

## **Minutes of Llanwddyn Community Council Meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **Present:**

Cllr. Bob Kirby – Chair  
Cllr. Charlotte Jandrell  
Cllr. Charlotte Kettle  
Cllr. Stephen Dale

### **Also Present:**

Hannah Whitley -Clerk and RFO to Llanwddyn Community Council (outgoing)  
Sian Teleri - Clerk and RFO to Llanwddyn Community Council (incoming)

### **36. 2024 Apologies for absence**

County Cllr. Bryn Davies

### **37.2024 Declarations of Interest**

No Declarations.

### **38.2024 Public Question Time and Participation**

No members of the public were present.

### **39.2024 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

It was resolved by the council that the minutes of the meeting held on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2024** are a true record and the minutes were signed by the Chair.

### **40.2024 Clerk Role**

Handover to the new Clerk will be completed after Easter, Sain will take over from April 2024 onwards with handover of duties and equipment on 8<sup>th</sup> April 24.

### **41.2024 Finances**

i) It was agreed that the following be paid:

Public Toilet Cleaning £90 was approved.

Clerk Wages – March hours for outgoing and incoming clerks were approved.

ii) Bank Signatories / mandate awaiting response from HSBC.

### **42.2024 Poor Road Conditions on the Cownwy Road (U2074)**

A site meeting has been agreed by the Powys Highways Officer to investigate the condition of the road. Date to be confirmed.

### **43.2024 David Rowlands Field**

i) Agreement has been reached for grass cutting monthly, to commence as soon as weather permits.  
ii) Discussion of request to restart fireworks display on the football field by PTA of Ysgol Pennant, October 2024. Safety, environmental, and the impact on pets in the village were discussed. The council agreed in principle to the proposal and will seek clarification on safety and noise considerations.

#### **44.2024 Defibrillator Maintenance**

Replacement pads are being ordered and should arrive soon.

#### **45.2024 St John's Church Pulpit**

The council must await feedback from Church enquiry to establish ownership. The Council are happy to take on ownership if appropriate. Potential to display in the Community Centre so that it can be seen as an item of local historical interest.

#### **46.2024 Playground Safety inspection follow up**

New bark has been ordered and is awaiting delivery.

#### **47.2024 Public Toilet Block Maintenance**

HD have completed tree surgery work on the trees overhanging the toilet block. The Council will follow up on decorating work now the weather is warmer.

#### **48.2024 Village Road Safety**

Timescale for Welsh Government review on speed limits is Summer 2024

#### **49.2024 Arrangements for Audit**

To be arranged, price to be agreed. Must be completed April-June 24. Councillors to familiarise themselves with the requirements and the process.

#### **50.2024 Reports from Committees and Outside Bodies**

*Llanwddyn Community Centre Committee* – Updates on the hall wifi installation, plans to produce a quarterly newsletter.

*Lake Vyrnwy Stakeholders Group* – Funding grant from Welsh Government for Glyndwr's Way has been withdrawn. New ranger starting in April. Ongoing forest work, Rhiwargor trail is partly closed, Red trail is closed, both until after Easter. Tree nursery opening.

#### **51.2024 Report from Powys County Councillor**

School transport arrangements, free for all Llanwddyn pupils to travel to Ysgol Pennant and hopes for reintroducing Trochi scheme in Ysgol Llanfyllin to encourage bilingualism.

#### **52.2024 Planning**

No new applications

#### **53.2024 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was resolved to take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024** at 7pm, at Llanwddyn Community Centre.