MINUTES of a Meeting of LLANIDLOES WITHOUT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 30th July, 2026.

Time: 7.30pm

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

PRESENT: Councillors G. Jerman (Chairman) G.V. Jones (V.Ch); S.E. Evans, A.K. Davies, D.E. Chapman; G. Jones, G.M. Jones; H.G. Jones; J. Francis-Jones & F. Franz-Morgan County Councillor.

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 Councillors reported that the B4518 from Llanidloes to Staylittle is in a worse condition now than before tar spraying work was completed. The road up Bryndu has been reported many times and no work has been done to improve it. The clerk was asked to invite the Portfolio Holder for Highways to our meeting to discuss issues raised.

Road from Llanidloes to Hafren Forest Clr Franz-Morgan has raised this matter in a meeting with the Police and Chris Lloyd Highways. More pull-ins are needed.

Llanidloes Xmas Lights Appeal Councillors agreed in principle to support the Llanidloes Xmas Lights Appeal. It was agreed to donate £500.00 to the Appeal when needed.

Glyn Bridge, Llanidloes Due to increased release of water from the Clywedog Dam the Glyn bridge replacement will not start on Monday 27th. The bridge replacement has not been cancelled and the public rights of way will remain closed to the public until the bridge has been replaced.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

Powys Teaching Health Board Powys residents are being urged to share their views on how the PHTB can improve provision of health services in Powys. The consultation will begin in September. A local resident had to wait over 19 hours for an ambulance to attend and take her to hospital even though it was requested by a Doctor and it was also reported that an Ambulance was sat outside the Ambulance Station in Llanidloes at the time. More beds are needed in local hospitals to free up beds in Aberystwyth and Shrewsbury and it would be better for Families who wished to visit and support family members. The clerk was instructed to write to PTHB.

Welsh Blood Service The Welsh Blood Service is running low on blood supplies and are asking people to sign up as blood donors to help patients across Wales.

E-mail from Sian Cox The Clerk and Community Councillors are asked to take part in Closing the Gap, a small project exploring people's views on the generation of electricity via large scale parks in rural Wales. The survey can be found at: http://bit.ly/windinwales

Banc Du & Rhiwlas Status An update on the proposed Banc Du and Rhiwlas wind farms at Llangurig is available from the clerk.

Notes from Llanidloes Locality Network have been sent to Councillors and are available from the Clerk.

Esgair Galed Energy Park – Safety on Dylife Mountain Road The clerk has received a summary of the advice from the Legal Team and the Traffic and Transport specialist engaged on the Esgair Galed Energy Park Project and this is available to Councillors.

Cerebral Palsy Cymru A donation request received from Cerebral Palsy Cymru was turned down by Councillors as donations are given to local charities.

Baptist Schoolroom Councillors agreed to re-issue a cheque to the Baptist Chapel dated December 2026, for the sum of £129.00

Funding request – Van Village Institute The clerk has received a donation request to replace the battery in the defib in the Van. A Powerheart G5 replacement defibrillator battery is £325 inc. VAT. Councillors agreed to donate £200.00.

Cheques to be signed

Clerk Salary	£160.00
Admin expenses	£240.00
Zion Baptist Chapel	£129.00
Van Village Institute	£200.00

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