

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 27th February, 2025.

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; H.G. Jones; N. Maddocks.

County Clr. Glyn Preston.

Apologies were received from Clr. D.E. Chapman & County Clr. G. Morgan.

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 area The condition of roads in area are still giving concern and Clr. Preston was asked to arrange a meeting with Head of Service to raise matters.

Llanidloes to Hafren Forest The road is very busy with traffic going up to Hafren Forest who are causing damage to the side of the roads which is unsuitable for the amount of traffic now using it.

Railings by turning to Felindre, Llanidloes The railings have not been replaced to date.

Tarring on Bryndu Road Clr. Preston has inspected the road and felt that it is not creating an issue at the moment and has not reported it to date. Clr. A.K. Davies expressed concern that the tarring will result in an accident there.

Footbridges In the area Resident use the footbridge at Nantyrhebog and it was put there by Montgomeryshire County Council and been maintained by the Council. The clerk was asked to see if there were maps available showing a right of way across.

Powys are aware of the wooden bridge at Tan Hion, and are in the process of organising its removal and have no plans to replace it.

Provision of salt Clr Preston informed Councillors that the way forward would be to use salt bins instead of heaps as they are washed away by rain. He was asked who would supply the bins and there was a need to know where they will be placed. It was suggested that maps be looked at and then mark where they are needed.

Clywedog Caravan Park to Glyn Farm Some of the work has been done.

Community Council Website The website is up and running and the Clerk asked all to have a look at it and bring any ideas back to the meeting. Councillors agreed to the cost. One matter raised was would we be able to see how many people visit the web page. There is a need for more people to know about the Council.

Defibrillator The Defibrillator has been placed and installed at Glynhafren, Old Hall, for the use of the Community.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Russell George Newsletter Available to Councillors on their e-mails.

Montgomery Area Committee - Draft January minutes had been circulated by the clerk.

DBCC – Electoral Review Programme 2025 The Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru has published its Policy and Practice document in preparation for the 2025 Electoral Review Programme. Responses to the consultation should be submitted to Consultations@dbcc.gov.wales by 24th March.

Llanidloes and District Community Transport Scheme A donation request was discussed by Councillors and it was agreed to donate £300.00 to the scheme. The clerk was instructed to pay.

HSBC UK Safeguarding Review Status was completed by Clr. D.E.Chapman.

Cambrian Rail Lines – Buses replace trains 17th March to 2nd April 2025 Network Rail will be undertaking essential track maintenance and vegetation clearance on the Cambrian Lines between 17th March and 2nd April, 2025, during these works buses will replace trains.

Police and Crime Commissioner Police and Crime Plan 2025-2029 has been received by the clerk and is available to Councillors.

April Meeting Councillors agreed to bring forward our April meeting as the Schoolroom was unavailable for the 24th April. The meeting would now be held on Thursday 17th April.

Rhydybenwch, Old Hall Clr. G.M. Jones has received many complaints at the state of the site at Rhydybenwch, Old Hall, with the amount of dog poo bags that are left there. No bins are available to place them in and the amount of visitors to the area has increased tremendously. It was becoming an Environmental Health issue. The clerk was asked to report this matter to the Forestry Commission.

Cheques to be signed.

Clerks salary £160.00

Admin expenses £240.00

Llanidloes & District Community Transport Scheme £300.00

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