



CYNGOR RHANBARTH / POWYS AREA

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Minutes of Area Council meeting 29TH November 2009 at Greyhound Inn, Builth Wells

Attendance

80/09 Harry Chandler (Chair), Kevin Jones (Secretary), David Bellamy, Emlyn Williams, Shirley Williams, Mike Rolt, Alan Austin, Stephen Hughes, Joy Seabrook, Bob Seabrook, Derek Cosslett, Alan Rugman, Clive Payne.

Apologies

81/09 None

Minutes of Area Council Meeting 23rd September 2009

82/09 The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Action items

65/09 HC done.

Matters arising from above minutes, that are not covered as agenda items

None

Treasurer's Report

83/09 The East Radnor first aid course had been successful, and an additional £20 was agreed to cover the cost of the room hire.

84/09 CP proposed that we make up to £2000 available to help fund the post of James Norman in the Welsh office. This would be as a loan. IT WAS AGREED that this could be offered if other areas made similar contributions.

Membership Report

85/09 See AGM minutes.

Footpaths Report

86/09 See AGM minutes.

Access matters

87/09 See AGM minutes.

Countryside matters

88/09 See AGM minutes.

Planning matters

- 89/09 AR reported that the Carno wind farm developments are on hold pending transport arrangements being clear.
- 90/09 DC reported that the PCC ecologist is critical of wind farm applicants ecological studies.
- 91/09 See also AGM minutes.

Welsh Council 2010

- 92/09 KJ reported that the draft plan was for 27th March – short morning walk (DC has suggested a town walk), lunch, AGM with workshops in parallel for non-delegates, evening social; and 28th March – one or two local walks. The MRC has been booked. Final arrangements should be decided at next WCEC. AA offered to contact Roger Williams MP and Kirsty Williams AM to invite their support.
- 93/09 IT WAS AGREED that our delegates would be two from HC, AA and RS.

AOB

- 94/09 Swansea “road show” member consultative meeting: KJ reported Helen Lloyd Jones stating that this had been set up by central office without consulting Wales office.
- 95/09 KJ reported on the Ramblers Net discussion if leaders liability. The Chief Exec. Has issued a statement which should be read by all.

NEXT MEETING
6.30pm Wed 3rd March at Plas Dolerw