

A meeting of Llangurig Community Council was held on Monday 21 November 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig. Councillors in attendance were Cllr C Davies (Chairman), I Bound, L Higgitt, J Lewis, G Jones, P Jones, P Windsor and R Williams.

1. **Apologies** for absence were received from Cllrs M Bound and B Jones.
- 2 **Declaration of Interest** – there were no Declarations of Interest
3. **Minutes** of the meeting of 17 October 2016 – proposed by Cllr L Higgitt and seconded by Cllr P Windsor that the Minutes be accepted as a true record.
4. **Matters Arising** –
 - a) e-mail from Powys County Council regarding the problem between Llwyn Celyn and Maes Mawr. Short term solution is to keep topping up with tarmac however long term solution would be for the permanent repair to be included in a future capital programme.
 - b) A44 Trunk Road – pedestrian crossing for Llangurig – response from Welsh Government was read. Russell George AM to be requested to raise with Cabinet Secretary on our behalf as this request has been going on for more than two year.
 - c) Cllr G Jones confirmed that he had raised the issue with Powys County Council concerning parking near Brook Cottage but no outcome had been reached.
5. **Planning Applications** – Cllr G Jones updated the meeting and advised that as he understood it paper copies of applications would be forwarded up until the end of April 2017.
6. **Correspondence**

a) HSBC Community Account as at 15 October 2016 £2,100.29 and at 15 November 2016 £1828.44.

b) e-mail from Louise Ellison-Newton concerning 'Noticeboards on-line' - for information.

c) e-mail from One Voice Wales – Ageing well walking survey for neighbourhoods (<http://ageingwellinwales.com/en/age-friendlystreets>)

d) e-mail from One Voice Wales – Review of National Standards for the Community Health Councils – for information.

e) e-mail from Greenfingers re ground maintenance services – for information.

f) Correspondence from Powys CAB – advise re meeting on 29 November 2016.

g) Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative – advice of meeting on 22 November 2016.

h) Clerks & Councils Direct – for information.

i) Proposed closure of Maes-y-Wennon Llanidloes – Cllr G Jones updated the meeting concerning the proposed closure and advised that there will be a meeting on Tuesday 29 November 2016 in the Town Hall Llanidloes where representatives from the surrounding Community Councils (Llanidloes, Llanidloes Without, Llangurig, Llandinam, Llanbryn-mair, Caersws and Trefeglwys) would be able to contribute ideas of how to move forward. These could include how to run the Day Centre; discuss the possibility of increasing Precepts by up to £10 on each household in the community; to look at ways to reduce present costs - Cllr G Jones to meet with Powys County Council Accountant; also to look at a Day Centre in Presteigne which is being run by a separate limited company. Cllr G Jones stressed the importance of preparing a plan to extend the consultation period by eighteen months.

j) Correspondence from AON regarding the Insurance Act – for information.

k) Brochure from Play for Wales – for information.

l) Position of Clerk – One application had been received. It was recommended that the position be advertised on notice boards, newsagents and shops advising a closing date of 7 December 2016. Acknowledgement to be sent to Mr Evans.

m) Powys Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026 Further focused changes Representation Form – October 2016 – The Chairman confirmed that the necessary paperwork had been lodged with the LDP Team at Powys County Council by the closing date and time i.e. 21 November 2016 5.00 p.m.

7. Financial Assistance

a) British Red Cross – it was proposed by Cllr P Windsor and seconded by Cllr J Lewis that a donation of £50 should be made.

b) Marie Curie – a donation of £50 was proposed by Cllr P Jones and seconded by Cllr I Bound for Marie Curie Nursing Services.

8. Payment of Bills -

Hire of Ebenezer Chapel 17 October 2016 – it was proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr I Bound that a cheque be raised for £10 in favour of Llangurig Presbyterian Chapel.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 12 December 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig.

10. Highway Matters

a) Back road from Felindre to Old Hall – the road is subsiding near Caen Coed.

b) Lower Glynbrochan – pool of water in the road, gullies need checking from Glynbrochan all the way down.

c) The Bluebell Llangurig opposite Church House - Drain on the highway is blocked causing a lot of water on the road.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45.