

## **MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Date:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 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;  
H.G. Jones; G.M. Jones; G. Owen; D.W. Morgan & R.M. Vaughan.  
Clr. Phyl Davies, Mayor of Llanidloes Town Council

**Declaration of Interest** - None

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

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Questions from Members of the Public** - None.

Councillor D. E. Chapman welcomed Clr. P. Davies to the meeting and invited him to address Councillors. Powys County Council are closing the Library in Llanidloes and the Town Council have agreed to move it into the Town Hall as they have sufficient space to accommodate it. The Library at present is used by residents of Llanidloes and the surrounding four Community Council's. (1000 Llanidloes/231 Llanidloes Without/213 Trefeglwys/213 Llangurig/ 173 Llandinam). It is estimated that it will cost the Town Council £10,000 to keep the Library which they feel is an essential service and ask that the surrounding Community Councils contribute towards the cost through the Precept as from next year, to the amount of £750.00 each. The cost of the two Librarians will be paid by the County Council for 5 years. It was felt important that we retain the services of the Registrar who's office is currently in the Library, and potentially could be lost. There is no provision for Disabled parking to the side of the Town Hall but there are two spaces on the main street. After discussion Clr Davies said that a formal request will be sent out in the next month and the Community Council will be asked to support the Library by increasing the precept to cover the cost. Clr.G. Owen agreed to put an article on the Van Facebook to assess how local residents respond to this request and ask for feedback. Councillors agreed to discuss this matter again when a request for financial support was received from Llanidloes Town Council.

**Brynposteg Landfill Site** Councillors E. Chapman, K. Davies and G.M. Jones attended the Bryn Posteg Landfill Liaison Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Llanidloes, with the purpose to update members and have issue discussion between residents, Landfill Operator, Powys CC and Natural Resources Wales. A report was given to the meeting by Clr. K. Davies. Clr. Davies had also received Minutes of the meeting and these were available to Councillors. The clerk was asked to put the Minutes on the website for public information. The clerk was also asked to write to Aled Zachary Natural Resources Wales for an update on progress at the site since the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October by our November meeting.

Councillor Phyl Davies was thanked for his presentation and he then left the Schoolroom.

**Fan Lead Mines** Powys County Council are reviewing the 30 mph limit for the entire village at Y Fan to take into account the existing expansion of residential development within the village (including those sites where permission has been secured but construction is on hold). They plan to move the

existing 30 mph signs further along the C2182 to just beyond the access to "Drimnin". Also included will be the whole length of the U2744 within the proposed 30 mph speed limit as it is a relatively short no through road that traffic would have difficulty travelling in excess of 30 mph anyway. These plans will be put before the Montgomeryshire Committee on the 9 November. It was agreed to suggest that the 30mph speed limit go all the way up the road passed the Drimnin to the Van Lead Mines, and Councillors supported the introduction of the 30mph speed limit through the Van.

**Llidiartywaen Road** Clr A.K. Davies informed the meeting that no work had been done. Clr. G.M. Jones has again asked for extra width on the side of the road to let cars pass safely. It was agreed by Councillors to put the report from 2011 on the council website and details of a meeting held in March 2016.

**Vehicles parked on the side of Bryndu road** Clr. G.M. Jones had spoken with the Police Commissioner on this matter and asked for his support. He agreed to look into this matter.

**Laybye's on the A.470** Clr. G.M. Jones had passed on copies of paperwork regarding the lack of provision of laybye's on the A.470 to the Police Commission and asked for his support.

**Y Fan Sign** This matter has been brought to Powys CC attention and new signs are being manufactured. They will be erected along the relocated fence line with the agreement of Mr Onions from the Red Kite Caravan Park in due course.

**Llanidloes Library** This matter would be put on the Agenda for the November meeting.

**Wales Boundary Commission** Clr. E Chapman attended a meeting held in the Corn Exchange, Town Hall, Welshpool on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 to discuss recent proposals from the Wales Boundary Commission redrawing Parliamentary constituency boundaries in Wales and gave a report to Councillors. It was hoped that Llanidloes and the Blaenhafren Ward would stay with some parts of Brecon & Radnorshire if the proposals would go ahead.

**Bryndu Road Signage** Clr. G.M. Jones informed Clr. D.W. Morgan that the sign would be removed from the entrance.

**Rubbish bins Oakley Park** Clr. G. Jones informed the meeting that there had been no progress on this matter and Cllr G.M. Jones agreed to chase this matter up.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None**

**Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee** The Burial Committee has agreed to ask the two Councils for the same figures as this year, Llanidloes Without Community Council's precept would be £3,000 per annum. The Committee agreed to discuss the possibility of reducing the requested precept amount in the October 2017.

**Powys Citizens Advice Bureau** A donation request has been received from the Powys Citizens Advice Bureau. After discussion it was proposed by Clr. D.W. Morgan, seconded by Clr. G. Owen and unanimously agreed to donate £35.00.

**Powys Local Development Plan 2011 – 2016** Notice of Proposed Further Focussed Changes Public Consultation is available on the website <http://www.powys.gov.uk/LDP> and are subject to a formal 6 week public consultation between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

**National Infrastructure Commission for Wales** The Welsh Government wants a better informed, longer-term strategy of investment in infrastructure with enshrines the principles of the Well-being of

Future Generations Act and this consultation is available on the internet at:  
<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/nationalinfrastructure-commission-wales>

**Community energy Wales Autumn Newsletter** is available from the clerk.

**One Voice Wales** Clr. E. Chapman attended the meeting of Montgomeryshire Area Committee held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the Penstrowed Church Hall, Llanidloes Road, Penstrowed and gave a report to Councillors.

One Voice Wales is able to offer member Councils a range of consultancy through the medium of English and details are available from the clerk. A copy of the consultancy services will be kept in the Minutes file.

**Llanidloes CP School – Governing Body** At the last Governing Body meeting of Llanidloes C P School held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September Mr Andrew Owen resigned from his post as Minor authority Governor. In accordance with the Instrument of Government for the school our Community Council could, in conjunction with Llanidloes Town Council consider appointing a person to fill the vacancy. The appointment is a four year term of office and the person appointed will be required to undertake training. The clerk was asked to liaise with Llanidloes Town Council and Gaynor Lewis Governor Support Officer.

#### **Cheques to be signed**

Clerks salary and admin expenses    £220.00

Powys Citizens Advice Bureau        £ 35.00

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