

Llangurig Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 15th October 2024

Minutes of meeting held at Llangurig Community Centre on Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 7.30pm.

In attendance: Cllr L Higgitt (Chairman), Cllr A Emanuel, Cllr Richard Jones, Cllr R Williams, Cllr C Howells, Cllr G Preston

1. **Apologies:** Cllr P Abel, Cllr I Bound, Cllt D Jones, Cllr H Pugh
2. **Declarations of interest** *whether likely to benefit or disadvantage, should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion.*
RJ – Play Area
3. **Minutes** of meeting of 17th September 2024 were agreed and proposed as an accurate record by AE and seconded by RW
4. **Public Speaking** *15 minutes allocated for members of the public to speak on items on the agenda*
5. **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**
 - h. **Roadway blocked near Old School**
 - i. **Damage to road edges on back road to Llanidloes**
 - j. **Back road to DernoI**
 - k. **The old Llanidloes Road**
 - l. **First bend Llangurig to Llanidloes**
 - m. **Overtaking on island**

The above outstanding highway matters have been transferred onto a spreadsheet and updated information will be added in real time and presented at each meeting. These details are attached to the minutes

6. **Matters Arising:**
 - a. **Bin surrounds (Cae Waen and Cwm Belan):** (James Thompson) GP has advised that if Councillors can find a craftsman to rebuild these, Powys may supply the necessary items. However it is now felt that residents may not be happy to do this. PCC may carry out this work under pressure from NRW. GP updated that JT has not replied regarding materials. Councillors agreed that this repair could be carried out by them over a weekend. GP to ask permission from PCC and if no objection within a stipulated time, Councillors will carry out work
 - b. **Damaged posts by war memorial:** As per bin surrounds. This work will be carried out by Councillors if no objection is received from PCC via GP
 - c. **Layby on Trunk Road –** PCC have investigated this fly tipping and could not find any evidence relating to the culprit. They advised to report every time there is an incidence of fly tipping. PCC advised a taller fence would deter fly tippers, this would need to be funded by TRA
 - d. **Website issues:** The website is now back online and the clerk will continue to work with the provider to update
 - e. **Policies:** Councillors discussed the implementation of new policies
 - f. **Storage Agreement :** Completed and returned
 - g. **Defibrillator –** Purchased and installed. Funding for a second defibrillator will be applied for from BHF – agreed by Councillors
7. **Ongoing (long term) Matters:**
 - a. **Village Green Boundary:** Requested drawings from Adrian Foulkes – agreed by Councillors to cover cost
 - b. **Village Play Area:** Information has been sent to Oliver for pre-planning. GP will ask Planning at PCC if they can help with any aspect of this. GP suggested red chevrons are added to the road to denote pedestrian walkway rather than footpath

c. Community Wind Farm Fund: This cannot be applied for until after planning has been approved. Clerk has asked for application to be carried over to March 2025..

8. Planning Matters:

Notification of extension to bridge closure – No comment

9. Finances:

a. Account balances:

Current Account = £10,533.55 (£1,516.45 after transfer)
Savings Account: £947.85 (£9,019.95 after transfer)

b. Bills to be paid:

Clerk £215.82
Clerk WfH £26
HMRC £54
PCQ £12.95
Wynet £39
Unity £18
RBL £27.50

Income

None

Bills to be paid were agreed and proposed for payment by AE and seconded by RW

10. Councillors Comments:

- a) LH requested information regarding the qualified audits – 2020 is correct as the accounts were not minuted as signed, 2022 is not qualified
- b) VAT – to claim refund following delivery of Defibrillator for up to 3 years
- c) CH reported the road surface is very poor near to the bus stop – GP to report
- d) Wreath purchased for Remembrance Day
- e) GP accompanied local residents to hand in a 2,000 signature petition regarding Llanidloes Hospital, however the next day it was still downgraded.
- f) LH provided details regarding :-the burning of plastic in School Lane and abandoned cars/rubbish– GP to seek advise from PCC
- g) Precept and budgets will be discussed at the next meeting

11. Next Meeting: The next meeting of Llangurig Community Council is to be held on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm at Llangurig Community Centre.

Meeting Closed at 20.15

Signed..... Chair