

Minutes of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 25th October, 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; H.G. Jones; N. Maddocks; D.W. Morgan, Phyl Davies County Clr.

Declaration of Interests Planning Application DEC2017 0021 - Clr. G.M. Jones

Planning Application ELEC2017 0006 - Clr. G.M. Jones

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

MATTERS ARISING

Brynposteg Landfill Site Clrs. D.E. Chapman and A.K. Davies attended the Brynposteg Liaison meeting on the 20th October, at Llanidloes Council Chamber at 10 am and gave a report to Councillors. The reports of odour are low at the present time and capping work was progressing. Issues and concerns of local residents were discussed, and the height of the tip in one area was raised. It was felt that height reduction would be counter productive now as this area will sink in time and local residents would prefer that it remain as it is rather than disturb it now. The Clerk was asked to write to Robin W. Williams and Gary Nancarrow, North Wales Minerals & Waste Planning based in Mold Flintshire with the Community Councils concerns. Clr. Edward Chapman asked if the lorries going to and from the Site could be looked at especially during the hours of 8am to 9am and from 3.30pm till 4pm (mainly the busy school traffic times). Dave Williams and Tony Webber agreed to speak to the various operators regarding this matter. Ashley Collins stated that the changes in waste management could lead to less lorries delivering to Brynposteg. The date of the next meeting was arranged to be held at 10am Friday 19th January, 2018. If anybody is interested to learn more about the facility that Potters Waste management operate at Brynposteg then they can call in at Chatwood, 6 Longbridge Street, Llanidloes, 3.30pm to 7pm on Friday 8th December 2017.

Van Lead Mines County Clr. Phyl Davies had arranged to meeting on the 6th November with Ken Yorston and Nia Hughes Contamination Officer to discuss matters.

Old Market Hall, Llanidloes Chris Lloyd was on Annual Leave and could not attend our meeting. It was agreed to leave matters at the present time to evaluate how the proposed measures work.

Turning to Golf Course, Llanidloes Clr. Phyl Davies reported that this work would be done when there was other work done in the area.

PC-Q The clerk had received a bill for installing Defender internet Security onto the computer of £39.99 and Councillors agreed to pay the bill.

Powys Local Development Plan Responses are to be in by 1st November, 2017. Councillors objected to the possibility of large scale renewables under the LDP such as large solar farms etc. as these could necessitate pylons to take the power away.

Red Kite Café – Clywedog Dam This is an ongoing matter.

Road to Clywedog Dam Clr. Phyl Davies has informed Powys officials of this matter and will take it up again.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DECC2017 0021 Application made under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 for erection of an 11kv overhead line at land near Caenycoed, Old Hall, Llanidloes, Powys.

It was proposed by Clr S.E. Evans, seconded by Clr. H.G. Jones and unanimously supported by Councillors. No objections have been received.

P2017 1047 Erection of a free range poultry unit (extension to existing), erection of feed silos and all associated works at land at Gorn Farm, The Gorn, Llanidloes, Powys.

It was proposed by Clr. G.M. Jones, seconded by Clr. H.G. Jones and unanimously agreed to support this application. It would help to sustain the viability of the farm for the future.

ELEC2017 0006 Consultation under Electricity Act 1989 to install a double wooden pole voltage regulator structure within existing overhead line at Land near Pen Y Banc, Glanynant, Llanidloes.

It was proposed by Clr. G. Jones, seconded by Clr. D.W. Morgan and unanimously agreed to support this application. No objections had been received.

Citizens Advice Bureau The application for financial assistance was deferred to a later meeting. The Citizens Advice Bureau AGM will be held at 1pm on Tuesday 21st November, 2017 at Ladywell House, Newtown and all are welcome.

Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales The clerk was asked to reply again to the Community Review Guidance stating that that we wish to remain in Montgomeryshire.

Welsh Government – Review of Community and Town Council Sector in Wales. The clerk was asked to respond and give the Council's views on this matter. We are already working together with other Council's such as the Joint Burial Committee, Dial A Ride and the Timber Framed Buildings to name a few.

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service The clerk has received the Draft Corporate Plan 2018-2023 Consultation and this is available to Councillors.

Powys Teaching Health Board NHS Future Fit Councillors agreed our preferred option is, the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital as the main Emergency Care Centre including Women and Children's Inpatient Services, and Princess Royal Hospital as the main Planned Care Centre.

Russell George AM The clerk has received the October Newsletter and this is available to Councillors.

One Voice Wales – Burial Charges for Children The First Minister has committed to "step in and make sure that burial charges for children will no longer apply in Welsh Communities". This was in recognition of the significant variation in current approach to charging across local government in terms of whether fees are charged and even how a child is defined for these purposes. They are setting out a shared agreement not to charge any fees in relation to the burial or cremation of a child and to use a common definition of a child as aged up to 18. Councillors welcomed this change. Councillors felt that any decision on this matter should be made by the Joint Burial Board Committee.

Provision of CCTV Councillors were very concerned that our Community Charge has increased by 6.9% for the provision of CCTV but it had only happened in Carmarthen. The clerk was asked to write to County Councillor Les George with our concerns.

Bryndu Road Clr. D.W. Morgan again raised the problem of vehicles parking on the side of the Bryndu road. At the moment there is a tractor parked there which is causing problems but nothing has been done

Shortbridge Street, Llanidloes. Cars are parking very close to the corner of the bridge on double yellow lines around the corner of Shortbridge Street towards Old Hall, and are causing problems for other road users.

The Clerk was asked to write to Karen Jones, Dyfed Powys Police Officer in Llanidloes and ask her to attend our next meeting to discuss issues raised by the Community Council.

Top of Red Road Clr. S.E. Evans reported that the top of Red Road, Glanynant, needs to be swept due to leaves accumulating on the road.

Coed y Bontyn Clr. S.E. Evans reported that the gate was not hanging properly down by the brook on the bottom and had nearly fallen on a child. Clr. P. Davies would look into this matter.

Passing Places on Llidiartywaen Road Clr A.K. Davies raised the issue of lack of passing places on the Llidiartywaen road although they have been promised previously. Clr. Davies reported that at the present time there was no finance in place for the work to be done.

Cheques to be Signed

Clerks salary and admin expenses	£230.00
PC-Q Computers	£ 39.99

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