

MINUTES of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Wednesday 25th May, 2016.
Time: 7.30pm
Place: The Schoolroom, Baptist Church, Shortbridge Street, Llanidloes.
Present: Councillors D.E. Chapman (Chairman); A.K. Davies; G. Jones; G.M. Jones;
D.W. Morgan; R.M. Vaughan.

Apologies were received from Clrs S.E. Evans, G. Owen & H.G. Jones.

Declaration of Interest - None

The Minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated were proposed by Clr. G. Jones, seconded by Clr. A.K. Davies, 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 that he felt that the smell had improved lately and Clr. G.M. Jones had received no complaints recently.

Fan Lead Mines No further information had been received.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations Plans for a street party to celebrate the Queen's birthday have been scrapped in Llanidloes.

Noah's Ark Appeal A donation request received from Mr Les Jones M.B.E. on behalf of the Noah's Ark Appeal, Children's Hospital for Wales was discussed by Councillors. It was proposed by Clr R.M. Vaughan, seconded by Clr. G.M. Jones and passed to donate £50.00 to this appeal. Clr. G. Jones abstained.

Powys Planning Clr. G.M. Jones asked the clerk to write to Clr. Gwilym Davies, Chief Planning Officer and ask that the Planning Department continue to send paper copies of planning applications to the Community Council for the next 6 months. It was also requested that the Department e-mail to the clerk planning notices.

Upper Bridge Enterprises The clerk passed on an e-mail received from Roger Malvern who is developing our new website and would welcome comments and requests to change things, as long as it is within the capacity of the new platform. <http://www.ubeumbraco.co.uk/llanidloes-without-cc/> Councillors could also view other websites – Llangurig and Trefeglwys for ideas.

Llidiartywaen Road Nothing had been done to date and Clr. G.M. Jones agreed to look into this matter again.

Caravan Park Councillor G.M. Jones informed Councillors that he was very impressed with the design of the new static caravan site, which was bringing tourists into Llanidloes and there were a lot of tourers using the new park. Llanidloes Without Community Council had supported the application but Powys County Council had refused it, this decision had been reversed on appeal. The clerk was asked to write to Powys County Council and Mr Onions expressing the Community Councils delight at the success of the new site.

Vehicles parked on the site of Bryndu Road Councillors were still concerned at the continued parking of vehicles over the bridge to the turning to Dolgwenith, which makes this stretch of road dangerous when travelling down the road to Llanidloes. There is not enough parking for all the residents. The clerk was asked to write to Llanidloes Town Council with our concerns.

Community Council Accounts Notice of the annual audit of accounts for the year ending 31st March 2015 has been received. The accounts had been prepared by the clerk, and were signed by the Chairman. Mrs Janet Crisp had agreed to audit the accounts after our May meeting. Records would be made available from 3 June 2016 to 30 June 2016.

One Voice Wales – Model for Financial Regulations One Voice Wales has recalled the model financial regulations that were recently issued and agreed by the Community Council last month as there were a number of technical references in the regulations that needed to be changed to make the regulations Wales specific. The regulations would be amended and will be circulated at the earliest opportunity.

Recycling in Llanidloes Powys County council has confirmed that the Llanidloes' recycling centre will not be moving to the Gro car park. They now agree the Gro isn't a good place to move it to, and other areas have now been suggested.

A.470 Llanidloes to Newtown road The clerk was asked to write to Russell George and remind him that he had stated he would bring the Minister for Roads to see the problems created with slow moving vehicles using the A.470 and the lack of provision of layby's and passing places.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman - Clr. D.E. Chapman Proposed by Clr. D.W. Morgan

Seconded by Clr G. Jones and carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman - Clr. S.E. Evans Proposed by Clr. R.M. Vaughan

Seconded by Clr. G.M. Jones and carried unanimously

The clerk was asked to provide a list of Councillors and the committees they are on.

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales It is a statutory requirement that all Councils publish and report annually to the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales on allowances and expenses payable to community and town councillors by 30 September each year. In the interests of transparency the Panel also requires councils to publish NIL returns on their websites/noticeboards and submit NIL returns to the Panel and this can be done by e-mail to the Panel.

Society of Local Council Clerks The clerk has received Salary scales and hourly rates for all part-time clerks and these are available to councillors.

Diversion of Public Footpath 92 (Part) in the Community of Llanidloes Without Public Path Diversion Order 2016.. The clerk has received the Notice of Confirmation of the above together with a copy of the Order.

Maesywennol Day Centre Clr. G.M. Jones asked Councillors if the Day Centre was to close would the Community Council be willing to support them financially if the Day Centre was to be taken over by a local organisation. Clr. A.K. Davies said that the only way the Council could give support would be to increase our precept next year, and proposed to leave this matter to next month for Councillors to give this matter some consideration.

Cheques to be signed

Noah's Ark Appeal	£50.00
Clerks Wages and Expenses	£220.00

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