

NORTH MONTGOMERYSHIRE LOCAL COUNCIL FORUM

MINUTES

of meeting held on **Tuesday 22nd May 2018**
at 7pm in the Town Hall Broad Street Welshpool

1. Record of attendance

Present were

Name	Council
Cllr F Buckingham	Llandysilio Community Council
Cllr R Dawe	Forden Community Council
Cllr H Evans	Welshpool Town Council
Cllr F Veenstra	Welshpool Town Council
R A Robinson	Welshpool Town Council

Apologies received from

Name	Council
Cllr E Bleivas	Welshpool Town Council
Cllr M Jerman	Castle Caereinion Community Council
Cllr J Kimble	Montgomery Town Council
C Davies	Llandrino & Llandysilio Community Council
V Griffiths	Llanfair Town Council

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the last meeting attached to the agenda.

3. Actions taken since last meeting

The meeting noted that a letter had been sent to Powys County Council asking that local meetings are held locally and not centralised in Llandrindod Wells which is not accessible. No reply to date.

4. Future of Local Councils

The meeting considered an update on progress towards the review of Town and Community Councils.

There will be a presentation in Welshpool over the coming weeks.

5. Transport links in Welshpool

The meeting received an update on the following:

New Main Line Rail Station

The Secretary reported on progress towards a new station facility at Welshpool which is being planned.

New Bus Interchange

The new bus interchange is due to be constructed in the Berriew Street Car Park and money has been allocated by Welsh Government in the current financial year.

One Way System in Welshpool

A update was given on changes due to take place with regards the Welshpool Gyratory System.

6. County Council and Budget Restraints

The meeting was concerned about the budget cuts taking more of an effect. Welshpool Town Council is meeting a number of Cabinet Members over several more services which may be lost if not taken over. The current situation appears to be that services can be taken over but there is no money with them.

7. Future Fit (Shrewsbury-Telford Hospitals)

An update was given on the formal consultation taking place from 30th May to 4th September. Welshpool Town Council is willing to provide leaflets (bi-lingual) for delivery to residents to any Council for free. The Tourist Information Centre in Welshpool will hold copies and is open 7 days a week. There will also be drop in days when people can complete the consultation.

The secretary needs to know how many copies Councils wish to have before the early part of the following week. (ie 30.5.2018)

8. Radio-Active Waste

The meeting was informed of the search for a radio active waste site. There are financial incentives. Information is available on the Welsh Government Web Site.

9. Data Protection Legislation

The meeting considered an update on the data protection act and its implications.

10. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 7pm in Welshpool Town Hall.