

Minutes of Llanwddyn Community Council Meeting held 27th February 2024

Present:

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

Also Present:

Hannah Whitley -Clerk and RFO to Llanwddyn Community Council
2 members of the public

17. 2024 Apologies for absence

None

18.2024 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations

19.2024 Public Question Time and Participation

2 members of the public were present at the meeting to discuss item 22.2024 Road conditions on the Cownwy Road (U2074)

20.2024 Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was resolved by the council that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th January 2024 are a true record and the minutes were signed by the Chair.

21.2024 Finances

i) It was agreed that the following be paid:

Public Toilet Cleaning £90 was approved.

Clerk Wages – Clerk to submit timesheet for February hours - approved.

ii) Bank Signatories for mandate now completed online.

22.2024 Poor Road Conditions on the Cownwy Road (U2074)

Discussion around significant problems experienced by residents. The terrible state of the road has resulted in withdrawal of school transport on the route and concerns that emergency services would not be able to access the properties. Both the Council and County Councillor agreed to support in finding solutions and will contact Highways department to request a meeting and inspection of the road.

23.2024 Report form Powys County Councillor

County Councillor Bryn Davies reported to the Council on plans to visit feeder primary schools for Ysgol Llanfyllin, to generate interest in the Trochi scheme they aim to re-introduce.

24.2024 St Wddyns Church Roof Repairs

Discussion in response to a letter from the Church Warden and consider a request to the Council for a donation towards the costly repairs needed to fix a leak in the Church roof. The Council resolved to

support fundraising efforts by the Church. The Council agreed in principle to make a donation, the amount to be agreed when further information on the costs is available.

25.2024 Powys County Council Public Consultation of School's Admissions and Catchments

Concerns were raised about the new catchments dividing the community. The Council agreed to respond to the consultation before the closing date 1st March 2024.

26.2024 Defibrillator Maintenance

The Council will contact the shop to find out the make and model required, then arrange to purchase replacement pads.

27.2024 Clerk Role

Meeting potential replacement this week. May need to advertise the role or consider separating role of clerk and Responsible Finance Officer.

28.2024 Playground Safety inspection follow up

New bark has been ordered and the playground committee will cover the cost. The insecure bench will be made secure.

29.2024 Public Toilet Block Maintenance

Electrician still required, follow up and get a new quote for the work.

HD and RSPB have both agreed to have a look at the tree surgery work on the trees overhanging the toilet block. The Council will follow up on decorating work when the weather improves. To consider options for a digital honesty box in future.

30.2024 David Rowlands Field

New bilingual signs are in place, so dogs are now allowed on the field. The Council hope residents will report any issues noticed. Plan to arrange grass cutting as the weather improves.

31.2024 Village Road Safety

Response from Powys County Council to MP Craig Williams, advised that we must wait for revised guidelines on speed limits from the Welsh Government. Craig Williams has agreed to try and gain clarity on timeframe for the revised guidelines.

32.2024 Arrangements for Audit

Amanda Thompson has agreed to do the audit on behalf of the Council.

33.2024 Reports from Committees and Outside Bodies

Llanwddyn Community Centre Committee – Updates on the hall wifi installation, boiler replacement, fundraising events. *Lake Vyrnwy Stakeholders Group* – New footpath at Rhiwargor now open, Significant interest in HD units advertised, Vibrant Vyrnwy Tree Nursery opening.

34.2024 Planning

No new applications

35.2024 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was resolved to take place on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 7pm, at Llanwddyn Community Centre.