

## LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

1. Present : Cllrs. T. Griffiths (Chair), A. Freeman, C. Atkins, A. Evans, H. Williams, J. Jones, R. Jeremy, R. Morgans. Also present was County Cllr. C. Jones.

2. Apologies : Cllr. A-L. Morgans.

3. Minutes of last meeting. Proposed correct by C. Atkins and seconded by A. Evans.

4. Matters Arising.

2672. St Cain's Church. It was reported that the church has now been sold.

2707. Defibrillator. Cllr. Jeremy reported that as the Council had agreed on the purchase of a community defibrillator, he would now proceed to contact the Welsh Ambulance Service for advice on how to proceed. In the meantime, he had researched various options and had found that an average cost would be approx. £1200-1300 with a grant of £400 available from the British Heart Foundation.

After discussion, it was decided to ask the hall committee for permission to place it on the outside wall of the hall. Subject to advice from the ambulance service, it was resolved that the actual AED would be an open one with no key. Noted.

2715. Highways. It was reported that more damage had been caused on the church corner with a tractor having been stuck, causing a crack in the church wall and damage to the opposite hedge. Noted.

Cllr. Carys Jones reported that she was in the process of organising a meeting with Cllr. Gareth John who now represents the Llanllwch/Alltynap area regarding the Alltynap and Cwrtmalle issues.

2716. DPPA. No representative at meeting.

2719. Alltynap Road. It was reported that a lorry had got stuck on the Alltynap/Llanllwch junction.

2723. Dylan Woods. The Clerk reported that a meeting had been held at the site with himself, Cllrs. T. Griffiths, J. Jones, R. Jeremy and County Cllr. Carys Jones to meet Elen Bowman of Living Pictures, regarding serious concerns about the safety of the site in regard to traffic issues viz. lack of vision traffic parking at the entrance etc. It was a very informative meeting with Ms. Bowman explaining the potential future of the site which has been explained previously. She reiterated their intention to have the hedges trimmed both sides of the entrance to increase visibility and also to have a path and a style leading to the Woodland Trust car park where traffic could use for parking.

She also reported that a meeting was to be held in the hall, open to all with notices of the notice boards. Cllr. Haydn Williams reported that he had attended the meeting which was attended by some local people who were able to speak to Ms. Bowman and ask questions etc. Cllr. R. Morgans, however, commented that he had been involved with similar organisations previously and recommended monitoring the ongoing situation.

2729. 20mph speed limit by the School.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the request to Mr John McEvoy, CCC who stated that the Traffic Management Section have no proposals to introduce a 20mph speed limit outside Llangain school in 2017/18 and suggested the the Community Council gives consideration to putting in a bid for a 2018/19 Safe Routes to School/in the Community grant to obtain funds for road safety measures to facilitate safer walking and cycling to school and other community buildings in Llangain. A later email to the Clerk explained the process of obtaining such a measure by consideration by the speed limit working group and asked whether the Council to have their request considered by that group. The Clerk had replied that the Council would wish to be considered within that process. As both emails seemed to contradict each other, the Clerk had now asked for further advice. Noted.

5. Correspondence.

SLCC - The Clerk magazine.

Merchant Navy Day - letter from Cllr. Haydn Williams re. request for flags etc. to commemorate the event.

AON Insurance - AON has ceased to its involvement with Local Councils policies and as such the Council's policy will be taken over on the same terms by another commercial insurance firm called BHIB which is authorised and registered by the FCA (reg. no. 116675) and who will contact the Council. In the meantime nothing needs to change.

WAG - National Development framework for Wales newsletter.

Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales. Review of the Electoral Arrangements for Carmarthenshire. Presentation to take place at Council Chamber County Hall at 5.30 on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Members are invited to attend. Noted.

One Voice Wales - Bulletin June 17.

WAG - consultation on the Welsh Revenue Authority having access to criminal powers.

Woodland Trust - Woof in the Woods event.

6. Planning Applications – none.

7. Finance / Approval of Payments.

The following payments were approved :-

D.I. Griffiths 301.77 Clerk's Sal/Exp June 17.

#### 8. County Councillor's Report.

Cllr. Jones reported the following:-

Since June, she has attended 11 meetings / training seminars and is getting to know the relevant officers.

Green Castle Woods car park. She has received serious complaints regarding dog mess in the car park. She has spoken to Chris Matts, Woodland Trust and Paul Morris, Environmental Enforcement officer and a site meeting is being arranged. More information to follow.

Coed Dylan. The County Council is inviting interests in the next round of funding. The information has been forwarded to Elen Bowman for her attention.

Mobile Library Service. The new service is to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. The new vehicles will offer free Wi-Fi and will have assistance at hand to assist customers with technology, and a printer/copier will be available. All information including the Housebound Library Service will be publicised on all suitable media.

Grass Cutting – ongoing.

#### 9. New or Any Other Business.

Hedges not yet cut (SSSI sites ). Clerk to investigate timescale.