

## Minutes of Llanwddyn Community Council Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> January 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

### 01. 2024 Apologies for absence

None

### 02.2024 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations

### 03.2024 Public Question Time and Participation

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

### 04.2024 Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was resolved by the council that the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 are a true record and the minutes were signed by the Chair.

### 05.2024 Finances

i) It was agreed that the following be paid:

Public Toilet Cleaning £90 was approved.

Clerk Wages £329.52 was approved.

ii) Bank Signatories / mandate completed for resubmission, awaiting previous signatories to sign.

### 06.2024 Playground Safety inspection Report

Discussion of findings of playground safety inspection and agreement on actions required to resolve any safety issues.

Report Findings	Council Action Required
No Dogs Signs, more are needed	Ensure more signs are acquired and put up
Fencing improvements recommended	Await resolution of school sale before taking further action
Insufficient bark chippings and sharp pieces	Replace with more bark and rake to remove sharp pieces of wood chip
Insecure bench	Secure with fence posts

### 07.2024 Public Toilet Block Maintenance

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

Trees overhanging the block are on land owned by the Community Council. The Council will contact HD regarding the Tree surgery work required.

## **08.2024 David Rowlands Field**

### **i) Pump Track Proposal**

Only one response to the survey for residents, the council decided they do not have enough information to decide on this at present. They will await further information.

### **ii) Grass Cutting**

Proposal to leave banks and verges around the pitch as a 'no mow' area to turn over to nature. Supported by Powys County Council Biodiversity Officer who will provide guidance on management and maintenance of wild areas. Explore upcoming grants for tree and wildflower planting.

The council decided to make more effort to maintain the pitch area, aiming for grass cutting every 3 weeks. To support local business, the Issacs will be asked to do this.

Discussion of potential trial to allow dog walkers to take their dogs on the field again. The Council resolved to give the trial a go, with bilingual signs to be put up asking that dog walkers clean up after their dogs responsibly. The trial will commence once the signs are in place.

## **09.2024 Village Road Safety**

MP Craig Williams has agreed to contact Powys County Council in support of the suggested speed limit changes. Awaiting further developments.

## **10.2024 Multi Location Meetings**

The council agreed to the proposal to support the Community Centre by contributing £500 for this year and £500 for next year, to help cover the cost of Wifi provision. The expense will be offset by the benefits this will hopefully bring to the whole community.

## **11.2024 Half Marathon and Trail Race 2024**

The Council were updated on the expectations for these events, following a meeting of organisers, Council representatives and interested parties earlier this month.

## **12.2024 Arrangements for Audit**

The Council were made aware that the internal audit must be done. Amanda Thompson has agreed to support the council with this process.

## **13.2024 Reports from Committees and Outside Bodies**

*Lake Vyrnwy Stakeholders Group* – Path closure up to Rhiwargor Waterfall while tree work is completed / Footpath maintenance work.

## **14.2024 Report from Powys County Councillor**

County Councillor Bryn Davies updated the Council on issues with funding cuts affecting schools and leisure facilities locally.

## **15.2024 Planning**

Application for extension of Telecommunications mast at Rhiwargor was supported by the Council.

## **16.2024 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was resolved to take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7pm, at Llanwddyn Community Centre.