

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 23rd November, 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; D.W. Morgan & R.M. Vaughan.

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

Declaration of Interest - None

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

MATTERS ARISING

Questions from Members of the Public - None.

Brynposteg Landfill Site The clerk read out an e-mail received from Aled Zachary to Councillors. Improvements on site since the last meeting have included – Improvements to the gas extraction system (New Wells, New pipe work – Further temporary capping of wastes - Removal of leachate from the site and improved storage. The biomass boiler is almost ready for commissioning, which will help maintain the leachate treatment lagoon temperature ensuring the site can better manage water balance, which in turn will help landfill gas management and odour control. Clr. Davies had received some complaints this week from the Tylwch area and he had asked that they report it to NRW. Clr. G.M. Jones asked how many of the complaints were from local people? A further meeting will be held on Friday 9th December when questions raised can be asked.

30mph Speed Limit in Y Fan Chris Lloyd Montgomeryshire Area Traffic Engineer had considered extending the 30 mph speed limit further towards the Van Lead Mines but has decided against that because he considers that drivers would be less likely to respect the 30 mph speed limit through the residential area if it was pushed out any further. Clr. G.M. Jones informed Councillors that the Councils request had been supported by Council to move the 30 mph to the top side of car park at the top end of the Lead Mines.

Vehicles parked on the side of Bryndu road The Police Commissioner acknowledging receipt and will look into our concerns and will be in touch with us again to discuss and address our concerns.

Laybye's on the A.470 The Police Commissioner has acknowledged receipt of correspondence regarding the lack of laybye's on the A.470 which are receiving attention and a fuller reply will be sent in due course.

Rubbish Bins Oakley Park Clr G. Jones informed Councillors that the bins have been moved to the respective households and the rubbish will be picked up from the houses. The section panels have also been removed.

Llanidloes Library The clerk has received no further information from Llanidloes Town Council.

Llanidloes CP School – Governing Body No further information has been received.

Maesywennol Day Centre for the Elderly Clrs E. Chapman, S. Evans and G.M. Jones had attended a meeting to discuss the possibility of keeping the Day Centre in Llanidloes open and would attend a meeting with Officers in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Llanidloes 6.30pm on Tuesday 29th December. Community Councils have been asked if they would be willing to increase their precepts to help keep the Day Centres open. No feedback had been received from the other Community Councils and it was proposed we delay making a decision till we find out more about what is proposed. In principle the Councillors were in favour of supporting Day Centres.

Community Council Website The clerk was asked to check if Roger Malvern had entered letters as requested onto the Website.

Citizens Advice Bureau The Annual General Meeting of the Powys Citizens Advice Bureau on Tuesday November, 2016, at 2pm.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Town & Community Council Elections 2017 Community Council Elections will take place on Thursday, 4th May together with the elections for County Council electoral divisions. The clerk has requested the new Register of Electors which was published on 1 December 2016.

Community Council Precept for 2017/2018 Councillors discussed the Community Council Precept for 2017/2018 and were given the copies of the accounts to date for consideration. Decision on this matter would be made at the December meeting.

Marie Curie Nursing Services A donation request received from the Marie Curie Nursing Services was turned down by Councillors.

British Red Cross A donation request received from the British Red Cross was turned down by Councillors.

Play for Wales Magazine has been received by the clerk and is available to Councillors.

Powys Local Development Plan (LDP) 2011-2016 Further Focussed Changes Representation Form, October 2016. The clerk after discussion with the Chairman and Councillors responded to the changes on the LDP 2011-2016 as follows:

The Llanidloes Without Community Council are against the new proposals as the original remit has expanded so much at a very late stage on the consultation process. It is not acceptable to be presented as Local Community Councils with changes at the eleventh hour, preventing in depth discussion of our Community Councillors and seeking the views of those within our Community Council area.

Any future developments should be discussed sensibly, be of appropriate scale and in a suitable location with care given to the amenity of neighbouring residents. All are valid planning considerations and must be given due regard in the future and also at this consultation stage.

The consultation should be extended so that Powys residents and Councils are fully aware of the further focussed changes Powys County Council are proposing.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary and admin expenses £220.00

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