

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

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025.

**Time:** 7.30pm

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

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

County Councillors G. Preston & F. Frantz-Morgan.

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

The Chairman welcomed Geraint Jones and County Clr. F. Frantz-Morgan to our meeting.

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 the area** Councillors expressed concerns at the state of roads in our area with a focus needed on cleaning gulleys, swills, grips which were not done last year. The B458 is one road that needs this work to be done urgently and it would be beneficial if there was a programme of works available so that we know what works are going to be done. Maintenance is not being done. Clr G. Jones raised a culvert on the back road to Glynhafren which is causing problems. Clr. G. Preston would look into these matters but reported that resurfacing work has been completed by the conker tree in Llanidloes. The cattle grid on Red Road has been cleaned out.

Penclun – Bryntail side Three run offs need to be cleaned out as water has run down and flooded Mr Thomas's garage.

Road to Boardwalk, Hafren Forest Traffic using the Old Hall road to visit the Hafren Forest is not abating and needs to be redirected around the Clywedog Dam. Google Maps are sending traffic up wrong roads and through private roads which is not acceptable. Clr. Preston reported that some signs had been erected to divert traffic but he would speak to Chris Lloyd on this matter.

**Code of Conduct Training** The clerk was asked to confirm that Councillors do wish to purchase this training, at a cost of £60.00

**Provision of bench on cycle route between Cwmbelan and Llanidloes** Llanidloes Town Council has agreed to provide some form of bench provision on the cycle path.

**Burnside, Glan-y-Nant** The clerk was asked to arrange a site meeting with Nigel Davies and Clr. G.M. Jones regarding an overgrown oak tree.

**Water Gauge, Llanidloes** Severn Trent have informed the clerk that this is the responsibility of NRW who to date have not responded to the Clerk.

**Closure of Bridleway 71** Closure was advertised in County Times on 3.10.2025.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** - None

**Montgomery Area Committee** held an online meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025,

**Invitation – Llanidloes Community Conversation & Fair** Councillors are invited to attend Community Conversation in Llanidloes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Minerva Arts Centre. Details available from the clerk.

**Letter from Chief Constable – Dyfed Powys Police** Councillors had been invited to attend a Dyfed-Powys Police Headquarters Open Doors Events. Details had been circulated.

**Inspections of Memorials within Council’s Cemeteries** - Advisory letter received.

**Conclusion of Audit** Auditor General report and audit opinion has been received and circulated to Councillors. The Clerk to complete the Notice of Conclusion of Audit and place on Council website.

**Request to meet Llanidloes Without Community Councillors** Cllr Sian Cox has requested a meeting with Councillors to discuss the proposed agenda for the Sustainable Powys meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> November and any related matters they might wish to raise. The clerk was asked to invite her to our next meeting and ask her remit regarding Sustainable Powys

**Sustainable Powys Invitation** Councillors are invited to the next Town and Community Council Sustainable Powys meeting held at Theatre Hafren, Newtown on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 19.00 – 21.00.

**Ysgol Calon Cymru and Bulth Wells C.P. School** Consultation Report is available at: Ysgol Calon Cymru-Powys County Council.

**Newtown Health and Wellbeing Campus** Briefing session takes place online on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

**New Bus Service** Reported good feedback and is being well used.

**Bridge below Clywedog Dam** Trees are growing out of it and need to be trimmed back. The clerk to report this matter.

**Viewing Point overlooking Clywedog Dam** The shrubbery in this area needs to be cut back as visitors are unable to see the view of the dam from this viewing point.

**Bridge between Tynwrtra and Tanhinon** Powys County Council are reported to be removing this wooden bridge and local residents would like to see it remain. The clerk was asked to find out any information about the bridge.

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

Clerks salary                £160.00

Admin expenses            £240.00

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