

MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 29th May, 2025.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Councillors G. Jerman (Chairman); D.E. Chapman; S.E. Evans; G. Jones;
G.M. Jones; H.G. Jones.

Apologies were received from Clrs. A.K. Davies, Clr. James Frances-Jones & County Clr. Glyn Preston.

MATTERS ARISING

Conditions of roads in area No further information has been received.

Llanidloes to Hafren Forest – Rhydybenwch Powys County Council are looking into measures to send visitors up past the Clywedog Dam or Staylittle to lessen traffic on the Old Hall road.

Footbridges in the area Local landowners are looking into this matter and how it would affect them.

Appointment of new Community Councillor The clerk was asked to contact Powys County Council Electoral Services Department and inform them of the vacancy.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman	Clr Gareth Jerman	Proposed by Clr D.E.Chapman Seconded by Clr H.G. Jones And agreed unanimously.
Vice Chairman	Clr. J. Francis Jones	Proposed by Clr. G.M. Jones Seconded by Clr. G. Jones And agreed unanimously.

Clr. Gareth Jerman thanked Councillors for electing him as Chairman and took the Chair.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Banc Du and Rhiwlas Windfarms The consultation period closes on June 16th when all letters of objection to Bute Energy need to be submitted – TWO letters - one for each energy park

Wales Air Ambulance In N November 2024 the Wales Air Ambulance Community Council Appeal wrote to the Council with a donation request. Before considering this request Councillors asked if we would be supporting the helicopter in Welshpool. The clerk to email the Wales Air Ambulance charity.

Bracken Trust Councillors are invited to 30th birthday celebrations of the Bracken Trust with a Summer Fete & Garden Party to held at the Bracken Trust Centre, Cefnlllys Lane, Llandrindod Wells, between 3pm – 7pm on the 27th June.

Social Farms & Gardens Community Management Awards 2026 Nominations are invited to nominate a community growing project and must be received by Wednesday 30th July 2025.

Community Council Accounts 2024-2025 Councillors examined the Community Council accounts for 2024-25 and Clr. Gareth Jerman signed them as being correct. Mrs Jane Jones has agreed to conduct an internal audit of the accounts.

Protect Bronglais Hospital Councillors are invited from Protect Bronglais Services to a meeting regarding a public consultation on health services by Hywel Dda University Health Board on the 20th June at the Great Hall, Aberystwyth Arts Centre at 7pm. Details were given to Councillors.

Mayor Making Invitation Councillors were invited to attend the official Mayor Making ceremony at the Town Hall, Llanidloes on 9 May, 2025 commencing at 6.30pm for 6.45pm.

Retirement of County Clr Gareth Morgan County Councillor Gareth Morgan, Powys' longest serving county councillor has stood down. First elected in 1970 he became County Councillor for Llanidloes Without at the last election as well as serving Llanidloes due to boundary changes. The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to Mr Morgan for his long service to the community of Llanidloes.

Bottom Roundabout into Llanidloes Clr G.M. Jones reported that the Welsh Government have been asked to look into this roundabout and it was felt that cutting vegetation may also help.

Tree opposite Plas Derw, Llanidloes Councillors reported that a tree opposite Plas Derw is dead and a big limb is going to break off onto the road and needs attention. Clerk to email Clr G. Preston.

Sale of County Council Farm Holdings Clr. D.E.Chapman had attended a meeting in Sarn with Powys officials regarding the sale of County Council Farm holdings as it was felt that it was selling off the silver. Some farmers had been served with notices. The clerk to email Clr. Glyn Preston.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary £160.00

Admin expenses £240.00

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