

MINUTES of a METING of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday, 25th March, 2015.

Time: 7.30pm

Place: The Schoolroom, Baptist Church, Shortbridge Street, Llanidloes.

PRESENT: Councillors G.Jones (Chairman); G. Owen (V.Ch); A.K.Davies; D.E. Chapman;
G.M. Jones; D.W. Morgan.

Apologies were received from Clrs. S.E. Evans and R.M.Vaughan.

Declaration of Interests - None

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

MATTERS ARISING

Community Council Website Clr. G. Owen informed Councillors that the website was up and running.

Concert Clr. AK Davies informed Councillors that the Concert has been arranged for Saturday 14th November. It will be held on Rhayader Male Voice Choir, Ian and Roland Davies local artists and Gemma King as soloist. After discussion it was agreed to invite Gareth Morgan to be President for the evening. Clr. AK Davies would speak to Mr Morgan as soon as possible.

Road Sweeping Councillors reported that the roads had not been swept but at the present seemed to have improved due to better weather conditions. Contractors had not cleared the turf off the tarmac just pushed it back and this had not achieved any improvement to conditions.

Litter on Roads It was reported an increase in litter on road verges some of which was due to the new refuse recycling collection lorry. Drivers are leaving the shutter doors open and recycling matter is being deposited on the verges. Also mesh covered lorries have been seen losing rubbish out of the back of the vehicles. The clerk was asked to e-mail the Portfolio holder with the Councils concerns.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P2015 0236 Erection of a biomass boiler, fuel store and associated works at Land a Brynposteg landfill Site, Tylwch, Llanidloes.

Council would Support this application in principle if they will achieve their aims with efficiency and do not create more odour, so safeguarding the local community.

Application by Mynydd y Gwynt for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Mynydd y Gwynt is available on <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/document/3056050>.

Zurich Municipal Renewal notice for Community Council's insurance cover has been received at a cost of £358.22. It was proposed by Clr. AK Davies, seconded by Clr GM Jones, and agreed unanimously that we renew our cover and the clerk was instructed to pay.

Children's Pay Areas None in our area.

Powys County Council – Reduction in Branch Library Opening Hours The clerk has received confirmation of the revised opening patterns for each branch library which will take effect from 7th April, 2015. These would be placed in the Van notice board.

Powys County Council – Powys Registration Service Llanidloes Due to changes with the Library opening times, they will not be able to offer appointments between 1400 and 1530 on Friday afternoons. Instead opening hours on a Friday will now be between 1000 and 1200. This change will come into effect week beginning 06 April, 2015.

BT - Adopt a kiosk BT are giving communities the opportunity to adopt phone boxes and make them an asset that local people can enjoy – and there are over 9000 red phone boxes which can be adopted this year. Just visit their website at www.payphones.bt.com or email to payphones@by.com.

Kidney Wales Foundation A donation request received from the Kidney Wales Foundation was turned down by Councillors.

Play for Wales magazine has been received by the clerk and is available to Councillors.

Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd have prepared a series of packs about energy which are now available from the clerk. There is a short questionnaire to fill in and return by the end of April 2015. Clr G. Jones would fill in the questionnaire.

Brynposteg Landfill Site Clr. D.W.Morgan reported that there is rubbish on the Bryndu road around the landfill site. Clr.AK Davies informed him that when Brynposteg receive a complaint they will clean the roadside promptly. Clr. Davies would inform them in the morning.

Llanidloes Police Clr. AK Davies asked for more of a Police presence in the town and surrounding area due to increased thefts. The clerk to write to Christopher Salmon with the Council's concerns.

Clerks Wages & Expenses Clr AK Davies raised the matter of the clerks salary and expenses which One Voice Wales policy states that it must be reviewed at the March meeting. The clerk was asked to leave the room. On her return to the room she was informed that it had been agreed to increase her expenses by £10 a month as from the 1st April to cover costs of running the office. Clr AK Davies had also printed off a Contract of Employment and Job Description for the clerk which the Chairman Clr G.Jones both signed. A copy would be kept with the Minutes.

Rights of Way in Powys Clr. G.Owen informed Councillors that Public Rights of Way for Powys are looking at rights of ways in the Llanidloes Without area at the present time.

Lady Hooson The clerk was asked to send a Get Well Card to Lady Hooson wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Cheques to be signed

Zurich Municipal £358.22

Clerks salary and admin expenses £200.00

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