

Llangurig Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 21st May 2024

Minutes of meeting held at Llangurig Community Centre on Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 7.30pm.

In attendance: Cllr L Higgitt (Chairman), Cllr C Howells (Vice Chair), Cllr R Jones, Cllr R Williams, Cllr A Emanuel, Cllr D Jones, Cllr P Abel, Cllr I Bound, Cllr H Pugh, County Cllr G Preston

1. **Apologies:** County Cllr C Morgan
2. **Declarations of interest** *whether likely to benefit or disadvantage, should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion.*
Cllr R Jones declared an interest in agenda item 8b.
3. **Minutes** of meeting of 16th April 2024 were agreed and proposed as an accurate record by Cllr C Howells and seconded by Cllr D Jones.
4. **Public Speaking** *15 minutes allocated for members of the public to speak on items on the agenda*
No one present
5. **Clerk:** Sophie Palmer was thanked for her hard work and the new clerk, Jennifer Turner introduced herself to Councillors
6. **Highway Matters:**
 - a. **50mph signage off Llangurig roundabout:**
 - b. **Site meeting with TRA and highways:**
 - i. Repositioning of bus stop
 - ii. Path between cemetery and village
 - c. **Falling slates at Black Lion:**
 - d. **Flooding above Pencroeso:**
 - e. **20mph signage issues:**
 - f. **Grit bin near pavement to café request:**
 - g. **Bad bend on Llanidloes road – more signage requested:**
We are still awaiting a response from TRA regarding the above issues
 - h. **Roadway blocked near Old School:** An email has been sent to Highways regarding this. Despite a previous letter to occupants the road is still obstructed.
 - i. **Damage to road edges on back road to Llanidloes:** Previously reported to Highways and confirmed this is on their list.
 - j. **Back road to Dernol:** awaiting response from Highways
7. **Matters Arising:**
 - a. **Drainage/Sewage issues in Llangurig:** Councillors discussed the addition of new builds and the impact this may have on an existing problem. Awaiting update
 - b. **Bin surrounds:** No update on this currently. Clerk to chase
 - c. **Damaged posts by war memorial:** Powys have stated that this is not their land, Clerk to try to find out who owns the War Memorial land
 - d. **External Audit Completion:** Clerk has responded to this
 - e. **Website issues:** Wyenet have been contacted to supply a basic website and Cllr L Higgitt has supplied some information about Llangurig Community Council. Previous clerk has supplied policies and minutes. The cost for this is similar to the previous supplier and they have written websites for several Community Councils, however there will be an additional set up fee
8. **Ongoing (long term) Matters:**
 - a. **Village Green Boundary:** Cllr L Higgitt to chase new drawing of boundary
 - b. **Village Play Area:** Waiting to find out about funding, see agenda item 8c.
 - c. **Community Wind Farm Fund:** The Wind Farm asked for a survey before funding can be applied for. This has been completed with 220 responses. Cllrs to contact the Wind Farm with results and find out next steps
9. **Correspondence:** *All correspondence has been distributed to Cllrs and shared online as necessary.*
 - a. **One Voice Wales:** The Environment Agency – Public Consultation re Severn Valley Water Management Scheme – This is not for our area
 - b. **Powys Building Control** – Street naming and numbering for new development - Approved
 - c. **EMRTS:** - no update.
 - d. **Powys Teaching Health Board** – Be Kind Campaign. Noted
 - e. **Powys Public Service Board** – Well-being Plan. Noted

10. Planning Matters: No planning applications received.

11. Finances:

a. Account balances:

Current Account = £12,410.51

Savings Account = £0

b. Savings Account: Agreed to move £10,000 to saving account

c. Bills to be paid:

Sophie Palmer (Clerk) salary (May= £287.04 - £57.40 (PAYE) = £229.64 [net]

Sophie Palmer (Clerk) expenses (May) = £10

HMRC PAYE tax payable (April) = £57.40

Ian Davies (installation of defib cabinet) = £120

Llangurig Community Centre (Hall Hire for interview) = £10

Llangurig Community Centre (Meeting Hire 2024-25) = £176

Website Development £510

Bills to be paid were agreed and proposed for payment by Cllr R Williams and seconded by Cllr I Bound

12. Councillors Comments:

- a. Traffic is travelling at more than 20mph on the old road to Llanidloes. There is no signage on this road. Clerk to contact Highways. There is a T sign but this is covered by trees
- b. A street light on the back road to Llanidloes is permanently on. Clerk to report
- c. Defibrillator – this is serviced annually. Cwm Belan has recently failed and has been replaced by a temporary one. A budget of £200 could be included in next years precept to cover maintenance and replacement. The Community Council is responsible for these by default as they agreed to pay for parts and recently purchased the cabinets. Donations could be accepted for this project and it was proposed that there could be a collection box located in the shop and public house. The Community Council could also apply to the British Heart Foundation for funding

13. Next Meeting: The next meeting of Llangurig Community Council is to be held on Tuesday 18th June at 7.30pm at Llangurig Community Centre.

Meeting Closed at 20.13

Signed..... Chair