

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 18th November 2021.

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

2. Apologies. Anne-Louise Morgans.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting. Proposed correct by Cllr A. Evans and seconded by C. Atkins.

4. Matters Arising.

Footpath 25/9 'Castell Gwyrdd'. It was reported that County Council officers had been back out to clear the footpath. It was also reported that the previous owners have moved.

Footpath 25/3. Heol Smyrna to Rhydlydan. Site visit still to be organised.

2809. Insurance Renewal. The Clerk reported that he had consulted BHI to include cover for the park and confirmed that there would be no extra charge. It has been included in the Community Council's policy with public liability cover of up to £10m. No facility replacement/damage is included.

It was also reported that Mr Barry Woodbridge who had undertaken some repairs at the park did not wish to charge for his time. Noted with thanks.

5. Correspondence as per items sent to members for information.

6. Planning Applications. None.

7. Approval of Payments.

RBL	25.00	Wreath
BHI	251.75	insurance renewal
I. Griffiths	662.88	Clerk's salary/expenses X 2
I. Griffiths	17.50	Printer cartridge

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

9. New or Any Other Business.

Councillor Carys Jones has now set up a Facebook page named 'Pentref Llangain' which is up and running and proving very successful.

Heol Smyrna. CCC has resurfaced the road to a high level. Noted.

Footpath through Dol-y-Dderwen needs weeding. Clerk to contact CCC.

Cllr. Angela Freeman has moved out of the area and has resigned from the Community Council. The Clerk reported that there would be no co-option as we are within 6 months of the next election. The Clerk to send Angela a letter of thanks for her contribution to the Council and her work in the school and the community.

There are potholes in the road by Penycoed. Clerk to contact CCC.

The fire hydrants at the Church Road junction and Cefnmeusydd are damaged. Clerk to contact Carmarthen fire station.

It was decided to deal with the Precept and Donations at the January meeting.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES - COUNTY WARDS

Following the decision to unite Llansteffan county ward with St. Clears, I have made a formal complaint against Rebecca Evans MS (Minister for Local Government) regarding the actual decision and the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission Wales regarding the errors and omissions in its Final Recommendations. I have forwarded the complaint to Sophie Howe, the Future Generations Commissioner. The complaint is lengthy and forensic and I have placed a copy with the Clerk. I am happy to forward it to any members who would like to examine its content.

YSGOL LLANGAIN

The federation of Bancyfelin, Llansteffan and Llangain schools has held an informal induction session for the new governing body - additional to the required training - in order to establish governors' roles and responsibilities and raise awareness of the schools' status within our communities. I have enrolled on three formal governor training sessions over the next three weeks.

NEUADD GOFFA LLANGAIN MEMORIAL HALL

Following the recent public consultation, Llangain Memorial Hall has formed a working group of local volunteers to work with the committee on developing plans for the re-purposing of the hall. A Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, 4th December at 11am when all areas of the hall will be accessible for assessing the potential use of all the space. All members of the community will be welcome to meet for coffee and a chat and to contribute ideas if they wish. The results of the recent consultation survey will be available.

SENEDD CYMRU - CONSULTATION ON SECOND HOMES

Senedd Cymru has launched a consultation as part of its enquiry into Second Homes in Wales. Members of the public are encouraged to respond:

CYMRAEG: <https://busnes.senedd.cymru/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=434>

SAESNEG: <https://business.senedd.wales/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=434>

DYFED POWYS POLICE

I have met today with Dyfed Powys Police. We have a new sergeant for our area - Sgt. Ian Roach. Sgt. Roach outlined the End to End project, which involves investigation units in the main stations of Ammanford and Carmarthen dealing with investigations from initial incident through to victim support. This is releasing local teams to respond to local issues and have a wider presence in the community. Officer numbers are being maintained, and civilian staff are being employed to assist the investigating units. The force is sharing community information on Twitter and Facebook.

TRAINING

I have attended further Planning training and a seminar with Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water.

BROADBAND

We are currently working with Openreach to make an assessment of the infrastructure for the whole of the 241 _ _ _ exchange area. This is expected to be concluded in the next few weeks, after which local communities will be in a position to choose a provider.

COUNTY NEWSROOM

Please visit the Carmarthenshire County Council Newsroom for all the latest local news:

<https://newsroom.carmarthenshire.gov.wales>

Ewch i Ystafell Newyddion Cyngor Sir Gâr am y newyddion diweddaraf yn ein hardal:

<https://newyddion.sirgar.llyw.cymru>