

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 24th October, 2024.
Time: 7.30pm
Place: The Schoolroom, Baptist Chapel, Shortbridge Street, Llanidloes.
PRESENT: Councillors J. Francis Jones (Chairman); G. Jerman (V.Ch); A.K. Davies
S.E. Evans, G. Jones; G.M. Jones, N. Maddocks; S.B. Lewis (Clerk)
G. Morgan & G. Preston County Councillors.

Apologies were received from Clr. H.G. Jones.

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

MATTERS ARISING

Condition of roads in the area Clr. G. Preston informed the meeting that road surface work and putting white lines on the road from Llanidloes to Trefeglwys will be done next year. The road between Felindre and Llangurig surface dressing has been included in the Capital Budget for next year but nothing is proposed for the Old Hall road. Clr. G.M. Jones reported that the gutters and drains need to be cleaned before winter and the layby by Broomcliffe has not been cleaned up. Clr. G. Jerman reported that the B4158 is a primary gritting route and when it rains is covered with water and the road is deteriorating badly. Clr. G. Preston agreed to take these matters up with Aled Jones.

Llanidloes Hospital Powys Teaching Healthboard have decided temporary changes will take place by December 2024 and the Graham Davies ward in Llanidloes Hospital will have a strengthened focus on patients who are assessed as Ready to Go Home. An Action Committee to oppose these changes will be held on 4th November at the Council Chamber, Town Hall Llanidloes. A letter received from Jeremy Miles MS was distributed to all Councillors.

Dyfed Powys Neighborhood Watch Details had been sent to all Councillors.

Defibrillator Geraint Jones, Glynhafren, is willing to have the defibrillator sited on the farm and Councillors agreed to provide a cabinet for it to be installed in. The clerk to price a cabinet.

PLANNING APPLICATION - None

Russell George Newsletter The clerk has distributed this to Councillors.

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report 2025-26 A copy of the draft report is available from the clerk.

Montgomery YFC Eisteddfod A donation request received from the Montgomery YFC Eisteddfod Committee which is to be held in Llanidloes this year was discussed by Councillors. It was agreed and unanimously agreed to donate £150.00 this year to the Committee as it is being held locally.

Urdd Gobaith Cymru A donation request received from the Regional Committee of Urdd Gobaith Cymru in Montgomeryshire was discussed by Councillors and turned down on this occasion as it would not be held locally.

Urdd National Eisteddfod A donation request has been received from the National Urdd Eisteddfod to be held in Margam Park in 2025. As it is not being held locally Councillors could not support this request.

Cerebral Palsy The clerk had received from the Cerebral Palsy Organisation based in Cardiff was read out to the meeting. Councillors would not support this request.

Llanidloes Locality Network Meeting will be held on 14th November at 10.30am, Llanidloes Rugby Club and will focus on the Social Value Forum Fund for the next year. The clerk was asked to pass this on to Llanidloes Dial-a-Ride.

LPIP Community and Assets Survey Workshop Will launch the survey this November and are accepting Expression of Interest. Details available from the clerk.

Council Minutes Clr. G. Jones asked the clerk to include her name on the Minutes as she is present when Council meetings are held.

Railings by turning to Felindre, Llanidloes Clr. G.M. Jones reported that railings by the postbox at the turning down for Felindre need to be replaced as they are rotten. Clr. G. Preston would report this.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary	£160.00
Admin expenses	£240.00
Montgomery YFC Eisteddfod	£150.00

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