

Minutes of Llanwddyn Community Council Meeting held 26th September 2023

Present:

Cllr. Robert Kirby – Chair

Cllr. Charlotte Jandrell

Cllr. Charlotte Kettle

Cllr. Stephen Dale

Also Present:

Hannah Whitley -Clerk and RFO to Llanwddyn Community Council

2 Members of the public

67. 2023 Apologies for absence

Cllr. Nicola Worthington -Vice Chair

68.2023 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations

69.2023 Public Question Time and Participation

Two members of the public were present. Both wanted to discuss item **76.2023 David Rowlands Field**. The Council welcomed the proposals and resolved to consider them further.

70.2023 Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was resolved by the council that the minutes of the meeting held on 24th August 2023 are a true record.

71.2023 Councillor Vacancies

It was agreed that the Council will continue their efforts to publicise the two existing vacancies on social media and notice boards.

72.2023 Finances

It was agreed that the following be paid:

Public Toilet Cleaning £120

Grass Cutting £130

New Clerk's membership of SLCC (Clerk's Union) TBC

Bank Signatories and mandate update will be discussed at the next Community Council meeting.

73.2023 Half Marathon Review

The Council discussed issues arising from the event on 17th September 2023. It was reported that £456 was raised in Car Parking. It was suggested that in future a set fee for parking, rather than charging the organisers per vehicle. It was resolved that the Clerk will contact the organisers to gain clarification regarding intended use of the Football field and Community Centre for both the 10K Trail Race and Half Marathon events in 2024.

The Council acknowledged the success of the Pop-Up Café. With the Council donation of £200, £1106.22 was raised for the Community Centre.

The Council agreed to follow up the issues experienced with the early road closure on the day of the half marathon, by local businesses and residents.

74.2023 Memorial Bench Request

Cllr. Kirby received a request by a local resident to set up a memorial bench on the site near the Old Village picnic area overlooking the lake. As this is not Council land, the matter was passed to HD, who agreed to the use of the land for the bench and offered to pay for the installation.

75.2023 Vrynwy Frankton Connection Consultation

The proposed pylon network was considered. It was resolved that the route does not run through the local area, so no further Council involvement is required. Cllr. Dale will attend the consultation meeting to support the surrounding local Parishes.

76.2023 David Rowlands Field

There was a discussion around possible future uses of the football field. Two main suggestions were contributed by members of the public.

- i) The Council agreed to consider a proposal for a Pump Track on the land around the edge of the pitch. The proposer agreed to conduct a public consultation on this to understand the feelings of the community. A suggestion from Vibrant Vrynwy to set up a nature area also adjacent to the pitch was discussed. The Council considered that the two would work well together and will explore the idea further.
- ii) A question was raised about the future of the bonfire night events previously held. It was considered unlikely that this would be held due to cost and environmental concerns.
- iii) A proposal was made to hold a Village Fete on the football field next year as a collaborative endeavour of the Community Council, Community Centre, Llanwddyn Events and all interested local parties, the clerk will advertise for interested parties to get in touch.

77.2023 Village Link Pathway

It was resolved to consider the proposed routes, including a route previously dismissed, in conjunction with the ongoing consultation process.

78.2023 Village Road Safety

Awaiting report from County Councillor. Cllr. Kettle agreed to contact Chris Lloyd of Powys County Council directly regarding the road speed limit.

79.2023 Community Council Assets

Cllr. Kirby agreed to look at fixing the bench by the Church. The Council will continue the process of updating the asset register.

80.2023 Multi Location Meetings

Ruth Powell officially thanked the Community Council on behalf of the Community Centre for the back payment of BACS. The Council expressed their wish to support the Community Centre in installing a Wi-Fi system to facilitate the streaming of the Council meetings online. The Council considers the Community Centre an essential part of the Village.

81.2023 Reports from Committees and Outside Bodies

Lake Vrynwy Tourist Association – Summer season, good footfall but low spend. Concern over Units. Concern over impact on rental accommodation of changes in legislation impacting massively on local businesses.

Lake Vrynwy Stakeholders Group – Shooting days 19th October 14-15 days. Hotel to hold Childrens' Christmas party again this year. Tree work – Rhiwargor footpath closure and some potential disruption around the lake.

82.2023 Report from Powys County Councillor

County Councillor not in attendance and no updates provided.

83.2023 Planning

No new applications to consider.

84.2023 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was resolved to take place on Tuesday 24th October 2023 at 7pm, at Llanwddyn Community Centre.