

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 27th July, 2016.
Time: 7.30pm
Place: The Schoolroom, Baptist Church, Shortbridge Street, Llanidloes.
Present: Councillors D.E. Chapman (Chairman); S.E. Evans (V.Ch); A.K. Davies;
G. Jones; G.M. Jones, G. Owen, D.W. Morgan & R.M. Vaughan.

Apologies were received from Clr. H.G. Jones.

Declaration of Interest - None

The Minutes of the last meeting having been circulated, were proposed by Clr. R.M. Vaughan, seconded by Clr. A.K. Davies, and agreed as correct, were signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING

Questions from Members of the Public - None

Brynposteg Landfill Site The clerk had received no reply to a letter sent to Alex Zachary after the June meeting. Clr. G.M. Jones has spoken to Mr Zachary and e-mailed him and although he had confirmed a meeting would be arranged no date has been given. There would be no public meeting. Councillor A.K.Davies had received a lot of complaints of smell from residents. And Clr. Chapman had been able to smell to site from his home. It was agreed that the problems at the site need urgent attention due to the number of complaints being received. The clerk was asked to write to Paul Bufton Environmental Health as the Community Council are not getting a positive response from the NRW.

Fan Lead Mines The clerk read out an email received from County Councillor Mrs Avril York to Councillors. Councillors were not happy with the reply given as it did not address the questions that had been asked. The clerk to contact her again.

Upper Bridge Enterprises The clerk had received an Invoice from Upper Bridge Enterprises for the Initial Fee to build and commission the new website. Clr. A.K. Davies and G. Owen had tried to see the website but had failed to get into it, local residents had also had the same problem. Clr. G. Owen would arrange a date/time for Roger Malvern to try out a Skype connection for training purposes. The new website is (<http://www.llanidloeswithout.co.uk/>). The cost of the Initial Fee was £200.00 plus VAT of £40.00, total £240.00.

Llidiartywaen Road Clr. A.K. Davies asked for the Council's support in improving the C2014 Highway as had been discussed with Adrian Jervis, Senior Manager Highways Operations on a recent site meeting. Clr. Davies was not happy with what he was proposing now as he felt that it was not what he had agreed to previously. An email sent to County Clr. G.M. Jones was read out to the meeting. As it had been very vague about what work was planned Clr. G.M. Jones will take this matter forward, and the clerk would follow up with a letter if necessary.

Vehicles parked on the side of Bryndu Road The clerk read out an email received from Councillor John Brunt, Cabinet Portfolio Highways and Transport. Whilst there are currently no waiting or loading prohibitions in force along this particular section of the B4518, the police have powers to deal with obstructive, nuisance and hazardous parking on a public highway. It is not the

responsibility or duty of the local highway authority to provide off street parking areas on a residential housing estate. Residents have a responsibility to park safely and in accordance with the Highway Code. Whilst there is always an understandable desire by residents to park as close to their property as possible, this does not excuse nuisance or hazardous parking behaviour. Attached was a plan which identifies the extent of the B4518 at this location where a Traffic Engineer intends to propose that double yellow lines be introduced as part of the on street parking review for Llanidloes. A response is asked for to indicate whether Council would support the prohibition of waiting proposal identified on the attached plan. The clerk was asked to email Llanidloes Town Council for their thoughts as Councillors were concerned about the safety for road users, walkers etc.

Donation request for Defibrillator at Y Fan A donation request has been received for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Village of Y Fan. Clr. G.M. Jones proposed a donation of £200.00, seconded by Clr. A.K. Davies and agreed.

Grasscutting Some grasscutting of verges in our area had been completed but there were still many that had not been.

Oakley Park – Rubbish Bins Officers have confirmed that they are in the throes of a process of reviewing all point bins in Powys with regard to their effectiveness. A member of the waste awareness and enforcement team could visit to assess the situation in our area. Clr. G. Jones asked that the bins be moved 20 yards further down as they prevent road users visibility at this junction. The clerk would contact Powys County Council and ask for a site meeting with Clr. Jones to see the problems there.

A.470 Lack of provision of passing places Llanidloes to Newtown Road Russell George is more than happy to meet with Councillors to discuss the lack of passing places and hopes that the new Cabinet Secretary, Ken Skates AM would agree to senior officials meeting with the Council.

Clr. A.K. Davies informed the Council that a tractor and trailer was travelling towards Lower Penrhyllan and due to the lack of passing places had 75 vehicles behind, pulled over onto the verge, the police stopped and he was booked. This happened again with another contractor. The clerk was asked to write to the Police Commissioner informing him of the problems farmers/contractors are experiencing when trying to do their work.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Redesigning Public Services: The Strategic importance of digital The Good Practice Exchange at the Wales Audit Office will be running a seminar on Tuesday 13 September, 2016, 9am to 1pm at the Swalec Stadium, Cardiff. Further information is available from the clerk.

Welsh Government The clerk has received a written statement by the Welsh Government about the collection and management arrangements for Welsh devolved taxes from April 2018. The Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 was agreed unanimously by the National Assembly for Wales on 8 March and received Royal Assent in April 2016. This document is available from the clerk.

One Voice Wales Model Financial Regulations (Wales) The clerk has received the amended Model for consideration re Financial Regulations. These financial regulations govern the conduct of financial management and may be varied by resolution of the Council. These financial Regulations were adopted by the Council at its meeting Wednesday 27th July, 2016.

Tour of Britain Cycle Race is coming to Powys on the 7th September, 2016. Stage 4 of this 8 stage race comes into the County in Llangynog, through the Dyfi Valley, over to Llanidloes, Rhayader, Newbridge on Wye, with a stage finish in the Royal Welsh Showground at Llanelwedd.

Van Village Institute The clerk has received a request for precept from the Van Village Institute and this was read out to the meeting. It was proposed by Clr. G. Owen, seconded by Clr. G. Jones and unanimously agreed that the precept of £300.00 be paid.

Ragwort on the side of and A.470 Clr. G.M. Jones informed Councillors that the problem of ragwort on the side of the A.470 has been reported.

Footpath at Y Fan Clr G. Owen reported that work on the footpath at Y Fan coming down from the top of the Van to the terrace has been completed.

Walk along Clywedog Reservoir Clr. G. Owen reported that 150 feet of board walk has been completed along the bank of the Clywedog Reservoir below Tycoch by Severn Trent Water.

Shropdoc Clr. A.K. Davies expressed his concern at the Shropdoc service. A baby became ill and the parents rang Shropdoc at 6pm to be told that they could meet the Doctor in Welshpool at 12.30am. If they went to Llandrindod they could be seen at 7.30pm After an hours wait they were told the child has to ill to move and waited a further 2 hours for an ambulance to take them to Aberystwyth Hospital. The clerk was asked to write to Russell George and Glyn Davies and inform them.

Cheques to be signed

Upper Bridge Enterprises	£240.00
Van Village Institute	£300.00
Van – defribillator	£200.00
Clerks salary and admin expenses	£210.00

There was no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.