

A meeting of Llangurig Community Council was held on Monday 27 February 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig. Councillors in attendance were Cllr C Davies (Chairman), Cllrs I Bound, L Higgitt, B Jones, G Jones, P Jones, J Lewis, R Williams and P Windsor.

1. **Apologies** – were received from Cllr M Bound

The Chairman advised the meeting that he and Cllrs L Higgitt and R Williams had met with a young lady who had shown interest in the Clerk vacancy. Cllr J Lewis proposed and Cllr I Bound had seconded that she should be offered the position on a trial basis of three months. All Councillors agreed. Neringa Jones joined the meeting at 8.00 p.m.

2. **Declaration of Interest** – there were no Declarations of Interest

3. **Minutes** of the meeting of 30 January 2017 – accepted as a true record, after being proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr P Jones. All agreed.

4. **Matters Arising**

a) Notice Board Felindre – Cllr G Jones confirmed that he had ascertained the damage and would carry out the repairs in due course.

5. **Planning Application**

P/2016/1197 Land Bryn Posteg – letter from Powys County Council was read. Cllr G Jones confirmed that he had called this in for Committee decision at Powys. Clerk to write to Minerals & Waste Planning Officer strongly opposing the removal of Conditions 5, 11 and 18.

6. **Correspondence**

a) HSBC Community Account as at 15 February 2017 £1,238.40.

b) Letter from Russell George AM re Advice Surgeries – already posted on notice boards.

c) e-mail from Powys County Council – Clerks briefing for Community Council Elections 4 May 2017. Clerk to collect Nomination packs.

d) e-mail from One Voice Wales – IRP Annual Report 2017. Section 13 relates to Community & Town Councils. Link covering letter <http://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publicatons/localgov/170223-annual-report-covering-letter-en.pdf> Link annual report <http://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/localgov/170223-annual-report-en.pdf>

e) e-mail from OVW Consultation on draft circular for the planning of gypsy, travellers and show peoples sites. Link <https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/draft-circular=planning-gypsy-traveller-and=showpeople-sites> – for information.

f) Letter from PCC re Outdoor Recreation Services – The Community Council does not have any playgrounds. Clerk to post a NIL return.

g) e-mail from OVW/Society of Local Council Clerks re Joint Event on 12 July 2017 – for information.

h) e-mail from Literature Wales regarding Brussels Literary Residency May 2017.

i) e-mail from OVW re First World War Centenary Programme Board for commemorative plans for 2018– Cllr J Lewis had been asked by an ex-serviceman what activities could be arranged to commemorate the centenary in 2018 in Llangurig. Cllr J Lewis confirmed the it was proposed to repeat events that had been done in the past, i.e. prepare pictorial using old photographs and memorabilia. Clerk to advise OVW accordingly.

j) e-mail from the office of Russell George AM for Montgomery – Broadband Summit on 20 March 2017 2.00 p.m. The Elephant & Castle. Cllr C C Davies will endeavour to attend. Clerk to confirm to Russell George AM office.

k) e-mail from OVW Consultation on changing the name of the National Assembly – consultation closes 3 March 2017.

l) Clerks & Councils Direct March Newsletter – for information.

m) Powys Citizens Advice – February 2017 – for information.

n) e-mail from OVW – 2018 Review – Secondary Consultation Period – 28 February to 27 March 2017 contact www.bcw2018.org.uk;

o) Brochure from Kidney Wales advertising Walk for Life' 22/23 April 2017 – for more information contact team@kidneywales.cymru;

7. **Financial Assistance –**

a) Bobath Therapy Centre Wales – It was proposed by Cllr P Windsor and seconded by Cllr P Jones that a donation of £50 be forwarded.

8. **Payment of Bills**

a) One Voice Wales Membership 2017/2018 – It was proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr L Higgitt that a cheque for £105 should be raised.

b) Acorn Technology Services – Maintenance of Llangurig Website in accordance with quotation dated 26 November 2013 – July 2016 to June 2017. A cheque for £100 was raised after being proposed by Cllr L Higgitt and seconded by Cllr R Williams.

c) Llangurig Presbyterian Chapel presented an invoice for £30 for the hire of the chapel on Monday 30 January 2017, Wednesday 15 February 2017 and Monday 27 February 2017. Cllr J Lewis proposed and Cllr P Jones seconded that a cheque for £30 be raised.

9. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Monday 27 March 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig.

10. **Highway Matters**

- 1 Cllr G Jones updated the meeting concerning Llanidloes Day Centre
- 2 Fly tipping around caravan parked in the road next to Llangurig School
- 3 Pant Benny, Plas Bwlch very dangerous stretch on A44 – could double white lines assist?
- 4 Speeding though Llangurig village (A44) flashing 30 mph sign?
- 5 Double yellow lines outside Post Office would deter parking – is this possible? Would contacting the Police Commission in respect of highway safety be a good idea?
- 6 Question was asked as to whether a picnic table could be put in the park. This question had arisen in the past and due to a covenant was not allowed.
- 7 The board on the village green now only has two posts and is rather dangerous. Suggested that the sharp clips should be taken off. Cllr L Higgitt agreed to remove the offending clips.
- 8 About half a mile from Llangurig roundabout towards Llanidloes on A470 vehicles have been going through the hedgerow. The relevant farmer has requested that a sign is erected. (Cllr G Jones to liaise with Adrian Jervis)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15.