

# Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in The Pavilion, St Martins Road, Gobowen at 7.00 pm

In the Chair – Councillor Crow

**Present:** Councillors:, H. Ellis, J. Davies, I. Bennett, R. Jones, , S Heap, P Drury, S. Crow, R. Macey, D. Lloyd, L. Lindup, S. Westwood Bate, E. Morgan

0 members of the public present

**365 To receive apologies for absence**  
**RESOLVED to accept the following apologies for absence**  
Cllr West Wynn  
Cllr Emery  
Cllr Cherrington

**366 Declaration of Interest**  
a) Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting and which is not included in the register of interests.  
**Cllr Davies and Cllr Lindup declared a pecuniary interest in item 367d as they are community meals volunteers.**  
**Shropshire Councillors, Cllr Lloyd and Macey declared that they were representing the Parish Council during the meeting's discussions.**  
b) To consider any applications for dispensation – None received.

**367 Fees and Charges for 2016-17 to set the following charges after consideration of the recommendations of the Amenities and Services Committee.**  
Following consideration of recommendations from the Amenities and Services Committee – a small increase on some of the cemetery charges, no change to Pavilion charges, allotment rent and community meal charges. **It was RESOLVED to approve the proposed charges and set the following charges for 2016-17, to be applied from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.**

**It was also RESOLVED that a letter to be sent to Kath Griffiths to thank her and the volunteers for all their hard work and that their efforts are greatly appreciated.**

*Councillor Westwood Bate joined the meeting at 19:04*

a) Hengoed Cemetery –Burial and interment fees

<b>Administration Fee</b>	
Fixed fee	<b>£130</b>
<b>Purchase of Plot at the time of burial</b>	
Parishioner	<b>£270</b>
Non- Parishioner	<b>£1000</b>

<b>Interment of Ashes in Garden of Remembrance</b>	
Parishioner	<b>£120</b>
Non-Parishioner	<b>£400</b>
<b>Introduction of Headstones</b>	
Cemetery	<b>£90</b>
Garden of Remembrance	<b>£80</b>
<b>Inscription to Headstones</b>	
Additional wording (complete)	<b>£30</b>
<b>Reduction for Children (At the time of burial)</b>	
Under 18 years	<b>50%</b>
Under 5 years	<b>75%</b>
Under 12 months provided interment is in a baby grave	<b>free</b>

**b) Pavilion Hire**

<b>Room Hire – General Use</b>	
Use of all rooms and toilets – without shower facilities	£10 / hour
<b>Use of all rooms, toilets and showers (Parish organisations/clubs)</b>	
Up to 2 hours in total	£45
2hours to 4 hours in total	£65
4 hours to 6 hours in total	£90
<b>Use of all rooms, toilets and showers (Non-Parish organisations/clubs)</b>	
Up to 2 hours in total	£65
2hours to 4 hours in total	£85
4 hours to 6 hours in total	£100
<b>Changing Room Hire – Football Teams for duration of game period Including use of showers and toilets.</b>	
Parish Teams	£45
Other Teams	£65

**c) Gobowen Allotments Rents 2015/16 - £30 for a full plot £15 for a half plot per year**

Double for out of parish applicants

**d) Community Meals - Cllr Davies and Cllr Lindup took no part in discussions**

Meal charge £4 per meal and volunteer mileage 0.35p

368

**2016-17 Budget**

a) To consider budget recommendations from the following committees

i) Finance and Executive Committee –**RESOLVED to approve**

ii) Amenities and Services Committee – Items under ‘Projects’ and the ‘Playing Field’ were discussed and committee proposals amended and agreed. **RESOLVED to agreed amends and approve**

b) To agree the budget overall for 2016-17 – The request for a £5000 contribution towards the proposed community hub in the Library was discussed and included in the budget.

**RESOLVED to set an expenditure budget for 2016/17 of £92,747.52 (attached – appendix A)**

c) To set the Parish precept for 2016-17 **RESOLVED to set parish precept of £77500 which equates to a 4.81% increase on a Band D property (£3.01 per annum). The increase is a result of the contribution to the Library.**

Meeting ended 21.00