

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20th July, 2022.

1. Present. Cllrs H. Williams (Chair), R. Jeremy, A. Evans, J. Jones, C. Atkins, and A-L Morgans.

2. Apologies. Cllrs. D. Roberts and T. Griffiths.

Before the commencement of business, the Chair referred to the arrangements regarding the appointment of the new Clerk and correspondence from Cllr David Roberts. In this matter, Cllr. Williams wishes to apologise unreservedly to both Cllr Roberts and the Council for mistaking the third member chosen for the Interviewing sub-committee and wishes this to be recorded in the July minutes.

3. Minutes of Last Meetings.

AGM. Proposed correct by R. Jeremy and seconded by C. Atkins.

May monthly meeting. Proposed correct by A. Evans and seconded by C. Atkins.

4. Matters Arising.

Footpath 25/03. Still to be resolved. Clerk to contact Jason Lawday of CCC.

2827. New church graveyard entrance. The Church authority is waiting for quotes regarding the work to be done.

2815. Church Road surface. The Clerk has again reported the concerns to CCC.

2829. Queen's Jubilee celebrations. The Chair reported that the event at the Hall was very successful with many people attending. He reminded the Council that at the last similar celebration, the Council presented the children attending Ysgol Llangain with mugs to celebrate the occasion.

After discussion, it was decided that this was now possibly old fashioned and it was resolved that enquiries be made regarding the distribution of suitably marked water bottles instead.

2834. Hedge on Heol Smyrna. It was reported that the damage had now been repaired.

Planning Application PL03576. Land opposite Penlan Fach. The Clerk reported that no further correspondence has been received from the complainant since the response from the Clerk. Noted.

5. Correspondence

Play for Wales magazine

SLCC The Clerk
Clerk and Councils magazine

6. Planning Applications

SkyVIEWS extension on Llangynog Road. Approved.

Memorial Hall application. No objection. Note. Cllr Williams expressed an interest and took no part in discussions.

7. Finance/Approval of Payments

2835. Annual Accounts. The Clerk reported that he had sent the Accounts documents to Wales Audit in good time before the closing date and the necessary notice placed on the notice boards. Noted.

2836. The following payments were approved.

J. King	100.00	Website hosting
I. Griffiths	672.76	Clerk's Salary / Expensives for May and June.

8. County Cllr Report. See attached below.

The Chair expressed the congratulations of the Council on Cllr Jones' success in the May elections and also for becoming Chair of Education and Children Services as well as Vice Chair of Planning and also on the Oriel Myddin committee.

New or Any Other Business.

Cllr Jeremy congratulated Cllr. Williams on being admitted to Gorsedd Cymru at this year's National Eisteddfod in Tregaron.

Concern was expressed regarding the state of the hedges on Heol Smyrna.

The Chair thanked the Clerk, Mr Iwan Griffiths for his work as Clerk to Llangain Community Council since 2004 and wished him and family good health and success in the future.

The Council were informed that a new Clerk, Mrs Susan Holmes has been appointed to serve as Clerk of the Community Council with effect from 1st September 2022. Mrs Holmes lives locally at Clomendy with grandchildren attending Llangain CP School.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

CYNGOR SIR

Yn dilyn yr etholiad ym mis Mai mae'r rhan fwyaf o bwyllgorau'r Cyngor Sir wedi eu sefydlu erbyn hyn. Cefais fy mhenodi'n Gadeirydd y Pwyllgor Craffu - Addysg a Phlant, ac yn Is-Gadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cynllunio. Mae'r ddau faes hwn yn agos at fy nghalon a byddaf yn gwneud fy ngorau i weithredu'r swyddi hyn yn effeithlon. Byddaf hefyd yn parhau'n Ymddiriedolwr ar ran y sir i Oriel Myrddin, ac yn aelod o'r Panel Ymgynghorol ar yr Iaith Gymraeg. Mae hwn yn amser prysur iawn i gynghorwyr wrth geisio dala lan gyda gwaith y sir ar ôl Etholiad Mai ac ail-gychwyn gweithgareddau cymunedol yn dilyn pandemig Cofid19. Byddwn yn parhau i dderbyn hyfforddiant am rai misoedd eto, tra bod y Cyngor Sir llawn a'r Pwyllgor Cynllunio yn gweithredu'n arferol erbyn hyn. Rydw i'n dod yn fwy cyfarwydd gydag achosion yn Sanclêr ac yn weithgar gyda chanolfan y Gât a chynlluniau'r dref ar gyfer datblygu Sanclêr yn hwb lleol dan strategaeth y 10 Tref. Yn ogystal â hyn mae haf prysur o fewn y ward ar bwyllgorau'r Fiesta, yr Urdd, a Neuaddau Llansteffan, Llanybri, Llangain a Llangynog.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Following the election in May most of the County Council committees have now been established. I have been appointed Chair of the Education and Children Scrutiny Committee and Vice Chair of the Planning Committee. These subjects are close to my heart and I will do my best to act effectively in both roles. I will also continue to act as a Trustee of Oriel Myrddin on behalf of the local authority, and will continue to sit on the Welsh Language Advisory Panel. This is a busy period as councillors attempt to catch-up with county work following the May Elections and re-start community activities following the Covid-19 pandemic. We will continue to receive training for many months, while full County Council and the Planning Committee are functioning normally by now. I am familiarising myself with issues in the St. Clears area and involved in the development of the Gât centre and the area's development plans as a local Hub under the 10 Towns strategy. Additionally, we have a busy summer ahead in our area with activities related to the Fiesta, yr Urdd, and all four halls in Llangain, Llanybri, Llansteffan and Llangynog.

HYFFORDDIANT CYNGHORWYR

Mae rhaglen hyfforddiant y Cynghorwyr Sir ar droed erbyn hyn ac rydw i wedi mynychu naw seminar hyfforddi yn ddiweddar ar wahanol feysydd megis Cyfansoddiad y Cyngor, y Côt Ymddygiad, Cydraddoldeb ac Amrywiaeth, ac, wrth gwrs, Cynllunio a Chraffu. Bydd yr hyfforddiant yn parhau am rai misoedd eto, ac thros y tymor nesaf o bum mlynedd.

COUNCILLOR TRAINING

The County Councillors' training programme is well underway and I have recently attended nine training seminars on subjects such as the Council's Constitution, Code of Conduct, Equality and Diversity, and, of course, Planning and Scrutiny. The training will continue for some months yet, and throughout the five-year term.

HEDDLU DYFED-POWYS

Bum mewn cyfarfod gyda Heddlu Dyfed-Powys i gael ddiweddariad ar lefelau trosedd ac atal trosedd o fewn y ward. Mae'r cyfarfodydd rheolaidd hyn hefyd yn gyfle i holi, dod ag achosion newydd gerbron a thrafod gyda chynghorwyr wardiau cyfagos.

DYFED-POWYS POLICE

I have met with Dyfed-Powys Police for updates on crime and crime prevention in our ward. These regular meetings offer an opportunity to question, to bring new issues to the table and discuss common issues with neighbouring ward councillors.

YSTAFELL NEWYDDION Y SIR

Ewch i Ystafell Newyddion Cyngor Sir Gâr am y newyddion diweddaraf yn ein hardal:
<https://newyddion.sirgar.llyw.cymru/>

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