

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 22nd February, 2024.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Councillors James Francis-Jones (Chairman); A.K. Davies, S.E. Evans, G. Jones, G. Jerman, G. Preston County Councillor

Apologies received from Councillors D.E. Chapman, G.M. Jones, H.G. Jones, N. Maddocks, G. Morgan County Councillor.

MATTERS ARISING

Land at Crawlwm The Clerk had been informed that the owners of this land are running a Grief & Bereavement Retreat at this site and there is a sign and Postbox placed on the gate. Office address – 1a Penygraig Street, Llanidloes. E-mail address FySinCic.co.uk. The Clerk to inform Rhian Griffiths, Senior Planning Officer, Powys County Council.

Bus Shelter, Van No further information had been received.

Conditions of roads in Area County Clr. G. Preston has not travelled the Old Hall Road with Clr. G.M. Jones to date as Clr. Jones has been in hospital, but he would contact him in the future. Concern was raised at water running down the B4518 to Bwlchyggle and down to the Dam passing the grips which need to be opened. Clr. Preston would speak to Aled Jones regarding this.

Market Hall, Llanidloes Clr. Preston confirmed that work on the Market Hall has been finished until April when it would restart for a further two weeks.

Recycling bins on the Gro Clr Preston informed Councillors that the Bins would be removed in September as the lorry collecting the waste would not be replaced.

Parking provision in Llanidloes No further information is available

Bottom Roundabout to Llanidloes Clr.Preston has spoken to Andrew Jones, Trunk Road Agency who informed him that the roundabout is legal. Councillors asked that Mr Jones write to the Community Council confirming this opinion.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

24/0162/HH Single story end extension to an existing dwelling at Rhos Fawr, Oakley Park, Llandinam, Powys SY17 5BE.

This was supported.

One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 27th March 2024 One Voice Wales will be holding its National Awards Conference on Wednesday 27th March 2024, at Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells.

Community Council Annual Return 2023 An Audit of the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been completed for Llanidloes Without Community Council and the Councils has been given a Qualified audit. The clerk read out the Annual Governance Statement to Councillors and all were given much consideration and all recommendations would be followed. The clerk had submitted a schedule of payments to the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (IRPW) and Councillors agreed to provide written confirmation if they did not want to accept their allowance.

Audit Wales invoice 2021-22 The clerk has received a bill for the 2021/22 Audit for £1,200.00. The clerk was asked to query the amount which has increased greatly since the previous year. The clerk was instructed to pay after receiving a reply.

Crown & Anchor Regeneration Project Questionnaire is available on the following link llanidloes.com - Survey. The project is seeming to purchase the Crown & Anchor an historic coaching inn in Llanidloes and re-establish it as a pub and community hub.

Wales Air Ambulance Councillors considered a donation request from the Wales Air Ambulance 2023 Community Council Appeal. It was decided not to give a donation to the Wales Air Ambulance Appeal due to the uncertainty of it staying in Welshpool.

Urdd National Eisteddfod Montgomeryshire 2024 The Council has received a donation request from the Urdd National Eisteddfod which will be held in Meifod this year. It was proposed by Clr. S. E. Evans, seconded by Clr. G. Jones to donate £150.00 to the Appeal and this was unanimously agreed. The clerk was instructed to pay this donation to the local appeal committee.

Llanidloes and District Community Transport Scheme A donation request received from the Llanidloes and District Community Transport Scheme was discussed by Councillors. It was proposed by Clr. G. Jones seconded by Clr. A.K. Davies, and unanimously agreed to donate £200.00.

Calon Hearts – Defibrillators A donation request received from Calon Hearts was turned down by Councillors.

Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee The clerk has received a request for 2nd instalment of precept to the Llanidloes Joint Burial Committee of £1500.00. It was proposed; seconded and unanimously agreed to pay the precept.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks Salary £110.00

Admin Expenses £180.00

Audit Wales £1200.00

Urdd National Eisteddfod Montgomeryshire 2024 £150.00

Llanidloes and District Community Transport Scheme	£200.00
Llanidloes Burial Joint Committee	£1500.00

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