

A meeting of Llangurig Community Council was held on Monday 17 October 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig. Councillors in attendance were Cllr C Davies (Chairman), M Bound, L Higgitt, J Lewis, B Jones, G Jones, P Jones P Windsor and R Williams.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Phil Davies, Mayor of Llanidloes who had requested to attend the meeting to outline plans for the Library service in Llanidloes which the Town Council had agreed to take over from Powys County Council as from May, 2017. The Library would be housed in the Town Hall (which the Town Council own) in conjunction with the Museum that can be found on the ground floor. Current staff would be moved into the venue.

Just over 2000 residents from Llanidloes, Llanidloes Without, Llandinam, Trefeglwys and Llangurig are registered with the Library and it is the hope of the Mayor that the Community Councils would join with Llanidloes Town Council to keep the facility open. An annual contribution from the above surrounding Community Councils was suggested to assist with the cost of providing the Library service.

1. **Apologies** for absence were received from Cllr I Bound.
2. **Declaration of Interest** – there were no Declarations of Interest.
3. **Minutes** of the meeting of 5 September 2016 – when following alteration is made, it was proposed by Cllr John Lewis and seconded by Cllr M Bound that the Minutes be accepted as a true record.

6c) Letter from Planning Inspectorate regarding Blaen Y Glyn Wind Farm – Several objections had been made in the past from surrounding community. Cllr L Higgitt agreed to prepare a letter for discussion at the next meeting to send to Blaen Y Glyn Wind Farm, not the Planning Inspectorate.

4. **Matters Arising** –

a) Parking at Brook Cottage – Cllr G Jones requested that the Clerk write to Powys County Council as Emergency vehicles are unable to get by and there is nowhere else to park – it was suggested that a pipe be put in the stream as and when funds became available in the Capital Plan.

b) Paperless planning – Cllr Jones confirmed that he had agreed with Paul Griffiths for the provision of paper copies of Planning Applications until the end of January 2017. Cllr G Jones to investigate whether there were grants available.

c) Blaen Y Glyn Wind Farm – Cllr L Higgitt updated Councillors regarding the Community Fund. To be further discussed at the next meeting.

5. **Planning Applications** – there were no Planning Applications to discuss.

6. Correspondence

a) Letter from Glyn Davies MP re Wales Boundary Commission was read. Cllrs M Bound and P Windsor agreed to attend the meeting arranged for 20 October 2016. Clerk to write objecting to the proposals from the Wales Boundary Commission redrawing Parliamentary constituency boundaries in Wales.

b) HSBC Community Account as at 15 September 2016 £2,100.29 and Business Money Manager as at 27 September 2016 £8,215.98.

c) Correspondence from Eluned Morgan AM – Community & Economic Development Survey – completed and returned.

d) Letter from Powys County Council – Review of Day Time Activities for Older People (including Day Centres). Letter read.

e) E-mail from PAVO re AGM on 8 November 2016 was read.

f) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Public Appointment Opportunities – e-mail read.

g) E-mail from Independent Remuneration Panel of Wales read Draft Annual Report – representations to be received no later than 28 November 2016. <http://gov.wales/irpwsb/home/?lang-en>

h) Annual Return Year Ended 31 March 2016 – Following further input from the Internal Auditor it was proposed by Cllr L Higgitt and seconded by Cllr R Williams that the Chairman and Clerk should sign the report and forward to Grant Thornton. All Councillors agreed.

i) Letter and e-mail from Powys County Council re Powys Local Development Plan 2011 – 2016 Notice of Proposed Further Focussed Changes Public Consultation 10October to 21 November 2016

j) Flyer from Greenfingers re Ground Maintenance Advice for Town & Community Councils – for information.

k) E-mail from One Voice Wales – Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015 Training on 19 October 2016 – for information.

l) E-mail from Mid & West Fire & Rescue Service outlining their Strategic Priorities for the next five years. E-mail haveyoursay@mawwfire.gov.uk; or call 0370 6060699 or write to Freepost MWWFRS Consultation closes on 12 December 2016.

m) Letter from Boundary Commission for Wales – The 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales – Initial Proposals. Representation period end 5 December 2016. Clerk to write objecting to the proposals.

7. Financial Assistance

a) Citizens Advice Bureau – it was proposed by Cllr P Windsor and seconded by Cllr M Bound that a donation of £75 should be made. All Councillors agreed.

8. Payment of Bills

a) Clerks wages and expenses £234 and £37.85 respectively. It was proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr M Bound that a cheque for £271.85 be raised.

The Clerk gave three months' notice and confirmed that her last meeting would be January 2017 (or sooner if a replacement was found in the meantime). The Clerk was instructed to place an advertisement in the County Times.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 21 November 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig.

10. Highway Matters

a) Railway cottages – first cottage, culvert in tarmac road is crumbling and breaking off, needs urgent attention, also further on, operatives have been to assess but nothing has been done.

b) Bryn Posteg – further meeting planned for 9 December 2016. Road is giving way due to constant use of road by tankers. It is probable that water is where the smell is coming from – pipe corroded – discharge doesn't comply with Severn Trent.

c) Remembrance Service – An enquiry was made as to whether the Community Council would be providing a wreath as in previous year. It was proposed by Cllr J Lewis and seconded by Cllr P Windsor that a wreath should be provided for the Remembrance Day Service.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.57.