

Llangain Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 28th March 2019

1. Present : Cllrs. C. Atkins (Chair), R. Jeremy, A-L. Morgans, R. Morgans, J. Jones, A. Freeman. Also present was County Cllr. C. Jones.

2. Apologies : Cllrs. A. Evans, H. Williams, T. Griffiths.

3. Minutes of last meeting. Proposed correct by Cllr. J. Jones and confirmed.

4. Matters Arising.

2744. Footpath 25/09. The Council was informed that the owners have now fenced off thus causing inconvenience. County Cllr. Carys Jones is to meet the various departments involved to resolved the right of way issue etc. Noted.

2747. PCSO outside school. Being addressed by County Cllr. Carys Jones.

2749. Tarmac outside the Memorial Hall. It was reported that quotes for the work are being sought by the Committee and contractors to be chosen after that process.

2752. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to Angela Burns. The letter will also comment on additional duties proposed for NRW from 2020.

Website. Further to Cllr. Wiliiams' report re. hacking attempts, the Clerk reported that the administrator has now hopefully resolved the problem and it was hoped that updating of the site could commence again.

5. Correspondence.

Society of Local Council Clerks. 'The Clerk' magazine.

Capel Annibynol Heol Awst. Concert on 12th October with Machynlleth Male Voice Choir.

Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September 2019.

6. Planning applications. None.

7. 2762. Finance/Approval of Payments.

Donations. The Clerk reported that a donation sent to the Police Authority for Victim Support had been returned as apparently donations cant now be accepted. After discussion it was decided to cancel the cheque and it was resolved to donate the similar amount, viz £25.00 to the Carmarthen Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

The Clerk reported that letters of thanks had been received from most organisations who had been given donations with details of how the money would be spent. The letter from

the Chair of Llangain Sports and Recreation Committee detailed their progress, namely, joining with a local football and sports club who have paid to get the field suitable for sporting activities again and there are now regular matches. They are also making arrangements in order to get funding grants etc. Noted.

Footway lighting / maintenance charges. The Clerk reported that the Charges for 2019/20 would be £2,663.12. which is what has been allocated in the 2019/20 budget. Noted.

Approval of Payments.

YFC	25.00. Donation
Memorial Hall	75.00. Rent
I.Griffiths	315.05. Salary/ Expenses February
I.Griffiths	400.16. Holiday Pay

8. County Councillor's Report. See attached below.

9. Any Other Business.

It was reported that there was a near collision between a tractor and a car at the junction near Belmont on the B4312. There is a blind spot on the corner between the main road and the unclassified back road from Llangain village. The occupant of the car wished to report the incident (which could have resulted in fatalities) to the council. County Cllr. Jones had been informed and stated that she would investigate what could be done by the County Council.

It was reported that the Long Vehicle sign on the B4312/Church junction is now in place.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT

The majority of work resulting from the Highway Safety Grant - B4312 Johnstown to Llansteffan - has now been completed. Further discussions are planned to address issues not addressed within this scheme.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Changes will be made to refuse collection days from 1st April 2019, partly to accommodate the new larger vehicles. Letters will have been sent out to affected residents on 18th March. The changes will affect a few Llangain residents.