

## LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

1. Present. Cllrs. R. Jeremy (Chair), H. Williams, J. Jones, A-L. Morgans, C. Atkins and T. Griffiths. Also present was County Cllr. C. Jones.
2. Apologies. Cllrs. A. Evans, A. Freeman and R. Morgans.
3. Minutes of Last Meeting. Proposed correct by Cllr. H. Williams and seconded by Cllr. C. Atkins.
4. Matters Arising.

2744. Footpath 25/09. Matter resolved after discussions between Cllr. Griffiths and Jason Winter of CCC.

Footpath 25/03. A letter was received from Mr J. Lawday of CCC stating that the landowner would keep the footpath in good order.

2749. Tarmac outside the hall. It was reported that the pressure washing and painting would take place during half term, weather permitting.

2773. Community Lighting Project. The Clerk reported that he had written to the County Council confirming the Community Council's wish to take part in the project from April 2020 onwards.

Community Day at the Memorial Hall. The Chair reported that it was a very successful morning and thanked Cllr. Williams for manning a Community Council stand with interesting examples of old minutes and outlining the information on the Community Website. Cllr. Carys Jones reported that there were 12 tables representing various users and much enthusiasm from residents. On the basis of this, the Committee can apply for substantial grants.

2774. Boundary Commission. The Clerk reported that he had written to the Commission supporting County Councillor Jones's objections and comments on the proposals for her ward which includes Llangain CC. The proposals were to combine the Llansteffan and St Clears ward .

Church House Farm Caravan site. The Clerk reported that he had contacted the County Council regarding residential caravans on the holiday camp site in answer to concerns reported to members regarding residential misuse of the holiday site. There were reports of increased traffic and rubbish on Church Road which he also reported.

2775. Maesyrawel neighbour problems. Mrs Val Bowen came to the meeting and gave her complaint regarding the conduct of her next door neighbour. It was resolved to ask County Cllr. Jones to organise a meeting between Mrs Bowen and Social Services of CCC who are her landlord.

5. Correspondence.

SSFA - Armed Forces Charity outlining plans to celebrate 'VE 75 Years' on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, and asking the Community Council to initiate events. Programme to be circulated. Noted.

6. Planning Applications. None.

7. Finance/Approval of Payments.

2776. The following payment was approved.

D. I. Griffiths £253.54. Clerk's Salary and Expenses

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

9. New or Any Other Business.

The Clerk was asked to invite the local PCSO Hefin Davies to the next meeting.

Street Lamp 721/20 by School House. The Clerk was asked to contact the County Council regarding an overgrown shrub/tree blocking its light. The light outside Brynderi has been reported by Cllr. Haydn Williams and is now working again.

Park Bin. It was reported that the outer casing of the rubbish bin had disappeared but has now been found. It has now been moved to the park entrance and the County Council's cleansing department has been informed of the move.

Complaints were received by the Chair of dog mess on Church Road near to the footpath area. The Clerk reported the issue to the County Council who came out the next day, cleared the mess and placed some warning signs in the area.

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

### LLANGAIN MEMORIAL HALL

The Community Engagement Event was held in Llangain on Saturday 21st September in the form of a HUGE Coffee Morning. There was a great response, and evidence was provided of community support for much-needed funding for hall refurbishments. Thank you very much for your support.

### EDUCATION FUNDING

Following an Education Funding seminar last week it is clear that schools will not see the necessary increase in funding again this year. Much funding is passed to the authority via 52 Welsh Assembly grants - including some European grants - worth £22.5m. All efforts will be made to ensure that all possible resources are available to our local school. Ysgol Llangain will have 41 pupils registered in January 2020.

### RURAL AFFAIRS TASK GROUP

CCC has published the Rural Affairs Task Group's report MOVING RURAL CARMARTHENSHIRE FORWARD, which addresses the lack of focus on rural issues in our county over many years. The report includes 55 recommendations for change in areas including Housing & Planning, Education & Skills, Economic Development, Broadband & Digital Skills, Tourism, Transport & Highways, Agriculture & Food and others. The report acknowledges the contribution that rural areas, such as ours, make to the overall well being of the county, and lays out pathways to attract investment and address de-population.

### EISTEDDFOD YR URDD 2021

The local Appeal Committee for Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2021 has been established and will meet on Wednesday 23rd October at the Ben Harries Institute, Llansteffan. Following meeting will be arranged in Llangynog, Llangain and Llanybri. Please volunteer any fundraising ideas for Llangain - we need to raise £4,000.