

Minutes of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 18th January, 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. Jones; D.W. Morgan; G. Owen, & R.M. Vaughan.

Apologies: Clrs. H.G. Jones & G.M. Jones

Declaration of Interest S.B. Lewis re Planning Application P2017/0022

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

Brynposteg Landfill Site Clr. A.K. Davies informed Councillors the Brynposteg Liaison meeting is scheduled for Friday 10th February 2017 at 10.30am in Llanidloes Town Hall and it is by invitation only. If anyone is interested to learn more about the facility that Potters operate at Brynposteg then they would welcome to chat with them at Chatwood 6 Longbridge Street, Llanidloes on Friday 20th January, 2017, between 3.30pm and 7pm.

Llanidloes Library After much discussion Councillors decided that they would support Llanidloes Town Council in this venture for one year for the requested sum of £750 and it would be reviewed annually. It was proposed by Clr. D.W.Morgan, seconded by Clr. D.E. Chapman and unanimously agreed by all Councillors.

Maesywennol Day Centre for the Elderly Councillors agreed unanimously to support the day-time activities at Maesywennol Day Centre for the elderly in view of cuts to be made by Powys County Council.

Community Council Precept 2017-18 Following a long discussion it was proposed by Clr. G. Jones, seconded by Clr. G. Owen and unanimously agreed to increase the precept to £8500 from £7,000 required by the Community Council for 2017-18 so that the Council can provide support for the Llanidloes Library and Maesywennol Day Centre for the Elderly.

Concurrent Functions – Future Funding Powys County Council in setting its Medium Term Financial Plan for the period 2015/18 have agreed to delete the budget for Village Halls/Concurrent Functions from the 1st April 2017, and confirm that funding for this scheme will cease at the end of March 2017.

Local Democracy and Government Boundary Commission will shortly be undertaking a review of all 22 Local Authorities. The review of Powys will begin in March. Before the commencement of the review, the Boundary Commission would like to invite the Chair to a presentation at 6.30pm. Clr. D.E. Chapman would attend the meeting to be held in the Chamber, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells on 7th March 2017.

Llanidloes CP School Councillors decided that due to the elections to be held in May they felt they could not commit to becoming a Governor on the governing body of Llanidloes C P School at the present time.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The clerk declared an interest and left the room.

P2017/0022 Erection of agricultural building and all associated works at Old Hall Farm, Old Hall, Llanidloes. TM Pugh & SB Lewis.

It was proposed by Clr. S.E. Evans, seconded by Clr. D.e. Chapman and unanimously agreed to support this planning application as it would tidy up the curtilage of the farmyard and improve security.

Bryndu Road Clr. A.K. Davies raised the problem of vehicles parked on the side of the B4518 Bryndu road, Llanidloes. The other evening there were 18 vehicles parked from the bridge upwards making it dangerous for other road users. Schoolchildren cross the road and walk through Cae Gwyn and across the wreck to school. One child was seen to cross the road in front of an oncoming lorry which fortunately was travelling slowly. The clerk was asked to write to the Town Council and Powys County Council.

Llidiartywaen Road Clr. A.K. Davies reported that nothing had been done to improve the road and conditions were not getting any better. The clerk to inform County Clr. G.M. Jones and write to Powys County Council.

Russell George AM Copies of advice surgery list to be held by Russell George AM will be placed in the noticeboards at the Van and Oakley Park. A "Door step" surgery will be held in Llanidloes on Wednesday 22nd February 12pm-2pm and Trefeglwys on Saturday 4th March 2pm-4pm. Further dates can be found on his website russellgeorge.com/events.

Bupa residential care homes Powys County Council has agreed to extend its contract with Bupa Care Homes Ltd to continue to manage 12 residential care homes across Powys over the next two years.

One Voices Wales One Voice Wales provides a wide range of training opportunities for Councillors throughout Wales and details are available from the clerk. They are running a training course at Trefeglwys on Tuesday 24th January 2017 6.30-pm on the Use of IT, Websites & Social Media. The clerk would attend.

Community Council Website Clr. G. Owen informed Councillors that he would not be able in future to place information on the website, but would continue to do so on the Fan Facebook. The clerk would speak to Roger Malvern.

Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee The clerk has received a request for the second precept payment to Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee 2016-17 of £1500. It was proposed by Clr. G. Owen, seconded by Clr. A.K. Davies and unanimously agreed to pay the precept.

Electoral Services – Clerks Briefings As part of the preparations for the local elections in May Powys Electoral Services are offering Clerks a short briefing session that will allow them to hand out nominations packs and run through the election process through to the AGM. The clerk would attend the session on 1st March, 2017 – County Hall, Llandrindod Wells at 6.30pm.

Welsh Government are recruiting for an Independent Member role to the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and details are available from the clerk.

Cheques to be signed

Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee £1500.00

Clerks salary & Admin Expenses £ 220.00

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