

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

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**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. Jerman;  
G. Jones; G.M. Jones; N. Maddocks, D.W. Morgan.

**Apologies** were received from Clrs. H.G.Jones & Phyl Davies County Clr.

**Declaration of Interest** - Clr. G.M. Jones re Llanidloes Library.

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

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Brynposteg Landfill Site** The clerk read out an e.mail received from Gary Nancarrow NRW concerning Potter's Landfill Site in response to one sent by the Clerk after our November meeting. Councillors felt that he had not addressed the issue that local residents did not want the site disturbed and section lowered and the clerk was asked to write to him again the their views. The next meeting with residents will be held on the Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 10am at the Town Hall, Llanidloes.

**Van Lead Mines** Clrs G.M. Jones and G. Jerman had spoken to the residents concerned with the possible contamination of the soil adjacent to the Van Lead Mines and felt that the way forward would be for them to test the land and do their own survey.

**Bryndu Road** Clr. D.W. Morgan informed Councillors that vehicles and tractors were now parking on the bridge at times and during recent snow gritters could not salt this area of road because the lorries could not get up it. She was also asked to invite Chris Lloyd to our January meeting to discuss the problems of parking on the Bryndu road.

**Gritting of roads during recent snowfall** Criticism has been received by Councillors that Powys County Council did not grit the roads in our area during recent snowfall The B4518 is a primary route and has always been cleared but this was not the case this year, it took 2/3days to get it done which is not acceptable as it showed a lack of care for rural dwellings and our emergency vehicles. The clerk was asked to write to Highways with our concerns.

**Shortbridge Street** No further information had been received.

**Top of Red Road** Nothing had been done to date.

**Coed y Bontyn** The clerk was asked to inform Clr. P Davies that two gates now needed attention.

**Roadsweeping** Road sweeping of Penygreen Road. Lliidiartywaen Road. Trefeglwys Road to Morfodion had not been done.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** - None

**Community Council Precept 2018/19** Councillors discussed the Community Council Precept for 2018/19 and it was unanimously agreed to not to ask for an increase this year

**Wales Audit Office** The clerk has received a bill for £186 from the Wales Audit Office for audit of our accounts for 2016/17. Councillors agreed to pay.

**Dyfed Powys Local Resilience Forum** The clerk has received the Home Office guidance document entitled Community Resilience Guidance for Practitioners issued in October 2016 and this available from the clerk or can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-resilience-framework-for-practitioners](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-resilience-framework-for-practitioners).

**One Voice Wales Community and Town Council Consultation Events – Net Steps** One Voice Wales will be liaising with Welsh Government to establish a formal engagement process with the Review Panel for early spring. Comments should be sent no later than 5pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Natural Resources Wales’ Funding and Support 2017/18** Natural Resources Wales is making £3million available to projects to improve the environment across Wales. NRW will be offering money and other support to organisations that can offer projects to key challenges. Full details are available on the NRW website.

**Welsh Government Planning Directorate** The Law Commission are undertaking a review of planning law in Wales, with the aim of ensuring it works for the specific needs of Wales and improves accessibility to the general public and stakeholders. Responses to be submitted directly to the Law Commission ([planning-wales@lawcommission.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:planning-wales@lawcommission.gsi.gov.uk)) by 1 March 2018.

**Major Trauma Network for South and West Wales and South Powys.** NHS Wales Health Collaborative would like to hear the views of everyone living in communities across South and West Wales and South Powys. To make sure the right decision is made for local people. This consultation is available from the clerk. Online at [www.publichealthwales.org/majortraumaconsultation](http://www.publichealthwales.org/majortraumaconsultation).

**Zion Baptist Church** Councillors unanimously agreed a donation of £108.00 to the Zion Baptist Church for its use of the Schoolroom for six months from June to December, and the clerk was instructed to pay.

**Llanidloes Library** The clerk read out a request for funding for the running of Llanidloes Library/Museum and the Llanidloes Day Centre to Councillors. It was agreed to defer this matter to our January meeting.

**Glan-y-Nant Green Lane** Clr. N.Maddocks asked who was responsible for cleaning the ditches at Green lane, Glan-y-Nant as the ditch has become silted up and the water is going down the lane. Clr. G.M. Jones agreed to speak to the landowner.

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

Wales Audit Office	£186.00
Zion Baptist Chapel	£108.00
S.B. Lewis – Clerk	£230.00

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