

A meeting of the Llangurig Community Council was held on 13 July 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church House. Councillors present were C C Davies (chair) I Bound, M Bound, J Lewis, B Jones, P Jones and P Windsor and R Williams.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr L Higgitt and County Councillor G Jones.
2. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations of interest.
3. Minutes of Meeting of 15 June 2015 were accepted, signed and dated as a true record. Proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr. P Jones.

4. Matters Arising

- a) AON Insurance Policy – confirmation of renewal from 1 June 2015. New Policy No:LC/M/001745 refers.
- b) Trunk Road Speed Review Survey – response from Welsh Government dated 2 July was read.
- c) Highway Matter concerning rubbish and recycling collections following meeting on 29 June 2015 – e-mail response from Ian Harris was read.

5. Planning Applications

- a) P/2015/0649 – Erection of a conservatory extension and related repair works to dwelling at Pantyrhedyn Llangurig – Approval proposed by Cllr B Jones and seconded by Cllr I Bound, agreed unanimously, would not affect anyone.

6. Correspondence

- a) Russell George AM Summer Advice Surgeries – Clerk confirmed that details had already been put on notice boards.
- b) HSBC Community Account as at 15 June £1,454.50 and HSBC Business Money Manager as at 27 June 2015 £8,209.49.
- c) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Wales Efficiency Strategy Consultation – e-mail read.
- d) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Wales Audit News – e-mail read.
- e) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Support your High Street Campaign 19 – 26 September 2015 – e-mail read.
- f) Briefing Note from Natural Resources Wales re Shale Gas and Hydraulic Fracturing in Wales – for information.
- g) Clerks & Councils Direct – for information.
- i) Letter from Department of Energy & Climate Change re Mynydd y Gwynt – for information.
- j) Tax Collection & Management (Wales) Bill – for information <http://www.assembly.wales/en/bushome/Pages/Plenary.aspx?category=Laid%20Document>
- k) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Written Statement by the Welsh Government – Collection & Management of Devolved Taxes – for information.
- l) E-mail from PCC – Changes at Newtown & Welshpool household waste recycling centres.
- m) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Honours Nominations (Birthday 2016) for information.
- n) E-mail from PCC – Planning Aid Wales planning training workshop – 4 August 2015 – for information.

- o) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Bovine TB Dashboard – Royal Welsh Show – invitation to a user testing session.
- p) Details of One Voice Wales Conference ‘Local Government Reform’ to be held on Saturday 3 October 2015 at Bont Pontrhydfendigaid Ceredigion.
- q) Ombudsman Public Service Commission for Wales – Making complaints Serve Wales Annual Report 2014/15

7. Financial Assistance – there were no requests for financial assistance

8. Payment of Bills

- a) Clerk’s Wages and Expenses £280.24, £234 and £46.24 respectively. It was proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr R Williams that the relevant cheque should be raised.

9. Date of Next Meeting

If Planning Applications are received, the next meeting will be held on Monday 17 August 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church House. However if no Planning Applications are received the next meeting will be on 14 September 2015.

10. Highway Matters

- a) There is a pothole in Dernol Road on the stones at the entrance to the car park
- b) Trees at the entrance of the car park need trimming back as they are obscuring the signs (which are very dirty) visitors are turning in to Maescurig instead
- c) On the road up to Clochfaen there is a block of cement with a pipe coming away and the road is in danger of collapse, it is near the two white gates
- d) Cwmbelan to Coedcochion – clearing timber from Glyn Gwnwydd, being transported across the main road by tractor and trailer and being stored on the corner. It was felt that this could be dangerous as the logs might roll out into the road. Unable to take the route using the narrow railway bridge. Would you know if permission has been granted for the timber to be placed on the corner? Safety issue?
- e) Cllr J Lewis updated the meeting on the Defibrillator – he confirmed that a cheque for £500 towards the provision of a Defibrillator for Llangurig was forthcoming from Bryn Titli; as a bank account has yet to be set up he requested that the cheque be paid into the Community Council account and transferred to the Defibrillator account in due course. Cllr J Lewis is also arranging a ‘Ball race’ fund raising event in the near future. It is hoped that, sometime in the future it will be possible to provide a Defibrillator in the Cwmbelan community.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.