

Minutes of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 23rd August, 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;
H.G. Jones, G. Jones; N. Maddocks; D.W. Morgan.

Apologies: Clr. G.M. Jones & County Clr. Phyl. Davies.

Declaration of Interest Clrs S.E. Evans & G. Jerman - Planning Application DECC2017 0018.

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

MATTERS ARISING

Brynposteg Landfill Site Clr. A.K. Davies reported that the smell was better from the site.

Availability of Doctor's Appointments The Clerk had approached the Arwstli Practice asking if a Doctor would be willing to attend a meeting with Councillors and Dr Raynsford had agreed to come to our September meeting which would start earlier at 7pm. Clr. A.K. Davies also reported that the Surgery now required two full days before repeat prescriptions would be available., although prescriptions given by a Doctor in the surgery could be collected immediately.

Van Lead Mines Clr. Phyl Davies was looking into this matter.

Turning to Golf Course, Llanidloes The clerk would email Clr. Phyl Davies on this matter.

Old Market Hall County Clr. P. Davies had received an email regarding the Old Market Hall which he had shown to Councillors received from Chris Lloyd, Powys County Council. Councillors were very disappointed that Chris Lloyd had stated our comments were irrelevant. Councillors felt that the previous work carried out on Longbridge Street by Norman Lloyd's is not helping the problem as HGV's drivers cannot align their vehicles correctly as they approach the Market Hall. Signage also needs to be put on China Street and Shortbridge Street to indicate that vehicles can turn right cutting across the road meeting oncoming traffic and not having to go round the Hall. Councillors also expressed concern that by putting notices on the bypass the HGV's will not come into town from the bottom end but come into town from the top end of the bypass and this would affect traffic wishing to get to the Van, Trefeglwys and Staylittie. The clerk was asked to respond regarding the consultation that is being held on this matter and get details from County Clr. Phyl Davies.

Bryn Titli Wind Farm The clerk had not received a response to her letter as yet.

Consider Support for Clr. Joy Jones Fears that Mid Wales patients could be left in "life and death" situations have been voiced ahead of crunch talks on the future of Shropshire's hospitals. Councillor Joy Jones chair of Newtown Health Forum is urging Powys residents to make sure their voices do not go unheard. Clr. A.K. Davies felt that the Council should support Clr. Jones and the clerk was asked to write to her expressing the Council's support for the preferred option of retaining A & E departments in Shrewsbury Hospital.

Closure of Barclays Bank, Llanidloes Barclays Bank Llanidloes will be closing on Friday 10th November, 2017. The decision to close the branch has been made as fewer customers are using the branch to do their everyday banking. This is the last bank in Llanidloes to close. Councillors were concerned as to how cash and cheques would be paid into this bank without having to travel to Newtown and how it would affect the older people in the town. The cash machine would also be removed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DECC2017 0018 Application made under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to rebuild and divert 11Kv overhead line to three phase at Land near Glyn Farm, Llanidloes, Powys.

Clr's S.E. Evans and G. Jerman declared an interest and took no part in discussions.

Councillors agreed to support this application.

Pre Consultation Proposed free range poultry unit and all associated works at Gorn, Gorn Road, Llanidloes, Powys. Mr Daniel Beamond.

Councillors had received no concerns or objection from local residents but raised the issue of the increase of traffic that would be using this road which is popular with walkers, but would be guided by Highways on this matter.

One Voice Wales are running a Module 19 – Devolution of Services/Community Asset transfer training course at Morlan, Morfa Mawr, Aberystwyth on Wednesday 13th September 6.30-9pm. Councillors who would like to attend should inform the clerk.

One Voice Wales Conference will be held on Saturday 30th September, 2017 at the Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, registration at 9.30am.

Powys Teaching Health Board Have provided a brief update on the NHS Future Fit programme which has agreed unanimously to support moving towards public consultation on all clinically and financially viable options. This includes a preferred option of the Emergency Care side at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Planned Care site at the Princess Royal Hospital. Note that the Emergency Care site also includes consultant obstetric and paediatric services.

Hywel Dda University Health Board The clerk has received a consultation document regarding the future services provided by the Hywel Dda Health Board and this is available to Councillors

Welsh Government are recruiting a Vice Chair to a NHS Wales health Board and details are available from the clerk. The appointment is for a four year period.

Proclamation Ceremony of the Powys Eisteddfod The Proclamation Ceremony of Eisteddfod Talaith a Chadair Powys Bro Hafren 2018 will be held at Llanidloes on Saturday, September 23rd 2017 at 3pm. The Chairman and Vice Chairman would represent the Community Council.

PCQ Computer Warranty Clr A.K. Davies has received details of cover for the computer and has passed them onto the clerk. It was agreed to take no further action at this time.

Powys County Council – Standards Community Sub-Committee Clr Joy Shearer of Tregynon Community Council has been appointed as our representative to the Standards Sub Committee.

Wales Rally GB Will be held on Friday 27th October 2017 and they have applied for temporary road closures in the immediate area of the stages on order to minimise the impact of spectator traffic on the local community. Details are available from the clerk.

Powys Local Development Plan The Council has been given advance notice that there will be a public consultation exercise consulting on proposed changes to enable the Council sufficient time in which to consider the proposed changes and respond should the need arise. The consultation will commence on Tuesday 19th September and run for the usual 6 weeks ending at 5pm Monday 30th October. Any comments should be received by our September meeting.

Defibrillator in Glan-y-Nant. Clr. S.E. Evans asked if there was a possibility of siting a defibrillator in Glan-y-Nant and this matter was discussed. The clerk was asked to look into the cost.

Red Kite Café at Clywedog Dam Wall Clr. S.E. Evans informed Councillors that the Red Kite Café on the Clywedog Dam wall was in a poor state of repair and overgrown. This area is also being used as a public toilet. Powys County Council own the café. Three toilets around the dam are all closed which is also causing concerns. The clerk to write to Powys County Council.

Road to the Clywedog Dam Clr. S.E. Evans reported that spills from the Glyn junction up to the Clywedog Dam are all blocked and are in need of attention as there is a lot of water on the road. The sides of the road need cutting back and slabs on the bridge need to be cleaned as they are very slippery. The clerk to write to Powys County Council and inform County Councillor P. Davies.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary and admin expenses £230.00.

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