

A meeting of the Llangurig Community Council was held on 19 October 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church House. Councillors present were C C Davies (chair) I Bound, L Higgitt, J Lewis, B Jones, R Williams and P Windsor.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Bound, G Jones and P Jones.
2. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations of interest.
3. Minutes of Meeting of 14 September 2015 were accepted, signed and dated as a true record. Proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr B Jones.

**4. Matters Arising – e-mail from PCC**

a) A44 Trunk Road – acknowledgement from Welsh Government to correspondence dated 5 October 2015. Recent meeting Cllr G Jones and Russell George AM. Councillors recommended that Clerk write to Russell George AM asking him to write to the Welsh Government adding weight to the requests made by Llangurig Community Council.

**b) Planning Applications**

a) CTIL 126994 Papers received for attention of Cllr G Jones, copy forwarded to him. Proposed upgrade to Base Station, VF30241. TEF N/A, Shere Llangurig Powys SY18 6RZ – letter read. Large areas in Mid Wales will benefit from upgrade and visual impact will be minimal.

b) Repeater mast – Sweet Lamb – for information.

**6. Correspondence**

a) BDO – letter confirming Audit for the year ended 31 March 2015 has been completed. It was proposed by Cllr R Williams and seconded by Cllr I Bound that Llangurig Community Council acknowledge and accept the approved Audit.

b) HSBC Community Account as at 15 September 2015 £643.45 and the Business Money Manager Account as at 27 September 2015 £9,210.94.

c) The Planning Inspectorate, two pieces of correspondence dated 14 and 30 September 2015 were read – for information.

d) Letter from Wales Audit Office advising external Audit arrangements for Annual Returns 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 – for information.

e) E-mail from Dyfed-Powys Police – request to attend quarterly meetings of Llangurig Community Council – Clerk requested to contact Kerry Powell and Tanya Jarman to arrange.

f) Written Statement from Welsh Government – Landfill Disposals Tax read <http://gov.wales/consultations/finance/landfill-disposals-tax/?lang=en>

g) Written Statement from Welsh Government – Land Transaction Tax read <http://gov.wales/consultations/finance/land-transaction-tax/?lang=en>

h) E-mail from RWE Innogy re Bryn Titli Wind Farm – advising extension to Bryn Titli Wind Farm will not be going ahead at present.

i) E-mail from [wales.gsi.gov](http://wales.gsi.gov) re Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report <http://gov.wales/irpws/sub/home/publication/2016-17/?lang=en> and <http://gov.wales/irpws/sub/home/publication/2016-17/iinformation-leaflet-community-town-councils/?lang=en> Any representations to be received no later than 30 November 2015 by post IRP Secretariat Welsh Government First Floor North Wing MO5 Cathay's Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ or e-mail: [IRPMailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:IRPMailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk);

j) PAVO Statutory & Public Funders and Partners - [https://docs.google.com/a/pavo.org.uk/forms/d/1p1zy3PYIKvCb3wLF\\_91QUnTMrTZ6wCpHCuNbYoMNE14/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/pavo.org.uk/forms/d/1p1zy3PYIKvCb3wLF_91QUnTMrTZ6wCpHCuNbYoMNE14/viewform)

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- k) E-mail from One Voice Wales BBC Charter Review – for information
- l) Glasdon brochure – for information
- m) E-mail from Roger Malvern Upperbridge – Llangurig Website Support – e-mail read – recommended that Roger be invited to our January 2016 meeting.
- n) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Preparing for Public Services Boards’ Conference 2015 – for information
- o) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Grow Wild Community Project Funding – for information
- p) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Groundwork opportunity through Tesco Carrier Bag Levy – for information.
- q) October Newsletter from Russell George AM – forwarded to Councillors who have e-mail

#### **7. Financial Assistance –**

- a) Powys Citizens Advice Bureau – It was proposed by Cllr I Bound and seconded by Cllr B Jones that a donation of £75 be made.
- b) Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod – All members of the Community Council voted not to support the request for a donation.

#### **8. Payment of Bills**

- a) BDO Audit Invoice – It was proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr Polly Windsor that the invoice for £132.00 be settled.
- b) Clerk’s Wages and Expenses £234.00 and £39.24 respectively. The raising of a cheque for £273.24 was proposed by Cllr R Williams and seconded by Cllr I Bound.

It was proposed by Cllr P Windsor and agreed by all members of the Community Council that £4,000 be transferred from the Business Money Manager Account to the Community Account. Clerk to arrange.

#### **9. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 23 November 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall

#### **10. Highway Matters**

- 1. Tree roots at Tan y Berth are dangerous
- 2. Tree near Bwlch Y Garreg on the A470 juts out into the road (branches have been trimmed previously)

3. Residents from Maesyllan have complained about the narrowness of the road when cars are parked – road needs to be wider so that emergency vehicles have access – fire engine had difficulty recently when there was a fire at No 1. Apparently there is quite a bit of waste land opposite side of houses, could this be utilised?
4. Trees overhanging pavement as you enter the village from the roundabout, this has been reported before but as yet has not been cut back.
5. Water running off pavement, drain is blocked under pavement outside Black Lion. Understand that the Council drain is blocked and is not taking the water away.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.