

## LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

1. Present : Cllrs. T. Griffiths (Chair), J. Jones, A. Evans, C. Atkins, H. Williams and R. Jeremy. Also present was County Cllr. C. Jones.
2. Apologies : Cllrs. A. Freeman, R. Morgans and A-L. Morgans. Prior to the meeting, the Clerk issued and collected Declarations of Acceptance of Office and also Declaration of Interests (model code of conduct) from all members.
3. Minutes of last meeting. Proposed correct by Cllr. H. Williams and seconded by Cllr. R. Jeremy.
4. Matters Arising.

2707. Defibrillator - in progress.

2715. Highways.

Church Road Signage.

Since a decision to place a "not suitable for HGV " signs on Church Road, concerns have been expressed by some farmers on Church Road that such arrangements for deliveries of farm feeds etc. could be affected. The Clerk stated that he had asked John McEvoy to hold another meeting to discuss these issues. In the meantime, Mr McEvoy had contacted the Clerk to say that any signage would not be acted upon until suitable funding is available and before finalising the arrangements, detailed highway surveys and measurements would be carried out. It was stated that as lorries currently attend these farms no affect could be foreseen. Also, Cllr. John Jones has had expert opinions to state that the proposed barrier on Church corner would be on the hedge and would not interfere with road traffic.

Slurry Spillage

It was reported that a slurry tanker had travelled along Church Road spilling slurry to a substantial depth which had caused great concern to walkers etc. and leaving a mess. Councillors had received many complaints. The police had been called and the Clerk contacted the County Council who had cleared the mess.

2716. DPPA. The Clerk reported that the new PCSO for the area has been identified and will attend future meetings but could not attend the June meeting because of training sessions. The Clerk has referred the speed readings as reported to the May meeting, the car on Dol-y-Dderwen and Neighbourhood Watch problems with lack of information given to the Coordinator and a missing sign. Noted.

2719. Alltynap Traffic / Cwrtmalle. County Cllr. Jones reported that she had met Mr Richards Cwrtmalle informally who had reported that he is now only using his own machinery and employees to cart slurry etc. and that should improve the problems caused by contactor traffic. It was noted that by doing so he is now totally responsible for all such traffic and any problems caused. It was noted also, that the recent traffic had much improved on Heol Smyrna and the behaviour of drivers also improved.

Cllr. Carys Jones also stated that she wished a meeting re. the issue - see County Cllr's report.

The Clerk reported that he had received a copy of an email sent by Mrs Cynthia Ryder, constituency manager regarding action that could be taken by individuals complaining about unreasonable traffic etc. by means of an Abatement Notice served to the person / organisation responsible by the County Council.

The process is a long one and can be combated by a defence of "best practical means "

2723. Dylan Woods. The Clerk reported that he had a conversation with Mrs Elen Bowman and representatives of the Community Council have been invited to a site meeting to discuss concerns and to be given more information about the activities at the site. Clerk to arrange.

2728. Refurbishment of benches etc.

Cllr. Williams reported that he had received a claim from Mr Barry Woodbridge for the refurbishment of the benches etc. After discussion, it was resolved to pay Mr Woodbridge £150 (£50 per bench) plus £17.27 reimbursement of expenses.

5. Correspondence.

WAG - Safe Routes in Communities Grant

One Voice Wales - Area Committee 20<sup>th</sup> June Newcastle Emlyn

6. Planning Applications – none.

7. Finance / Approval of Payments.

The following payments were approved :

B. Woodbridge £167.27 Refurbishment of benches etc.

D.I. Griffiths £301.77 Clerk's Salary / Expenses

Finance - The Annual Accounts / Governance report was sent to the auditors in good time.

## 8. County Councillor's Report.

Cllr. Jones reported the following :-

She has been appointed onto the Planning, Policy and Resources and Audit Committees.

She has attended 13 meetings and training sessions to date with more to follow.

Section 106 funding will be announced soon and applications will be invited after that.

Email - all council matters should be sent to her CCC address at [acarysjones@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:acarysjones@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

Industrial farming. Cllr. Gareth John and Cllr. Jones wish to have a meeting with representatives of Llangain C.C. to familiarise themselves with past correspondence etc. It is hoped that this will enable Llangain and Alltynap Road to coordinate responses to common problems when necessary.

## 9. New or Any Other Business.

Rut by Penycoed bends still not filled in – Clerk to contact CCC again.

2729. Cllr. Williams reported that the suggestion of a 20mph limit near the school was supported by the Governing Body and the Clerk was asked to contact the County Council on this matter.

It was also reported that there was loose grit near Swn-y-Dail, Cnwc y Deri and Heol Smyrna passing places and a need to trim the hedge on Smyrna cross roads. Clerk to report to CCC.

The Clerk reported that the Village website was now largely populated and wished to note Cllr. Haydn Williams' work in achieving this. Noted.