

**Llangurig Community Council**  
**Remote Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Minutes of meeting held remotely via Zoom on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 7.30pm.

**In attendance:** Cllr J Dore (Chairman), Cllr L Higgitt (Vice Chairman), Cllr I Bound, Cllr R Williams, Cllr L Sephton, Cllr B Jones.

**Not present:** Cllr M Bound, Cllr C Davies, Cllr C Howells.

This meeting was carried out using Zoom and began at 7.41pm once all in attendance were logged on successfully.

1. **Apologies:** None received but Cllrs not able to attend listed above.
2. **Declarations of interest** *whether likely to benefit or disadvantage, should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion.*
3. **Minutes** for meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 were agreed and proposed as an accurate record by Cllr L Higgitt and seconded by Cllr L Sephton.
4. **Highway Matters:**
  - a) **Roundabout, planting flowers:** The planting has been done on the roundabout. Some of the plants may not survive as they were not planted when originally planned. This item will now be removed from the agenda.
  - b) **Issues on roadways of inadequate repairs:** No response has been received from PCC regarding this matter, Clerk to continue to chase this up.
  - c) **Roadway requiring a barrier following tree removal:** No response has been received from PCC regarding this matter, Clerk to continue to chase this up.
  - d) **Passing place signage:** A passing place sign has now been installed where LCC raised the issue of cars being parked here. Cllrs confirmed they have not noticed cars parked here recently. This item will be removed from the agenda.
5. **Matters Arising:**
  - a) **Village Green; Fence and boundary issue** Fence will be erected as and when possible. Clerk has received nothing relating to the boundary and will chase this up again with the solicitor.
  - b) **Village Play Area:** Cllr I Bound has confirmed that the landowner has been given all of the information relating to the amount of land that LCC would like in order to be able to facilitate a play area in the village. The landowner has been very busy and is thinking about the proposal.
  - c) **Tree Management:** A tree report has been completed for the three large trees on the village green which has been sent out to all Cllrs prior to the meeting. The advice is to remove the trees and replant new ones due to possible ash dieback although this is not confirmed as definite. Clerk to contact PCC to find out if there are any TPO's on any of the trees and also obtain costs for removal of the trees.
  - d) **Street lighting shields:** No update regarding whether this issue is resolved as yet.
  - e) **Slates at Black Lion** No updates received
  - f) **Lack of local jobs** No response received from Russell George. Clerk will resend the initial concerns and highlight that these concerns are intensified with the current COVID situation.
  - g) **Community Wind Farm Fund:** An update was received from Cllr Phyl Davies confirming that more information will be announced shortly regarding funds promised for projects in Llanidloes and the arrangements for processing the ongoing funds are still to be agreed. Cllrs are concerned that Cllr P Davies has an interest and should therefore not be involved in the decisions for administering the funds, Clerk to contact Cllr P Davies regarding this. Clerk to keep checking for updates to this each month.
6. **Correspondence:** *Various correspondence received from Organisations and Government with up to date information relating to the current COVID-19 situation. All correspondence has been distributed to Cllrs and shared online as necessary.*
  - a) **Marie Curie, Thank You for donation**
  - b) **Wales Air Ambulance, Thank You for donation**
  - c) **Local resident: queries relating to wind farm fund** Local resident emailed the Clerk enquiring about the Wind Farm Fund. Clerk confirmed the information that LCC have so far as provided by Cllr Phyl Davies.

- d) **Powys Teaching Health Board: New NHS app: Consultant Connect information**  
Info noted and shared
- e) **Welsh Government: Details of upcoming funding for community woodland planting projects.** Clerk to look into whether this might help us with the trees on the green.
- f) **Skip Search UK: Link regarding fly tipping** Information noted

## 7. Planning

- a) **Planning application at Swynyrafon, Llangurig: Not received from PCC in order to comment but appeared on Planning Decision notices** Clerk has raised this query with PCC and they have told me that LCC were consulted on 19<sup>th</sup> March but Clerk has no record of receiving any information at this time. Clerk has told them this and so far has received no further response.
- b) **Holiday cabins at Sweet Lamb** These are being built currently. A query was raised as to whether LCC had been consulted which it was but no comments were made by LCC according to the planning portal.

## 8. Finances:

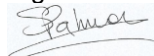
- a) **Account balance** = £8,171.26
- b) **End of Year accounts update:** The accounts are still with Clare Bound for internal audit
- c) **Bills to be paid:**
  - Sophie Palmer (Clerk) salary (June) = £229 - £45.80(PAYE) = £183.20 (total pay)
  - Sophie Palmer (Clerk) expenses (June) = £23.11
  - HMRC PAYE tax payable (June) = £45.80
  - HMRC PAYE tax payable (April) = £22.69 (original payment for April 2020 should have been £45.80 but £23.11 was raised in error)

Bills to be paid were agreed and proposed for payment by Cllr R Williams and seconded by Cllr B Jones.

- 9. Next Date for decisions to be made will be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020. This may be done remotely if required otherwise comments will be sent to the Clerk from Cllrs and final decisions will be made by the Clerk in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

Chair Cllr J Dore thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Signed:



Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)