

A meeting of Llangurig Community Council was held on Monday 9 January 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig. Councillors in attendance were Cllr C Davies (Chairman), L Higgitt, J Lewis, B Jones, G Jones, P Jones, P Windsor and R Williams.

1. **Apologies** – were received from Cllrs I Bound and M Bound.
2. **Declaration of Interest** – Cllr P Jones declared an interest in 6a) Llanidloes Library & Museum.
3. **Minutes** of the meeting of 12 December 2016 – accepted as a true record, after being proposed by Cllr L Higgitt and seconded by Cllr P Windsor.
4. **Matters Arising** –
  - a) British Red Cross – acknowledgement of recent donation.
5. **Planning Applications** – Bryn Blaen Wind Farm – further application to withdraw some Conditions from their application. Cllr G Jones confirmed that this request would go back to the Planning Department and then to Committee for a decision.

#### 6. **Correspondence**

##### a) LLANIDLOES

##### 1. Day Centre

Cllr G Jones had attended a meeting where consideration was discussed as to how a decision could be found of how to keep the Day Centre open for the next twelve months until a permanent outcome is reached. Currently £1.1m is required to cater for all Day Centres in Powys. Llanidloes Town Council want to meet with each of the surrounding Community Councils before making a decision as to how the money could be raised. A short debate ensued as to how Llangurig Community Council could contribute. In order to continue for a further year, it was recommended that the Precept should be increased by £1,177 which relates to £3.00 per household. Cllr P Jones felt that the community would not object, so it was proposed by Cllr P Jones and seconded by Cllr J Lewis that a figure of £1,177 be included in the Precept application.

##### 2. Library & Museum

Letter from Llanidloes Town Council was read. Councillors discussed the request for £750 funding per year for five years, towards the cost of continuing the service. As a gesture, Cllr J Lewis proposed and Cllr L Higgitt seconded that £150 be forwarded. All Councillors were in agreement.

b) Precept 2017/2018 – Cllrs debated what increase in Precept should be requested. In view of the £1,177 being donated towards keeping the Day Centre open for the next twelve months until a proposal can be put together a Precept of £4,100 should be applied for. In addition, Llangurig Community Council will need to purchase a laptop and projector in order to view future planning applications as Powys County Council no longer provide paper copies. Also, costs will be incurred as the Website continues to be up-dated. Clerk to contact One Voice Wales to enquire whether there are any grants for IT. Cllr B Jones proposed and Cllr L Higgitt seconded that a Precept of £4,100 should be applied for.

c) Letter from National Assembly of Wales re change of name – letter read.

d) HSBC Community Account as at 15 December 2016 £1,703.44 and HSBC Money Manager Account as at 27 December 2016 £8,216.96.

e) Letter and details of surgery dates from Russell George AM - Information posted on notice boards.

f) Clerks & Councils Direct – January 2017 Newsletter – for information.

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

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

a) Hire of Ebenezer Chapel 5 January 2017 and 9 January 2017 – it was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr P Windsor that a cheque be raised for £20 in favour of Llangurig Presbyterian Chapel.

b) Clerk's wages and expenses (£234.00 and £151.04 respectively) Cllr P Windsor proposed and Cllr P Jones seconded that a cheque to the value of £385.04 be raised.

#### 9. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Monday 30 January 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Ebenezer Chapel Llangurig.

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

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45.