

01/21/111 Correspondence

Councillor Mr.G.Davies has contacted AM Mr.Ron Davies expressing his concern about the proposed new development of 36 Executive Houses at Rhiwperra Castle, with emphasis on the road structure and increased traffic load through the village

Mr.Ron Davies has replied to say that he is aware of the situation and that he has been concerned for a very long time, and will continue to do whatever he can.

The "E" Mails have been filed by the Clerk.

01/21/112 Finance

Clerks Salary £47 – Cheque No: 000136

Mrs.Jennifer Richardson has willingly accepted the invitation to act as the Council's internal auditor. Mrs.Richardson's fee is to be agreed subject to the extent of work involved.

01/21/113 Meetings Attended

Councillors Dr.C.C.Rowlands & Mr.G.Davies attended the Governors' Meeting at Marshfield Primary School where the subject of playgroups was discussed. However, due to the amount of "red tape" it was felt that it has become non viable.

01/21/114 Chairman's Business

Freedom of Information Act.

Councillor Dr.C.C.Rowlands has completed relevant forms for filing. The Freedom of Information Act allows people to look at documentation which they were not previously allowed to see. The public may ask for, and the Council must produce all minutes for inspection

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The Chairman proposed that we adopt and maintain a publication scheme setting out the classes of information held, and the manner in which the Council intends to publish this information.

We propose that if a member of the public requests a copy a stamped addressed envelope would be required. The Council will now publish its minutes and agenda on the notice board from February 2003. and onward within a week of the meeting.

Councillors Mrs.Thelma Clifford, Mr.C.C.Walford & Mr.R.Evans agreed that they would accept this community duty.

2. Some discussion took place about the use of the village hall for entertainment, and it was agreed that if the hall cannot be used as at present,

the hall is then no longer viable. Councillor Mr. A. Boswell has been asked to liaise with the Village Hall Committee.

01/21/115 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2003 were read and accepted as a true record. Proposed by Councillor Mr. D. Phillips and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thelma Clifford. Carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 9.20pm. The next meeting will be held in Michaelston-Y-Fedw Village Hall on Wednesday 5th March 2003 commencing at 7.30pm.

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