

Minutes of Llanwddyn Community Council Meeting held 24th October 2023

Present:

Cllr. Robert Kirby – Chair
Cllr. Charlotte Jandrell
Cllr. Charlotte Kettle
County Cllr. Bryn Davies

Also Present:

Hannah Whitley -Clerk and RFO to Llanwddyn Community Council
1 Member of the public

85. 2023 Apologies for absence

Cllr. Nicola Worthington -Vice Chair
Cllr. Stephen Dale

86.2023 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations

87.2023 Public Question Time and Participation

One member of the public was present to discuss item 91.2023 Playground Safety Check. The Council welcomed the proposals and resolved to consider them further.

88.2023 Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was resolved by the council that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th August 2023 are a true record and the minutes were signed by the Chair.

89.2023 Finances

It was agreed that the following be paid:

Public Toilet Cleaning £90.

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

Budget to be prepared before the next Community Council meeting in order that precept application can be completed.

90.2023 Village Christmas Lights

The Council asked the Clerk to follow up with enquiry to clarify expectations.

91.2023 Playground Safety Check

The member of the public present raised the issue of broken fencing on the land around the playground and the suggestion for repair using the fencing donated by HD. The issue of providing emergency access to the land was also raised. The council resolved to await confirmation of sale before considering required action. Annual safety inspection of the playground to be undertaken, followed up with monthly safety checks. A parental rota was proposed to carry this out.

92.2023 Public Toilet Block Maintenance

Cleaner has reported to the council that an electrical valve in the men's toilets is broken. The Clerk will contact electricians for quotes and get this fixed as a priority. The Honesty box is to be emptied and banked. Enquiries to be made about decorating the toilet block.

93.2023 David Rowlands Field

i) Grass Cutting – The Council agreed the grass to be cut before winter.

- ii) 2024 Events – The Council and Community Centre representatives will meet with Adrenaline Sports to discuss arrangements for upcoming events in 2024. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th January 2024. The Council will ask for suggestions/feedback from the community regarding the 2023 Half Marathon. To be submitted by email to (clerk@llanwddyncc.co.uk) prior to the meeting.
- iii) Keeping Wales Tidy Grant / Powys Biodiversity Grant. Both applications to be given further consideration by the Council.
- iv) Pump Track Proposal – A Survey will be included in the November Newsletter asking for public opinion on this proposal. The Council will await the results of the survey before further consideration. Feedback from Powys Planning Department confirms that planning permission would not be required.

94.2023 Arts Connection Proposal

Arts Connection will attend the next meeting of the Council to present their ideas for development of the Sculpture Park/Arboretum. This is HD land, and they are open to suggestions.

95.2023 Village Link Pathway

It was resolved to consider a revised proposed route when confirmed by HD.

96.2023 Village Road Safety

The Council will continue to follow up with Powys County Council regarding a reduction of the speed limit in the village and between the shop and the Dam. Chris Lloyd has been contacted and a response is pending.

97.2023 Community Council Assets

Cllr. Kirby and Clerk to work together to bring the asset register up to date.

98.2023 Multi Location Meetings

The Council will contact the Community Centre Committee for an update on the installation of Wifi for the building.

99.2023 Reports from Committees and Outside Bodies

Llanwddyn Community Centre Committee – Autumn fundraising events and sale of school building discussed.

Lake Vyrnwy Tourist Association – AGM, discussion of future role of the group.

Lake Vyrnwy Stakeholders Group – Tree work, units and visitor experience, discussed. HD successful with woodland investment Grant application. HD looking to tidy up War Memorial and fencing around it.

100.2023 Report from Powys County Councillor

County Councillor Bryn Davies updated the Council on the changing status of Ysgol Bro Caereinion to a Welsh Medium school and plans to reintroduce Trochi at Ysgol Llanfyllin from September 2024.

101.2023 Planning

Application for new Telecommunications installations at Ty'n Y Ffynnon were supported by the Council.

102.2023 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was resolved to take place on Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 7pm, at Llanwddyn Community Centre.