with existing community transport operators and on 26 April 2016 workshops will take place between 4pm and 7pm at Theatre Clwyd. This will enable a sharing of ideas and strengthen ongoing partnerships. There are community transport grants and an opportunity to gain an income to run various bus routes from Cadwyn Clwyd.

Cllr. Heesom noted his concern due to the rurality of Mostyn and stated considering alternatives was important. Mrs Wilby reported the current operator of N0 18 bus route is considering if they can still continue to run the service commercially.

Although there is interest from Community Transport Schemes some community car schemes have limited volunteer drivers at present.

Mrs Wilby confirmed school buses are a statutory provision and are not affected.

Members commented that they were pleased the Wheels to Work Scheme has been revived. Councillors commented that a number of young men used this service to travel to work for their apprenticeships.

Flintshire County Council has recently made a successful bid for rural community development funding which will involve the use of former railway stations eventually for some transportation.

RESOLVED That Mrs Wilby be thanked for her attendance.

98. POLICE MATTERS

The clerk confirmed apologies were received from the police after the last meeting as they had been diverted to a road traffic accident.

Councillor Hughes confirmed the clerk had been in touch with Inspector Jolly re. Mr Archer who had resided at Mostyn Lodge again for a short period of time before committing further theft and being sentenced again. The Community Council made it known in their correspondence to police their utter dismay and consternation about Mr Archer residing again at Mostyn Lodge something Inspector Jolly confirmed would not happen again.

Cllr. Hazlehurst reported OWL reports received increasingly involved the Mostyn area.

RESOLVED That the clerk invite Police Inspector D Jolly to the June 2016 meeting.

99. STREETSCENE

A recent fly-tipping matter on The Cob was reported and dealt with. However, a leisure centre card was found on the site and County Cllr. Roney has suggested to Flintshire County Council the use of covert cameras in the area to identify those responsible for the fly-tipping. Fly-tipping is an increasing problem as there have been 4 fly tipping incidents in a week.

RESOLVED The clerk to write to Steve Jones, Head of Streetscene to express the Community Councils concern about increased Fly-tipping in Mostyn and request covert cameras.

Cllr Hughes advised the work on dropped kerbs has been officially completed and is making a difference to people in the community.

Pot holes in Greenfield and Mostyn problematic. Increased dog fouling by garages in Ffordd Hiraethog signage to indicate flooding needs collection as they are starting to wear.

RESOLVED That the clerk would notify Streetscene.

100. PLANNING MATTERS

Oakfields, Bryn Caesar Farm, Llanerch-Y-Mor, Holywell, CH8 9DX

RESOLVED That no objections be raised.

Local Development Plan Update - Key Messages Consultation document

Cllr. P Heesom said this was an important document for members consideration. Members were asked to forward any comments on the consultation to the clerk by 25 April 2016.

RESOLVED That the clerk will forward responses received on the Key Message consultation to Flintshire County Council by 29 April 2016.

101. SUMMER PLAYScheme 2016

Councillors discussed this matter and a decision was made not to fund on this occasion. Some members reported value for money was questionable as activities were limited.

RESOLVED That Mostyn Community Council would not fund the Summer Playscheme 2016.

The clerk to notify Flintshire County Council of the Community Council's reasons not to fund.

GENERAL MATTERS

Hafod Y Ddol – concern re. vehicle speeds. Consideration of a 20mph limit which has worked in Lancashire to reduce accidents. Cllr. Roney will look at the situation and voice members concern to Highways.

*People with powerful torches regularly spotted between 10-11pm on the nearby school playing field.

RESOLVED *That the clerk notify the Police.

Cllr. Jones noted some residents have not had information about solar costs for their properties. Cllr Roney said residents have been provided with solar cost information.

The meeting closed at 21.15pm.

102. RESOLVED: ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

101468	Scottish Power (Power – Section 17 Highways 1957)	electricity	290.24
101469	Kay Roberts	*clerk's salary	500.00
101470	Kay Roberts (*Power – section 111 LGA 1972)	*clerk's expenses	75.00
101471	Flintshire County Council (Power LG Sec 19 Misc. Provisions Act 1976)	park play equipment	1,000
101472	Mr J.B. Hughes Power – section 111, LGA 1972)	chairman's allowance	300.00
101472	Mr P Gibbons (Power Sect 137 LGA 1972)	Mostyn Vets FC	50.00
TOTAL			2,215.24