

Llangurig Community Council
Remote Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 18th May 2021

Minutes of meeting held remotely via Zoom on Tuesday 18th May 2021 at 7.30pm.

In attendance: Cllr J Dore (Chairman), Cllr L Higgitt (Vice Chairman), Cllr R Williams, Cllr C Howells, Cllr L Sephton, Cllr P Abel, Cllr R Jones, Cllr I Bound.

Clerk: Sophie Palmer

1. **Apologies:** Cllr M Bound
Clerk confirmed that Cllr Marion Bound has today sent a letter of resignation as Councillor. Clerk confirmed that a Notice of Vacancy will need to be put up which will give residents the opportunity to request an election from Powys County Council. If an election is not required then a notice of co-option will be put up. Clerk to action the Notice of Vacancy.
2. **Declarations of interest** *whether likely to benefit or disadvantage, should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion.*
Cllr R Jones declared an interest in agenda item 5b.
Cllr L Higgitt declared an interest in agenda item 5a.
3. **Minutes** for meeting of 20th April 2021 were agreed and proposed as an accurate record by Cllr C Howells and seconded by Cllr P Abel.
4. **Highway Matters:**
 - a) **Sign to phone box for removal:** Clerk to chase this up.
 - b) **Layby on A470 between Llanidloes and Llangurig:** Clerk to chase up about signage.
 - c) **Signage for Poultry Farm:** Cllr P Davies stated that the poultry farm should have to put some form of sign up.
 - d) **Drainage on the C2075 near Llwynceilyn:** Cllrs confirmed that this is still an issue. Clerk to chase.
 - e) **Llwyn Gwyn culvert requiring repair:** Highways have confirmed that this has been done
 - f) **Sunken drain outside Bluebell:** This is a Severn Trent issue which TRA has reported. Clerk to remove from the agenda.
 - g) **Blocked drain on Bluebell junction:** No update received, clerk to chase.
 - h) **Road crumbling away past chicken shed:** No update received, clerk to chase.
 - i) **Road up to Tynyrwtr, Old Hall – repairs required:** No update received, clerk to chase.
 - j) **A44 to Henfaes Isaf, roadway falling away at the side:** Highways stated on last Thursday that they would send some people that day to make it safe.
 - k) **50mph limit, road to Aber:** Cllr L Sephton raised this last month, stating that there is more overtaking now that the 50mph has been imposed. Clerk has reported this feedback to TRA who acknowledged the feedback and said they would look into whether they monitor such changes after implementation.
 - l) **30mph limit, Llangurig roundabout:** Residents have asked Cllr J Dore why there is no 30mph limit at Llangurig roundabout. Clerk has put this to TRA but no response has been received yet.
 - m) **Weeds along river bridge:** The weeds have been sprayed here.
 - n) **50mph limit off Llangurig roundabout in all directions:** Residents have asked about the speed limit off Llangurig roundabout, this has been put to TRA but no response received as yet.
5. **Matters Arising:**
 - a) **Village Green;**
 1. **Fence:** Fence has now been partly installed, still more to be put up
 2. **Boundary:** Clerk has contacted Milwyn Jenkins but has not heard back yet. Cllr L Higgitt to try and make contact also.
 3. **Trees:** Trees can't be felled yet due to birds nesting.
 - b) **Village Play Area:** Clerk is waiting to hear back from PAVO regarding getting some advice regarding the process.
 - c) **Slates at Black Lion:** Clerk has only been told by TRA that the matter is with building control. Cllr P Davies has suggested someone to contact in order to get an update. Clerk to chase.
 - d) **Community Wind Farm Fund:** This is progressing, the account is not yet fully set up but the paperwork has gone in.
 - e) **Dog fouling in Llangurig:** Clerk has been told that the person she was in contact with has now left PCC. Clerk to chase this issue.
 - f) **Bin removed from Village Green:** this has not yet been replaced, Clerk to chase.

- g) **Cllr Phyl Davies:** Electric Vehicle Charging Points in Wales. Cllr P Davies confirmed that Llangurig is a strategic location but nothing has been set in stone. There will be more information once details have been confirmed. There should be a requirement for them to do something for the community.
- h) **Cllr Phyl Davies:** Broadway Broadband. Cllr P Davies confirmed details of this project and asked whether the Council would like to support it. Cllrs agreed that the Council should support this as it could help lots of local residents who do not have access to decent broadband. Clerk to confirm LCC's support in writing to Cllr P Davies.
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) **One Voice Wales:** Info regarding HSBC from Area Meeting. This information was discussed and Cllrs agreed that alternative options are worth looking into bearing in mind the issues many Councils have had with HSBC. Clerk to forward different
- b) **One Voice Wales / Improvement Cymru Webinar:** Covid Recovery - enabling key community leadership and partnerships. Information noted, no action.
- c) **One Voice Wales:** NHS dental provision in Wales. *This is a repeat of the below item.*
- d) **Knighton Open Forum:** NHS Dental Provision in Wales. Information noted, no action.
- e) **Powys CC Electoral Services:** Information re: 2022 elections. Information noted, Cllrs discussed that there will be a cost to holding an election whether contested or uncontested. Powys CC have confirmed that they will be in contact with all councils prior to precept deadline with information of the potential costs.
7. **Planning:**
- a) **Application Reference: 21/0684/FUL** Grid Reference: E:290916 N: 284472 Proposal: Erection of Covered Manure Storage facility within a Steel Portal framed building together with all other associated works Site Address: Bron Felin , Old Hall, Llanidloes, SY18 6PW
Cllrs discussed the above application and have no comments to forward.
8. **Finances:**
- a) **Account balance** = £8,177.77
- b) **End of year accounts:** Clerk has not heard back yet from Clare Bound as to whether or not she will be able to carry out the internal audit. Clerk will chase up as the accounts are ready to be audited.
- c) **Bills to be paid:**
Sophie Palmer (Clerk) salary (Apr) = £249.60 - £50.00 (PAYE) = £199.60 (net pay)
Sophie Palmer (Clerk) expenses (Apr) = £23.18
HMRC PAYE tax payable (Apr) = £50.00
9. **Councillors Comments:**
10. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting of Llangurig Community Council is to be held on Tuesday 15th June 2021 at 7.30pm

Chair Cllr J Dore thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

Signed:



Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)