

A meeting of the Llangurig Community Council was held on 20 April 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church House. Councillors present were J Lewis (chair) I Bound, M Bound, L Higgitt, B Jones, G M Jones, P Jones, P Windsor, R Williams.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C C Davies.
2. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations of interest.
3. Minutes of Meeting of 16 March 2015 were accepted, signed and dated as a true record following correction of the venue, to Llangurig Presbyterian Chapel. Proposed by Cllr L Higgitt and seconded by Cllr P Windsor.

4. Matters Arising

- a) Flooding Issue at Foel Goch Old Hall Llanidloes – Clerk to contact relevant officers at Powys County Council.
- b) Maesyllan Path Llangurig – Clerk followed up original request from October 2014. Now awaiting report from Powys County Council after visit by officer and contractor.
- c) Dog excrement Llangurig – Cllr P Windsor confirmed that this matter has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.
- d) Biomas complaint - Cllr B Jones who initially raised this issue asked what the problem had been and what action was going to be taken. Cllr G Jones confirmed that wet timber had been burned and the bad smell could have come from plywood fumes. Cllr B Jones asked to monitor and bring back to next meeting if problem persists.
- e) Provision of Defibrillator – the Chairman reported that he was still awaiting information concerning the donation.

5. Planning Applications

- a) P/2015/0288 Erection of two storey extension at Pen Y Cae Llangurig Llanidloes – Councillors did not raise any issues of concern therefore it was agreed that approval be confirmed. Proposed Cllr M Bound and seconded by Cllr P Jones.

6. Correspondence

- a) Two letters from Philip Asquith The Planning Inspectorate concerning Mynydd Y Gwynt – for information.
- b) Correspondence from BDO regarding Annual Return for the Year Ended 31 March 2015. Clerk reported that Claire Bound had agreed to act as the Internal Auditor.
- c) Letter from Mid Wales Housing – Consultation Launch – Shared Ownership with a Safety Net – for information.
- d) Letter from Powys County Council – School Modernisation & School Transport Review – for information.
- e) E-mail from Welsh Hearts – re Centurion Club – for information.
- f) Letter and brochure from Vattenfall ‘What do you know about energy?’ for information. Cllr L Higgitt to complete questionnaire.
- g) HSBC Community Account as at 15 March 2015 £1,729
- i) Montgomeryshire Committee – for information.
- j) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Draft Response to White Paper – correspondence was read.
- k) Letter from Zurich requesting opportunity to quote for insurance currently with AON. Clerk to send off necessary papers.

- l) Letter from Powys County Council – Community Delivery Initiative – letter read – for information.
- m) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Designated Landscapes Review – Written Statement by The Welsh Government – for information.
- n) Wales in Bloom Campaign – for information.

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

8. Payment of Bills

- a) Llangurig Presbyterian Chapel - £10 hire of Chapel vestry on Monday 16 March 2015. It was proposed by Cllr I Bound and seconded by Cllr P Windsor that this account should be paid.
- b) Upperbridge – Invoice 2887 £163.20 – Members unsure what cost related to. Clerk to make enquiries and report back.
- c) Clerk's wages and expenses - £234.00 and £40.50 respectively. It was proposed by Cllr R Williams and seconded by Cllr I Bound that payment should be made.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 11 May 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church House.

10. Highway Matters

- a) Back road to Capel Bach Felindre – concrete breaking up near stream
- b) Potholes requiring attention above Tynwtra
- c) Problem near Bwlch Garrig has been reported by Cllr G Jones to Adrian Jervis, who in turn would pass to the Trunk Road
- d) Following recent tree surgery it had been noticed that lorries were swerving on the A470 near the corner turning close to Bwlch Garreg – can you please look into this matter?

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.