

MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 26th June, 2025.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Councillors G. Jerman (Chairman); J. Francis Jones (V.Ch); D.E. Chapman; A.K. Davies,
S.E. Evans, G. Jones; G.M. Jones; H.G. Jones.

County Councillor G. Preston

Apologies None

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

MATTERS ARISING

Conditions of roads in area The following issues were raised by Councillors:

- a) Potholes at Coedmawr, Oakley Park, need to be filled, complaints have been received
- b) Potholes by the conker tree in Llanidloes still have not been done
- c) Railings on Penygreen road still have not been replaced

Clr G. Preston informed Councillors that surface dressing on the road from Longbridge Street to Cerist has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Bryndu Road – The tarmac has ruptured now and the job has been logged.

Clr. Evans reported that grass cutting of verges has begun and a good job has been done.

Llanidloes to Hafren Forest road Clr. Preston reported that the new signs directing traffic away from the Old Hall road have not arrived yet.

Appointment of New Councillor Powys County Council are advertising the vacancy and copies of the notice are supplied by Powys County Council.

Windfarm at Banc Du The first consultation has closed. Councillors felt that the amount and size of windfarms is getting out of hand and they have to be made accountable.

Wales Air Ambulance The site in Welshpool looks to be closing at this present time so no further action would be taken.

Community Council Accounts 2024-25 Mrs Jane Jones had internally audited the accounts and found them to be correct.

Mrs Jane Jones had informed the clerk that she did not wish to receive payment for the internal audit but asked that a donation be made to Llanidloes Dial-a-Ride on her behalf. Councillors unanimously agreed to make a donation of £200.00 for the conclusion of the Internal audit.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Conditions of picnic benches at Tycoch, Deildre, Llanidloes Clr. G.M. Jones had received complaints at the poor state of repair of five picnic benches at Deildre Chapel. The clerk was asked to write to Severn Trent and bring this to them to their attention.

Public consultation by Hywel Da University Health Board This meeting had been held on the 20th June and was very well attended.

Russell George Newsletter has been made available to Councillors.

Age Concern Powys Age Concern Powys are not providing services for people aged 65 or over regarding their Home Energy Advice and Support Scheme and are secondly piloting their “Advice Van” which enables them to meet older people living in rural locations right across Powys. Details available from Clerk.

Powys County Council Countryside Volunteer Programme Powys have launched a new working arrangements for the Powys Countryside Volunteer programme and details have been circulated to Councillors.

Baptist Chapel Councillors agreed to give a donation of £129.00 to the Baptist Church for the use of the Schoolroom for the previous 6 months. The clerk was instructed to pay.

Montgomeryshire Area Committee The next meeting of the Montgomery Area Committee will take place at The Cain Valley Hotel, High Street, Llanfyllin SY22 5AQ at 7.30pm on Monday 7th July, 2025. Cllr G.M. Jones would attend.

Trees in River Severn below Longbridge Street, Llanidloes Councillors reported that trees are growing in the River Severn below Longbridge Street, Llanidloes and should be removed due to the impact it could have further down the river. Trees are also growing on the buttresses of the bridge. Trees growing down by the Port where the river Clywedog meets the Severn could impact further up the stream on heavy rain. Cllr. Preston to take these matter to Llanidloes Town Council.

Responsive Bus Scheme Cllr. Preston reported that Powys County Council have received money from the Welsh Government and will provide a new responsive bus which will connect the villages of Van, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Aberhafesp and Newtown via a daily bus route.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary	£160.00
Admin expenses	£240.00
Baptist Chapel	£129.00
Llanidloes Dial -a-Ride	£200.00

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