

## **MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Date:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Place:** The Schoolroom, Baptist Chapel, Shortridge Street, Llanidloes.

**PRESENT:** Clr. James Francis-Jones (Chairman); G Jerman (V.Ch); G. Jones; G.M. Jones;  
H.G. Jones; County Clr. Glyn Preston.

**Apologies** were received from Clr. Gareth Morgan and A.K. Davies

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Conditions of roads in area** Clr. Preston reported that some work had been done on the Trefeglwys road and the rest of the work will be done in July. Councillors reported that the road by the conker tree is in a very bad condition and the work needs to be done urgently. Clr. Preston will look into this.

**Llanidloes to Hafren Forest road – Rhydybenwch** The Clerk read out a response received from Fred Kehoe, NRW, who is in charge of the Hafren Forest in which he has expressed their concerns and there are some problems that they were working to mitigate. Clr Preston reported that Powys County Council will try and re-route access via Staylitttle by the use of brown signs. A meeting with Adrian Barnes NRW has been arranged for the 16<sup>th</sup> May at the Town Hall, Llanidloes at 11am. Community Councillors were invited to attend.

**Footbridges in the area** Richard Jones of Powys County Council has confirmed that the county council contracted a company to paint the bridge in 1988, but has not been able to find anything further. The bridge has a PCC asset number, and the design is the same as other foot bridges on nearby rights of way, and it can be assumed it was built by the county council and that it is a Powys CC bridge. It is unlikely that Powys will carry out future maintenance to the bridge at Nantyrhebog as there are no public rights of way either side of the river. If the bridge deteriorates further, the council will have no option but to remove it but will not replace it with a new bridge.

Councillors agreed to discuss with the landowners at either side of the bridge, the prospect of creating a public rights of way along the already used path. A creation order is fairly straight forward, but we would need the landowners consent to do so. Clr. G.M. Jones agreed to look into this matter.

**Bryndu Road** Powys are aware of the tarring on the Bryndu road, but do not deem it to be a safety defect at this moment and will monitor it on cyclic inspections and will be dealt accordingly to the defect priority code.

**Railings by Felindre turning** The railings are not an imminent safety issue at this time.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** - None

**Russell George Newsletter** is available to Councillors.

**Llangollen International Eisteddfod** A donation request received from the Llangollen International Eisteddfod was turned down by Councillors.

**Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales** will be abolished on 31 March and the Panel's functions will transfer to the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru on 1 April 2025.

**Montgomery Area Committee** Clr. G.M. Jones attended the one Voice meeting of the Montgomery Area Committee on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and gave a report of the meeting to Councillors. The next meeting will be held at Llanfyllin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**Llanidloes Millenium Gardens** The clerk has received a letter of thanks for the Councils donation to the gardens and read it out to Councillors.

**Dead tree on the Van road** It was reported that a dead tree on the Van road was in a dangerous condition and needs to be removed. Clr. Preston to take this matter up.

**Resignation of Clr. Nicholas Maddocks** The clerk has received Mr Maddock's resignation as a Councillor with immediate effect and read it out to Councillors. Councillors were very sorry to hear that he had stood down and wished to thank him for all his work and attendance on the Councils behalf and he would be sadly missed. There would now be a vacancy for Community Councillor.

**Bottom roundabout into Llanidloes** Councillors had been invited to attend a site meeting with Trunk Roads to put their views forward regarding the problems at the bottom roundabout on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 5pm.

#### **Cheques to be signed**

Clerks salary	£160.00
Admin expenses	£240.00

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