

Minutes of a meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 26th March, 2026.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Councillors G. Jerman (Chairman); A.K. Davies; D.E. Chapman,
G. Jones; G.M. Jones.
County Councillor F. Franz-Morgan.

Apologies received from Clrs. J. Francis-Jones, S.E. Evans, G.Jones, H.G. Jones & County Clr. G.Preston.

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 Conditions of road in the area are deteriorating. Surface dressing being done to the B4518 will not address any water issues on the road. Powys County Council are to receive 2.5 million from the Senedd how much of this money will be invested to the roads in our area.

Road from Llanidloes to Hafren Forest It has been reported that NRW are putting in a new car park which will only encourage more visitors to the area, but are not improving the access roads or signage. Clr. Frantz-Morgan is to arrange a meeting with Chris Lloyd, Fred Kehoe and Officers of Llanidloes Depot to discuss matters and hopefully arrange a face to face meeting.

State of Streets in Llanidloes There has been a spring clean of Llanidloes and the sweeper has been in Llanidloes. Clr. Frantz-Morgan said it was a start.

Road past Caencoed, Glan-y-Nant No work has been done.

Road by Clywedog Caravan Park Nothing to report.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

26/0211/FUL Proposed change of use from holiday let and erection of extension at Beech Cottage, Drainbyrion, Old Hall, Llanidloes.

This was supported

26/0255/FUL Erection of a replacement wind turbine together with all associated infrastructure and works (blade hub height 31.5, blade tip height 46m) at Glynhafren Old Hall, Llanidloes Powys.

This application was not in our area so Councillors felt that they could not made a Decision on this matter. However, local residents concerns would be forwarded:

1. Old Hall Hamlet has been overlooked although the nearest hamlet to the development, and neighbours have been bypassed in this process.
2. Noise studies did not account for how the valley's shape tunnels which amplifies sound at homes.
3. No cumulative impact assessment of how much noise and flicker there would be.
4. There is no mention of proposed Banc Du or Rhiwlas Energy Parks and no assessment of the cumulative impacts there could be if these were granted.

Zurich Municipal A bill has been received from Zurich Municipal for our annual insurance cover of £373.31. The clerk was instructed to pay.

Sustainable Powys Meeting to be held on Thursday 23rd April 10 to 10.50am.

Llanidloes Locality Meeting Councillors are invited to attend a meeting of the Llanidloes Locality Network meeting on 16th April, 2026, 10.30 to 12pm at the Youth Centre, Mount Lane Car Park, Llanidloes.

Llandinam C.P. School Powys County Council have confirmed that this school will close at the end of August, 2026.

Moat Lane Car Park Clr E. Chapman informed the meeting that Powys receives an income of £26,000 per annum, but he had no information on how much it costs to manage the car park.

Parking by Llanidloes Hospital Clr A.K. Davies raised the problem of no provision for patients to park at Llanidloes Hospital which make is very difficult for patients to attend appointments when they have mobility issues. Better provision for parking needs to be made. The clerk to write to Llanidloes Town Council and Powys Teaching Health Board.

Bench to be sited at Cwmbelan. This has not been done to date.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary	£160.00
Admin expenses	£240.00
Zurich Municipal	£373.31

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