

MINUTES of a meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 27th April, 2016.

Time: 7.30pm

Place: The Schoolroom, Baptist Church, Shortbridge Street, Llanidloes.

Present: Councillors G. Owen (Chairman); D.E. Chapman (V.Ch); A.K. Davies, S.E. Evans;
G. Jones; H.G. Jones; G.M. Jones; D.W. Morgan.

Apologies were received from Clr. R.M. Vaughan.

Declaration of Interest - None

The Minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated, were proposed by Clr D.W. Morgan, seconded by Clr. G. Jones, and agreed as correct, were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

Questions from Members of the Public - None

Brynposteg Landfill Site Clr A.K. Davies informed Councillors that he felt that the problem of smell has improved of late. Clr G.M. Jones informed the meeting that heaters have been placed in the Lagoons, and the site are taking waste liquids away in tankers, nothing is going down to the sewerage in Llanidloes at present. Clr. D.E.Chapman felt that work is being done to improve matters on site, and there has been a lot rain at present. Clr. G. Jones had received complaints of smell in the Tylwch area and the clerk was asked to report these. The next meeting with Brynposteg will be held on Wednesday 8th June in the Town Hall, Llanidloes 10-1pm.

Fan Lead Mines The clerk read out a letter received from County Councillor Avril York Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning regarding planning consents granted at Y Fan. It raised more questions and the clerk was asked to write to Mrs York and John Powell Portfolio Holder for Contamination requesting more details of Powys County Council's Planning Policy prior to 2016; why did Powys County Council refuse planning on contaminated land in 2010. Why wasn't the Powys Contamination Officer informed about the planning applications.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations Llanidloes Town Council is looking to hold an indoor street party in the town in June. On Sunday June 12th the day after the official birthday celebration, the civic society will be holding a service of thanksgiving.

Noah's Ark Appeal - This was deferred to the May meeting

Powys County Council The clerk had written to County Councillor Avril York to complain at the recent move by Powys County Council to transmit all planning communications electronically. This will make life difficult for us as a Council as we are in an area of poor broadband coverage and some Councillors do not have email addresses. County Councillor G.M. Jones will also bring this matter up at the Shire Committee in Welshpool at the next meeting as this decision effects many Council's.

Toilet Block by Clywedog This was withdrawn from the sale in Cardiff.

Upper Bridge Enterprises The clerk has received the proposal for converting Llanidloes Without's existing to the new UBE Umbraco Platform. The quotation is based on their new Umbraco platform and encompasses Upper Bridge Enterprises' template which is specifically designed for Community

Councils, with existing SharePoint clients in mind. There would be a single one-off charge of £200.00 for building the website, and an annual licence charge of £127.20 plus an annual charge of £10.50 for the domain name. Councillors were disappointed that the present website was being withdrawn but in principal Councillors agreed to accept this offer which has to be done by 1st May.

Llidiartywaen Road Clr G.M. Jones had received a response from Adrian Jarvis regarding the meeting with A.K. Davies in which he says that as none of the issues are considered safety issues requiring immediate attention, any works to improve the situation are best undertaken during the drier months of the year to avoid unnecessary work and further damage. It is their intention to do the works during this summer.

Planning Application P2016 0185 This planning application will be put before the full Planning Committee on 28/04/2016.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee The clerk has received a request for the second precept payment to Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee 2015-16 of £1600.00. It was proposed by Clr. G. Jones, seconded by Clr. D.W. Morgan, and unanimously agreed to pay the precept.

Auditor General for Wales The clerk has received an Annual Return for the financial year ending 31 March 2016 which should be completed and returned by 4 July, 2016. The statutory deadline for the approval of the Annual Return is 30 June 2016. The clerk would contact Mrs Janet Crisp to ask if she would audit the accounts for the Council.

One Voice Wales Motions for 2016 Annual General Meeting must be put forward by Friday 1st July 2016 for consideration by the Conference Agenda Committee. Clr.A.K. Davies was concerned that there is no major hospital covering Mid Wales. Patients are having to travel to Cardiff, Swansea, or Telford for treatment, blood tests, which are all 2 hours away. The nearest major hospital is in Aberystwyth 1 hour away. The clerk would email One Voice Wales to seek their advice on this topic as a motion that could be put forward.

One Voice Wales/SLCC Joint Event is to be held on 22nd June 2016 in the Liberty Stadium Swansea.

One Voice Wales – Model for consideration re Financial Regulations These financial regulations govern the conduct of financial management by the Council and may be amended or varied by resolution of the Council. Financial regulations are one of the Council's three governing policy documents providing guidance for Members and Officers. Financial regulations must be observed in conjunction with the Council's standing orders' and any individual financial regulations relating to contracts. The Council is responsible in law for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that the Council has a sound system of internal control which facilitates and effective exercise and of the Council's functions including arrangements for the management of risk. These Financial Regulations were adopted by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday 27th April 2016.

Vehicles parked on side of Bryndu Road Clrs. D.W.Morgan and A.K. Davies informed Councillors that due to traffic lights on the bridge, vehicles parked on the side of the road, vehicles are having difficulty in navigating safely. The clerk to speak to the Town Clerk.

Recycling in Llanidloes Clr. A.K. Davies brought to Councillors attention Powys County Council intention to close the recycling centre in Llanidloes and move the bins to the Gro Car Park. This

would effect people coming into the town with reduced parking places and being very unsightly. The clerk was asked to write to the Town Council.

May Agenda Meeting Clr. A.K. Davies asked that the clerk put on the Agenda for the May meeting the A.470 road from Llanidloes to Newtown. Russell George AM had promised to bring the Welsh Assembly Minister to see the problems on this stretch of road.

Gorn Road Clr A.K. Davies informed Councillors that a new bench had been placed in the corner of the Gorn Road.

Cheques to be signed

Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee £1600.00

Clerks salary & Expenses £220.00

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