

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 25th January, 2024.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Councillors D.E. Chapman (Chairman); J. Francis Jones (V.Ch); A.K. Davies
S.E. Evans, G. Jerman, G. Jones, G.M. Jones, N. Maddocks.

Apologies were received from Clr. H.G. Jones & County Clr. G. Morgan.

The Minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated, were approved by Councillors and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

Land at Crowlwm No information has been received to date.

Bus Shelter, Van Clr. D.E. Chapman informed the meeting that the Bus Shelter in the Van had been completed and a bill for the work is due.

Condition of Road in the Area Councillors were unanimous that the state of the roads in our area are terrible, gutters/grips are full and need to be cleaned. Water is running down all the roads, leaves covering many parts, and potholes which are not being filled. The B4518 from Llanidloes to the Dam Wall has a considerable amount of potholes and there is not routine maintenance to stop further damage to these roads. Councillors have received many complaints from residents.

Market Hall, Llanidloes Many complaints have been received regarding the traffic lights around the Old Market Hall, Llanidloes. These have been in place for three weeks but work has only been started on the Hall for the last 3 days. What are the costs of these lights? Why put these lights in place when it was known that work could not go ahead due to weather conditions?

Recycling Bins on the Gro Clr. A.K. Davies asked what is happening with the recycling bins on the Gro which are unsightly and on times overflowing with rubbish. The Gro is a Village Green so should these bins be placed there? One suggestion as to where they could be moved to Trevor's Car Park which is empty most of the time due to parking charges being in place, resulting in it not being utilized for public parking. Few people use this car park because of the charges in place.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

23/1939/REM Proposal: Section 19 application to vary condition of Planning permission 20/1610/LBC in relation to approved plans at Bryntail, Van, Llanidloes.

This was supported.

Parking Provision in Llanidloes A letter received from a local resident was read out to the meeting regarding the charging policy in the Llanidloes car park. The clerk would forward this to the Town Council and County Councillors for their information. Councillors raised the question on how viable the car park is bringing money in to Powys, is it running at a loss?

EMRTS Service Review The clerk has received Phase 3 Update of the Emergency Ambulance Services Committee and this is available to Councillors

Llanidloes Joint Burial Board The Clerk read out an e-mail received from David Powell, Clerk to Llanidloes Town Council. Llanidloes Town Council have approved a motion to dissolve the Llanidloes Joint Burial Board with effect from 31 March, 2024, the Committee would be absorbed in to Llanidloes Town Council who will take over the running and staff of the Cemetery. After discussion Councillors fully approved this motion proposed by Llanidloes Town Council to dissolve the LJBC with effect from 31st March 2024. The clerk would inform David Powell, Town Clerk and Shirley Owen, LJBC Clerk of the Community Councils decision.

Bottom Roundabout to Llanidloes Councillors again raised the matter of the need to improve visibility on this roundabout. Vehicles leaving Llanidloes have very poor visibility when approaching the roundabout and it can be dangerous to road users. The lump needs to be removed.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary	£110.00
Admin Expenses	£180.00

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