Minutes of a meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 25th June, 2026.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Clr. D.E. Chapman (Chairman), A. K. Davies, G. Jones, G.M. Jones

County Clr. G. Preston & Elwyn Vaughan MS.

Apologies Clrs. S.E. Evans, G. V. Jones & F. Franz-Morgan County Clr.

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

MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman welcomed Elwyn Vaughan newly elected Member of Senedd to our meeting and congratulated him on his election success. Mr Vaughan thanked Councillors for his invitation to address the meeting as he is part of a new Government and new Senedd. There are six representatives for this large geographical area and he will be the first point of contact. He will be opening an office in Newtown in September, and members of staff will be employed in due course. He is Chair of Economic Committee and Energy and wants to achieve getting more money into our economy, and will pick up Health matters as well. He will be on the Petitions Committee. He gave a brief introduction of the new Senedd's views on Farming, Education, and the NHS. Councillors then asked for his and the Government views regarding the National Grid, Windfarms, Bronglais Stroke Unit, Doctors Waiting Times, Road issues. It is early days for the new Senedd and more information will be revealed over the next months as to the way they wish to move forward. Clr. Chapman thanked Elwyn Vaughan for his attendance and he then left the room.

Conditions of roads in area No further information. Road users had reported that the tar and chipping on the road from Llanidloes to Staylittle has been melting in the recent hot weather and is a cause for concern.

Road from Llanidloes to Hafren Forest An update received from Clr. F. Franz-Morgan had been circulated to Councillors. No work had been done to date to improve the road and there was ongoing issues with the road traffic going up to Hafren Forest.

Provision of Services at Llanidloes Hospital The ophthalmology service is due to re-commence in July this year, with further renovations being scoped, subject to the availability of capital funding.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/26/0262/FUL Hafren Forest Cart Park, Rhyd Y Benwch, Old Hall, Llanidloes, SY18 6SY.

The Community Council would submit a formal objection to this planning application P/26/0262/FUL and this objection is attached to the June Community Council Minutes in full.

OPCC New Funding Opportunity The Police and Crime Commissioner is launching a new Road Safety Community Grant Fund to support local initiatives that improve safety on roads across Dyfed-Powys area. This fund will close on 19th July, 2026 at 10pm. The clerk to look into whether it would be relevant to the Roundabout into Llanidloes.

Our Food Trust Local Councils are being approached to see if Communities are interested in growing more food locally for local people. Details available from clerk.

PTHB – Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment This consultation is taking place from 1st June 2026 to 30th July 2026 and has been circulated to Councillors.

Llanidloes Lights Appeal This was deferred to our July meeting.

RWAS – Invitation to Chair The Chairman has been invited to an informal reception hosted at this years Royal Welsh Show to be held on Thursday 23rd July at 12.15pm at the Powys County Council building. RSVP by 6th July.

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

Wales Nature Week Will be held 4th to 12th July, with events across the County.

Dyfed Powys – Local Resilience Forum A Community Risk Register is being prepared help to inform people about risks that could occur where they live so they can be better prepared in their homes, communities and businesses and is on their website.

National Flood Forum Details of the National Flood Forum work is available from the clerk.

Clr. F. Franz-Morgan An email received from Clr. Franz-Morgan was read out to the meeting and discussed. Her request for multi-location meetings would be looked into. The clerk would formally record a concern raised by Clr. Franz-Morgan.

Cheques to be signed

Clerks salary	£160.00

Admin expenses	£240.00
Baptist Chapel	£129.00

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