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First Schedule

Rules as to Parish Meetings, Parish Councils, and Committees

PART ONE

Rules applicable to the Parish Meetings

1. The annual assembly of the parish meeting shall be held on the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, or within seven days before or after that day.
2. Not less than seven clear days before any parish meeting, public notice thereof shall be given specifying the time and place of the intended meeting, and the business to be transacted at the meeting, and signed by the chairman of the parish council or other conveners of the meeting.
3. If the business relates to the establishment or dissolution of a parish council, or the grouping of a parish, or the adoption of any of the adoptive Acts, not less than 14 days notice shall be given.
4. A parish meeting may discuss parish affairs, and pass resolutions thereon.
5. Every question to be decided by a parish meeting shall, in the first instance, be decided by the majority of those present and voting on the question, and the chairman shall announce his decision as to the result; and that decision shall be final, unless a poll is demanded.
6. A poll may be demanded at any time before the conclusion of a parish meeting.
7. A poll may be demanded by any one parochial elector in the case of a resolution respecting any of the following matters, namely:-
 - a. Any application, representation, or complaint to the county council or district council.

- b. The appointment of a chairman for the year or of a committee, or the delegation of any powers or duties to a committee, or the approval of the acts of a committee.
- c. The appointment of an overseer, the appointment or revocation of the appointment or dismissal of an assistant overseer or a parish officer.
- d. The appointment of trustees or beneficiaries of a charity.
- e. The adoption of any of the adoptive Acts.
- f. The formation or dissolution of a school board.
- g. The consent or refusal of consent to any act, matter, or thing cannot by law be done without that consent.
- h. The incurring of any expense or liability.
- i. The place and time for assembly of the parish meeting.
- j. (no j)
- k. Any other prescribed matter.

But, save as aforesaid, a poll shall not be taken unless either the chairman of the meeting assents, or the poll is demanded by parochial electors present at the meeting, not being less than five in number, or one-third of those present, whichever number is least.

- 8. In case of an equal division of votes at a parish meeting the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 9. Where a parish meeting is held for the election of parish councillors, opportunity shall be given at the meeting for putting questions to such of the candidates as are present, and receiving explanations from them, any candidate shall be entitled to attend the meeting, and speak thereat; but, unless he is a parochial elector, not to vote.
- 10. If the chairman of the parish meeting is absent from, or unwilling, or unable to take the chair at any assembly of the parish meeting, the meeting may appoint a person to take the chair; and that person shall have, for the purpose of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.
- 11. Any notice required to be given to or served on a parish meeting may be given to or served on the chairman of the parish meeting.

PART TWO

Rules applicable to Parish Councils

1. Every parish councillor shall, at the first meeting after his election, or if the council at the first meeting so permit, then at a later meeting fixed by the council, sign, in the presence of some member of the council, a declaration that he accepts the office; and if he does not sign such a declaration, his office shall be void.
2. If any casual vacancy arises in the council, the council shall forthwith be convened for filling the vacancy.
3. The first business at the annual meeting shall be to elect a chairman, and to appoint the overseers.
4. The chairman may at any time convene a meeting of the parish council. If the chairman refuses to convene a meeting of the council after a requisition for that purpose, signed by two members of the council, has been presented to him, any two members of the council may forthwith, on that refusal, convene a meeting. If the chairman (without so refusing) does not within seven days after such presentation convene a meeting, any two members of the council may, on the expiration of seven days, convene a meeting.
5. Three clear days, at least, before any meeting of a parish council, notice thereof, specifying the time and place of the intended meeting, and the business to be transacted at the meeting, and signed by or on behalf of the chairman of the parish council or persons convening the meeting, shall be given to every member of the parish council; and in case of the annual meeting, notice specifying the like particulars shall be given to every member of the parish council immediately after his election.
6. Any notice required by law to be given to the chairman or any other member of the parish council may be left at or sent by post to the usual place of abode of such chairman or member.
7. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of a parish council unless at least one-third of the full number of members are present thereat – subject to this qualification, that in no case shall the quorum be less than three.

8. The names of the members present at any meeting of the parish council, as well as of those voting on each question on which a division is taken, shall be recorded, so as to show whether each vote given was for or against the question.
9. Every question at a meeting of a parish council shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present, and voting on that question.
10. In case of an equal division of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
11. The parish council may, if they think fit, appoint one of their number to be vice-chairman; and the vice-chairman shall, in the absence or during the inability of the chairman, have the powers and authority of the chairman.
12. The proceedings of a parish council shall not be invalidated by any vacancy among their members, or by any defect in the election or qualification of any members thereof.
13. A parish council shall hold not less than four meetings in each year, of which one shall be the annual meeting; and every such meeting shall be open to the public, unless the council otherwise direct.
14. Every cheque or other order for payment of money by a parish council shall be signed by two members of the council.
15. Any notice required to be given to or served on a parish council may be given to or served on the clerk to the parish council.
16. The parish council may appear before any court or in any legal proceeding by their clerk or by any officer or member authorised generally or in respect of any special proceeding by resolution of the council, and their clerk or any member or officer shall, if so authorised, be at liberty to institute and carry on any proceeding which the parish council are authorised to institute and carry on.

PART THREE

General

1. Minutes of the proceedings of every parish council and parish meeting shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose.

2. A minute of proceedings at a meeting of a parish council, or of a committee of a parish or district council, or at a parish meeting, signed at the same or the next ensuing meeting by a person describing himself as or appearing to be chairman of the meeting at which the minute is signed, shall be received in evidence without further proof.
3. Until the contrary is proved, every meeting in respect of the proceedings whereof a minute has been so made shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and all the members of the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly qualified; and where the proceedings are proceedings of a committee, the committee, shall be deemed to have been duly constituted, and to have had power to deal with the matters referred to in the minutes.
4. Any instrument purporting to be executed under the hands or under the hands and seals of the chairman, and of two other members of a parish council or of a parish meeting shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been duly so executed.
5. Subject to the provisions of this Act, a parish council may make, vary, and revoke standing orders for the regulation of their proceedings and business, and of the proceedings and business at parish meetings for a rural parish having a parish council.
6. Where there is no council for a rural parish, the parish meeting may, subject to the provisions of this Act, regulate their own proceedings and business.

PART FOUR

Proceedings of Committees of Parish or District Councils

1. The quorum, proceedings, and place of meeting of a committee, whether within or without the parish or district, and the area (if any) within which the committee are to exercise their authority, shall be such as may be determined by regulations of the council or councils appointing the committee.
2. Subject to such regulations, the quorum, proceedings, and place of meeting, whether within or without the parish or district, shall be such

as the committee direct, and the chairman at any meeting of the committee shall have a second or casting vote.

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Declaration

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

Signed

Joseph Thompson Williams, Chairman

David Davies

Jane Davies

John Jones

Watkin Owen

First Meeting of Llanwddyn Parish Council

Held December 13th 1894

All members present.

1. Mr J.T. Williams Dafarn Newydd was chosen as Chairman of the Council.
2. Mr Watkin Owen Post Office was chosen as Treasurer.
3. Mr John Lloyd, Assistant to the Guardians, was chosen as Secretary (because no member of the council may undertake the work)
4. Miss Davies and Mr Simon Jones were chosen as trustees of the charities.
5. Council meetings to be held in the schoolhouse.
6. Friday was named as the most convenient evening to hold meetings, but no decision was made.

It was noted that it would be desirable to hold the next meeting as soon as possible, but, as many of the members are going away from home during the Christmas holidays, it would be wise to postpone it to January.

JT Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Held January 22nd 1895

All members present.

1. It was passed to obtain a safe for Council use.
2. It was passed to raise a Precept on the Guardians for £10.0.0 towards the expenses of the Council.
3. It was passed for 2/6 to be paid for fire, light and cleaning the school, for each meeting.
4. Mr J T Williams was chosen to look into the endowments of Llwydiarth estate on behalf of Llanwddyn parish.
5. It was passed to obtain a map of the parish.
6. R Snowdon and the Secretary were chosen to look for a map.
7. It was passed to obtain standing orders for the Council. Messrs. David Davies, Watkin Owen and John Jones to obtain.
8. It was passed for the Secretary to send for the necessary books for the administration of the Council.
9. Mr Watkin Owen gave notice that that he would bring attention to the private cemeteries in the parish in the next meeting.

Signed JT Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Monday evening, February 25th 1895

Present: Messrs JT Williams Chairman, D Davies, W Owen, J Jones, J Gittins, Jane Davies, R Snowdon

The following were chosen as Constables

Mr John Price, Bryndu – blacksmith

Mr David Rickett, Bethel – mason

Mr Thos Williams, Llidiart y Fotty – worker

Mr David Hughes, Wddyn House – worker

Mr Isaac Jones Morris, Nyth yr Eryr – worker

Mr Thos Jones, Tyn y Ddol – worker

Mr Evan Evans, Penybont – worker

Mr John Lloyd, Gwreiddie – farmer

Mr Thos Jetson, Brynadda – farmer

Mr Thos Gittins, Bryngwyn – farmer

Mr John Evans, Havod – worker

Mr Alun Roberts – Grwnoer Shop

The Council were keen for the constables to be paid 4/- a day.

A bill of 10/- was received from Mr WA Pughe for his work with the County Council election, but because nothing had been done, it was decided that Mr JT Williams should look into whether it was alright to pay it.

It was passed to enquire whether the County Council had adopted the new Liverpool Corporation road, and ask them to give it their attention.

It was passed for Messrs Watkin Owen and John Jones to look at the quality of the footpath that starts from the Post Office over to Cowny, and to bring a report to the next council.

Signed JT Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Thursday evening, April 18th 1895

Present: Messrs JT Williams (Chairman) D Davies, J Gittins, J Jones and W Owen.

1. Proposed by Mr J Gittins, seconded by Mr D Davies and passed unanimously for Mr JT Williams to be Chairman for the forthcoming year.
2. Messrs John Lloyd, Gwreiddie and John Williams, Glanrhyd were chosen to be overseers of the poor for the year.
3. Messrs John Gittins, John Jones and W Owen were chosen to look after the roads and footpaths in the parish.

4. Passing the accounts. It was passed to pay a bill of 10/- to Mr W A Pugh after the County Council election, to pay for a map of the parish, and for an accounts book.
5. It was passed for Mr W Owen to look for a box to keep the map.
6. Mr JT Williams gave a report on the enquiry into the endowments of the Llwydiarth estate, on behalf of Llanwddyn parish. He said that the work was ongoing and he had written and received many letters, but at the moment, it wasn't possible to give any definitive information, as to whether there were any relating to Llanwddyn or not.
7. Report by Messrs J Jones and W Owen on their visit to the footpath that starts from the Post Office over to Caeau-bychain. They said that the situation was truly poor and in need of repair. They said that the path over to Cowny was equally poor, that the children coming and going to the school along these paths were getting their feet wet. It was passed to repair them a little.
8. Caeau-bychain burial ground, by Mr W Owen. Mr Owen noticed that the burial ground was wild and open to animals. Also, he asked the Council whether to appeal to the landowner to enclose it, or to do so at the expense of the parish. Mr W Owen proposed and Mr J Gittins seconded that they asked Sir Thomas Storey, through his supervisor, to enclose it.
9. Parish Minutes. Mr J Gittins proposed and the Chairman seconded to postpone to the next meeting, and for Messrs D Davies and W Owen to go and consult with Mr Williams (Vicar). Mr D Davies enquired about the charities that belonged to the parish, which are 16/8 5/8 Ecclesiastical, and 11/- belonging to the parish.

JT Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Wednesday evening, August 28th 1895

Present: Messrs JT Williams (Chairman), David Davies, John Gittins and John Jones.

1. Correspondence. A letter from Mr James James, Sir Thomas Storey's supervisor, was read, which notified that the Caeau-bychain burial ground had been closed, and planted with trees.

The Chairman notified that he was continuing with the work of looking into the Llwydiarth estate endowments, and further information would be forthcoming.

2. The Council passed to obtain a copy of the wills which are parish property, and retain in the possession of the council.
3. The footpaths. Mr John Jones notified that there would be repairs to the footpaths as soon as possible, following the Council's decision in the previous meeting.

An investigation was undertaken as to whether old footpaths within the parish had been closed. As there were no specific complaints, it was postponed until any further complaints were heard.

4. Mr David Davies notified that he and Mr W Owen had visited Reverend John Williams (Vicar) and asked him to present the books which are parish property, to the possession of the Council, and that Mr Williams was ready and willing to present them (namely, The Book of Charities, a book that records the Guardians).
5. There was a discussion concerning the new road which is in a bad condition, and needs repair. It was passed for the Chairman to contact Mr James Parry the Chief Officer of Liverpool Corporation, to ask for it to be repaired.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, October 18th 1895

Members attendance. Present: Mr J T Williams (Chairman), Mr David Davies, Miss Jane Davies and Mr Watkin Owen.

1. Reading and confirming the minutes. Reading and confirming the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. The new road. The Chairman said that he had been talking to Mr Parry about repairing the new road, and that Mr Parry said that the road had been transferred to the County Council, therefore it was the County Council who should repair it, not the Corporation.
3. Llanfyllin school. The Council passed a vote in favour of having an intermediate school in Llanfyllin.

4. Letter from Mrs Jones Nantllachar. The Chairman read a letter from Mrs Jane Jones, Nantllachar, complaining that the water is being polluted, as a lot of water from the cemetery comes into it, and also dirty drains, installed by the Corporation higher up, are leaking their filth into it, making it unfit for animals to drink. It was proposed by Mr David Davies, and seconded by the Chairman that the Church wardens should look into the state of the cemetery, as it is their job.
5. Newsletter from the County Council. It was proposed by Mr David Davies, and seconded by Miss Davies, and passed, to delay it to the next meeting.
6. The safe. It was passed for Miss Davies and the Chairman to go and see the fireproof safe that is in Rhiwargor before the next meeting.
7. The two gate posts by Tanyfron. The Chairman brought a complaint against the two gate posts that are on the main road, by Tanyfron, which are totally unnecessary and useless as they are, and extremely dangerous; Councillor Mr Williams wished to write to the surveyor to have them removed.
8. Gate to access Penisarcwm Ffridd. There was a complaint that a gate was needed instead of a stile, to go from the Corporation fields to Penisarcwm Ffridd, for the convenience of Cwm Cowny to bring horses to the smithy. Miss Davies proposed, and Mr Davies seconded, and it was passed for the footpath Committee to put it in front of Mr Parry.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Thursday evening, November 21st 1895

Members attendance. Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), Miss Jane Davies, J Gittins, J Jones and W Owen

1. Reading and confirming the minutes. Reading and confirming the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Cwm Cowny footpath. A report was received from Messrs J Gittins and W Owen. They said they had spoken to Mr Parry. They asked him for a gate to access Penisarcwm Ffridd. Initially, he promised to do that, but later, he withdrew his promise, for the reason (he said) that the path is not public, rather it is private ground belonging to the Corporation. The

Chairman asked where would be the most convenient place for the path? Mr J Jones replied that all the traffic is on the one which comes down to the Post Office, and in his opinion, that would be the most convenient. Mr John Gittins proposed that Messrs J Jones and W Owen go with Mr Parry to view the path, and for them to consider where would be the most convenient location for the path, for Cwm Cowny to come to the smithy. The most convenient place according to the current situation. Seconded by Miss Davies and passed, and also to be given further attention in the next meeting.

3. Llanfyllin Intermediate School. A vote in favour was passed at a previous meeting. It was proposed by the Chairman that he would prefer for it to be in the form of a Higher Class Department connected with one of the schools that are currently there, rather than going to the expense of building a separate school, with such a sparse population. Seconded by Mr Gittins and passed as a proposal from Llanwddyn.
4. Widening the road by Penisarcwm. Mr John Jones proposed, Mr W Owen seconded to send an application to the District Council to widen the road between Penisarcwm and Bethania, as it causes inconvenience. Passed.
5. Mr W Owen brought a complaint about the footpath which goes past Grwnoer shop. He said that it is extremely dirty and wet, and that the children going to school are getting their feet wet. He proposed that the Secretary write to Mr James, Sir Thomas Storey's supervisor, to ask for permission to put a man to repair it a little. Seconded by Miss Davies, and passed.
6. Gates on the main roads. The Chairman drew attention to the gates on the main roads within the parish, would it not be good to remove some of them, namely those that can be done without, without giving too much inconvenience to the farmers who put them up.

J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Monday evening, February 25th 1896

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies and John Jones.

1. Reading the minutes. The previous meeting's minutes were read and confirmed.
2. Correspondence. The Secretary read a letter from Mr James James giving permission to repair the path by Grwnoer shop.
3. The Chairman read a letter from Mr J Roberts Grwnoer, opposed to the path being used as a public path, except for the children going to school.
4. Path by Grwnoer shop. It was decided for the Secretary to contact Mr J Roberts asking him to contact the supervisor, and the Council will delay a little before doing anything further.

5. Choosing Constables. The following were chosen as Constables. Messrs:

Evan Evans, Penybont

John Price, Glanrafon

David Rickett, Bethel House

Thomas Gittins, Penisarcwm

John Lloyd, Gwreiddie

Ellis Ellis, Ty Ucha

It was passed to hold the Council on Tuesday evening, 3rd March.

J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Tuesday evening, March 3rd 1896

Present: Messrs J T Williams Chairman, David Davies, Miss Jane Davies, John Jones and Watkin Owen.

1. Reading the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Recognition for the Secretary. Miss Jane Davies proposed and Mr David Davies seconded that £2.10.0 is paid for the previous year and a quarter, and £2.0.0 yearly after that.
3. It was passed to obtain an extra strong box instead of the fireproof safe. Proposed by Mr W Owen and seconded by Miss Davies that the decision to obtain a fireproof safe is rescinded, because it is seen to be too costly, and getting something else for a lot less money will do just as well.
4. Proposed by Miss Davies and seconded by Mr D Davies, that we obtain an extra strong box instead, and passed.
5. Mr John Jones proposed, seconded by Mr W Owen, that we obtain the box without delay. Passed for the Secretary to send for one.

J T Williams, Chairman

Declaration

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

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Joseph Thompson Williams, Chairman
David Davies
Jane Davies
John Gittins
John Jones
Lloyd Jones
Watkin Owen

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting held in the school house

Monday evening, March 9th 1896

Read the business of the meeting. Mr J T Williams (Chairman of the Parish Council) read the business of the meeting, and gave a purposeful address for a quarter of an hour, before moving to the business of electing the Parish Council for the next year.

Once the papers were returned, the name of Mr Williams was proposed, so he resigned as chairman of the Meeting for the evening.

Electing the Chairman. Proposed by Mr David Davies, seconded by Miss Jane Davies, for Reverend John Williams (Vicar) to take the chair. Passed unanimously.

Electing the Parish Council. Afterwards, the nomination papers came to the Chairman, who read them. The previous members were all re-elected and Mr Lloyd Jones Glanrhyd was elected to the empty seat.

After that, the Chairman gave the meeting the opportunity to ask questions to the elected Council, but nobody came forward, apart from the Vicar who asked why the footpath that goes over to Cowny is being tolerated in such a bad state. Mr John Jones and W Owen replied that a little improvement had been made, and they intended to do more, but there had been some disagreement as to which paths were public.

The meeting ended with Mr J T Williams proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman. Seconded by Miss Davies and passed.

Signed.

Llanwddyn Parish Council held

Friday evening, April 17th 1896

Present: Messrs J T Williams, David Davies, John Jones, Lloyd Jones and W Owen

1. The Commitment. The Declaration was signed.
2. Choosing the Chairman. Choosing the Chairman for the future year. Mr David Davies proposed, seconded by Mr W Owen for Mr J T Williams Dafarn Newydd to be Chairman for this year again. Passed unanimously.
3. Reading the minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
4. The accounts up to 31st March were passed.
5. Appointing the Overseers. It was proposed and passed for Messrs Evan Williams Tan y Caeau and Simon Jones Rhiwargor to stay in their roles as Overseers.

6. Bringing the books into the care of the Council. It was passed for Messrs David Davies and Watkin Owen to go and visit the Vicar, to bring the books that are parish property into the care of the Council.
7. Paths Committee. David Davies, John Jones and Lloyd Jones were appointed to form the paths Committee.
8. Grwnoer path. It was passed that the paths Committee would go and visit Mr John Roberts Grwnoer concerning the Grwnoer footpath.

Signed J T Williams

Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, June 12th 1896

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), D Davies, J Gittins, J Jones, Lloyd Jones and W Owen

1. Reading the Minutes. Reading and confirming the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Correspondence. Reading correspondence. The Chairman read a letter from the County Council, with regard to Bangor Dairy. He read another letter from London, in response to an enquiry into the endowments of Llwydiarth estate, notifying that if the estate is in more than five parishes, then there can be no action other than leaving it as it is.
3. The Revising Barrister Court. The application to move the Revising Barrister Court from Llangynog to Penybontfawr was considered. Mr J Gittins proposed, seconded by Mr D Davies, that it would be more convenient to the district if it was in Hirnant. Passed as a proposal from Llanwddyn.
4. Ellis Davies endowment. A leaflet from the Vicar was read, showing how the endowment of Ellis Davies was distributed in 1896, as follows:

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| John Jones Ty Capel Cowny | 2s 0d |
| Mary Evans Factory Cowny | 1s 6d |
| Margaret Davies Tanyfron | 2s 6d |
| Catherine Hughes Llechwedd-du | 2s |
| Catherine Evans Hendre | 1s 6d |

Jane (Felin) Evans Hendre

1s 6d

Total

11s 0d

5. The bier-carriage. The Chairman commented on the parish bier-carriage. He said that it was far too heavy and very old fashioned. Mr J Gittins proposed and Mr W Owen seconded that the Council take it in hand to restore it. Passed.
6. Grwnoer path. Grwnoer footpath. Mr John Jones said that he had spoken to Mr John Roberts Grwnoer, and that nothing could be done to it, at least for one year. But as the path is so important, Mr D Davies proposed, and Mr W Owen seconded, for the Secretary to contact Sir Thomas Storry about this, to try to ensure its use for the convenience of the public. Passed.
7. Cowny path. Mr W Owen enquired about the Cownwy path, postponed.
8. Standing Orders for the members and forms for the Secretary. Mr J T Williams proposed, and it was passed, for the Secretary to obtain the specific forms needed to convene the Council, and also standing orders for each of the councillors.
9. Hendre houses. It was passed for the Secretary to contact Llangynog Parish Council to ask them to seek fair play for those who live in the houses at Hendre, while the Corporation is putting new roofs on their houses.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, October 2nd 1896

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, Miss Jane Davies and J Jones.

1. Reading the minutes. Reading and confirming the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Correspondence. The bridge below Grwnoer. Reading correspondence. A letter from Sir T Storey, in which he impressed on the parish and the Corporation to move the bridge that goes over the river below the schoolhouse, to the side of Grwnoer, and he is not willing to have the

bridge as it is because it causes trespass. The Council judged that it was best not to do anything at this time, as it was for the Corporation and Sir Thomas to settle.

3. Parish bier-carriage. As the work to restore this had been delayed, Miss Davies, Messrs John Jones and W Owen were chosen to form a committee to work on restoring it.
4. Sympathy for the Armenians. It was passed for the Chairman to send a letter to the public meeting to be held in Welshpool, to oppose the cruelties in Armenia.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, March 5th 1897

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), D Davies, J Jones and W Owen

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Reading correspondence. Resignation. The Chairman read a letter from Mrs Jane Davies, which gave notice of her resignation from the responsibility of cleaning and lighting for the Council. The Poor Endowment. Another letter, from the Vicar, was read, namely the account of how the Ellis Davies endowment was distributed this year, as follows:

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Mary Evans Factory | 1s 6d |
| Margaret Davies Tanyfron | 2s 6d |
| Kitty Hughes Hospital | 2s 0d |
| Kitty Evans Hendre | 2s 6d |
| Jane Felix Evans Hendre | 2s 6d |
| Total | 11s 0d |

3. Comments were made regarding the forthcoming Queen's Jubilee.
4. House for David Morgan. An application was made to the Council for a house for David Morgan, who works on the main road. He lives in Mawddwy, and works on the road at the head of Llanwddyn parish, and therefore it is too far from his work. The Council is in favour for him to get a house somewhere at the top end of the lake. Mr D Davies proposed and Mr W Owen seconded for the Secretary to send an application to

the District Council, for him to get a house somewhere at the head of Llanwddyn.

5. Rails on top of the lake wall. It was decided to send an application to the Corporation to have rails on the lake wall and also to have something in the turret windows, in case children push against them and fall from them.

6. Naming Constables:

John Williams, Glanrhyd

Thomas Jones, Tynddol

Thomas Williams, Llidiart-y-fotty

Thomas Davies

William Davies

Ellis Ellis, Ty Ucha

7. Choosing Overseers:

John Roberts, Grwnoer

Robert Owen, Nanteinion

8. Thursday evening 18th of this month was chosen for the Parish meeting.

J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Tuesday evening, March 16th 1897

Present: Messrs J T Williams, Chairman, W Owen, D Davies, John Gittins, Lloyd Jones and John Jones.

1. Reading and confirming the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Reading correspondence. A letter from Mr A Pugh from Liverpool Corporation was read.
3. Choosing someone to be caretaker. Choosing someone to clean and light the Council room. Mrs Griffiths was chosen for a fee of 2/- each time.
4. Preparing for the annual meeting.

J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

Thursday evening, March 18th 1897

When it was time, Mr W Owen proposed and Mr LI Jones seconded for Mr Williams, Vicar, to take the chair, passed unanimously.

1. The Chair called up the nomination papers as follows:

| | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Seconded</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| D Davies | J Gittins | D Ricket |
| Jane Davies | John Williams | Watkin Owen |
| John Gittins | John Jones | David Davies |
| John Jones | John Davies | David [surname unclear] |
| Lloyd Jones | Watkin Owen | Jane Davies |
| Watkin Owen | Jane Davies | John Williams |
| J T Williams | David Davies | John Jones |

The Chairman stated that the first meeting (namely the election meeting) was over. The Parish Meeting to follow.

1. Mr David Davies encouraged the parishioners to come forward with suggestions, if there was anything that needed improving in the parish, and was in the Council's power.
2. Mr J Gittins spoke to the same purpose.
3. Mr David Davies suggested something was done for the 60th year Jubilee of the Queen's reign.

Members' Declaration

April 15th 1897

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

David Davies
Jane Davies
John Gittins
John Jones
Lloyd Jones
Watkin Owen
J Thompson Williams

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Thursday evening, April 15th 1897

Present: Messrs J T Williams, David Davies, Miss Jane Davies, Messrs John Jones, Lloyd Jones and Watkin Owen.

1. Elect Chairman. Miss Davies proposed, seconded by Mr John Jones, for Mr J T Williams to be Chairman for the year.
2. Confirming Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
3. The Turret window. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Parry Liverpool, replying to our request to him for rails on top of the lake wall, and something in the Turret window. Mr Parry promised to look into the matter, and that he is coming up soon.
4. Choose Overseers. Choosing Overseers of the Poor. Messrs John Roberts Grwnoer and Robert Owen Nanteinion were chosen.
5. Waterproofs for workers on the main road. Mr Lloyd Jones proposed that we send a request to the District Council for the men who work on the main road, under the District Council, to get waterproof clothing like the men who are under the County Council.
6. Jubilee. Mr David Davies proposed for a public meeting to be called soon, to consider actions with regard to the Queen's Jubilee. It was passed to be held on Friday evening on the 23rd of this month.
7. It was passed to commence Council meetings at 7 o'clock, until October.
8. The Committee for the bier-carriage were encouraged to progress.
9. Mr David Davies proposed, Mr John Jones seconded, for Mr Watkin Owen to continue in his role as Treasurer rather than Bane, because it was more convenient in Llanwddyn.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, October 29th 1897

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), John Gittins, John Jones and Watkin Owen.

1. Filling the empty seat.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Correspondence – none.
4. The Law regarding disease. Law regarding disease of sheep. It was passed to send a request to the County Council, for them to re-consider the above Law, because it causes so much inconvenience in the transportation and sale of sheep. It was passed to contact the surrounding Parish Councils, asking them for co-operation.
5. Cwm Cowny path. Proposed by Mr J Gittins, and seconded by Mr D Davies for the Chairman to send a letter to Mr Addie (Lord Powis's supervisor) to ask for the path that goes over to Cowny to be made public, and the freedom to repair it.
6. Rails on top of the wall. It was passed to send a letter to Mr Parry Liverpool to remind him about the rails on top of the wall, and the turret windows.
7. Grwnoer path. Proposed by Mr W Owen, seconded by Mr D Davies, that we send a letter to Sir Thomas Story to ask if he would repair the path by the Grwnoer shop, or give the Council permission to do so.
8. It was passed to ask Mr Alun Roberts of the wood shop to put a stile on the path below the house.
9. The new bridge. It was passed to contact the District Council to ask them to put wood on the sides of the new bridge.
10. The bier-carriage. It was passed for the bier-carriage committee to try and progress and bring a report.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Monday evening, December 13th 1897

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, John Jones, Lloyd Jones, John Gittins and Watkin Owen.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Read correspondence.
3. The Law relating to disease. Postponed until after the meeting with the County Council, but decided to keep it.
4. Grwnoer path. Permission has been received (through Mr Williams the Chairman) to repair the Grwnoer path.
5. Paths committee. Mr W Owen and Messrs John Jones, John Gittins and Lloyd Jones were elected as the paths committee.
6. The new bridge. A reply was received relating to our request for improving the new bridge. The Chairman read a letter from the Road Surveyor about the need to improve the bridge.
7. Path to Cowny. There was a long discussion about the path to Cowny and Mr Addie's letter. It was decided that Messrs Gittins and Jones Cowny go and talk with Mr Addie, Lord Powys's supervisor.
8. The bier-carriage. Mr W Owen proposed that something needs to be done about the bier-carriage. In his opinion nothing more can be done other than moving it a little, because it was very top heavy, and painting and varnishing it. It was passed, and for someone to be paid to clean and keep the harness.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, March 4th 1898

Present: Messrs David Davies, John Jones and Lloyd Jones.

In the absence of Mr J T Williams due to illness, Mr David Davies was elected as Chairman.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Choosing Constables. Naming Constables for the year:

Thomas Humphreys Tynewydd, farmer

Benjamin Jones Bryndu, waggoner

Simeon Carpenter Nyth yr Eryr, gardener

Thomas Gittins, Penisarcwm, farmer

Thomas Davies, Garris, farmer

Isaac Jones Morris Frongoch, worker

3. Order for money. It was passed to raise an order on the Overseers for £6.0.0

Signed David Davies, the Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Tuesday evening, March 12th 1898

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), Dd Davies, J Gittins, John Jones and W Owen.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The accounts for the year were passed.
3. Reading the letter from Mr Parry concerning the wall.
4. It was decided that the next meeting (namely the first meeting of the new council) would be on Monday evening, April 18th.
5. It was passed to renew the old custom of charging 2/6 for the hearse each time it went out.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

Monday evening, March 14th 1898

Reverend John Williams (Vicar) in the chair.

Electing the new Council:

| <u>Members</u> | <u>Proposer</u> | <u>Seconder</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| David Davies, Bethel House | J T Williams | David Rickett |
| Jane Davies, Lake Vyrnwy Hotel | W Owen | Rev John Williams |
| John Gittins, Eunant | J T Williams | David Davies |
| John Gittins, Penisarcwm | John Jones | David Rickett |
| Lloyd Jones, Glanrhyd | Rev John Williams | W Owen |
| Watkin Owen, Post Office | Rev John Williams | Jane Davies |
| Joseph Thompson Williams, Dafarn Newydd | David Davies | Benjamin Jones |

The Chairman gave the opportunity for the meeting to ask questions to those elected.

Representative to the District Council David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy was proposed by J T Williams, and seconded by Rev John Williams.

Members' Declaration

April 18th 1898

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

1. David Davies
2. Jane Davies
3. John Gittins
4. John Jones
5. Lloyd Jones
6. Watkin Owen
7. Joseph Thompson Williams

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 18th 1898

Present: Messrs Joseph Thompson Williams, David Davies, Miss Jane Davies, John Gittins and Watkin Owen.

1. Signing the commitment
2. Choosing the Chairman. Mr J T Williams was chosen.
3. Choosing the Vice-Chairman. Miss Jane Davies
4. Choosing Overseers. Mr Ellis Gittins Brynadda, and Evan Lloyd Abermarchnad were chosen.
5. Reading and confirming the accounts.
6. Hearse fee. It was passed that a written commitment be given to the parish clerk, in conjunction with a fee of half a crown to be paid each time the hearse went out.
7. Mr W Owen and J Jones and J Gittins were appointed as the paths committee.
8. It was passed to make an application for Expansion of Representation on the District Council, and to call a meeting of parishioners in the chapel vestry, at 11 o'clock on the day of the fair to consider the matter.

Signed JT Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, June 24th 1898

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, John Jones, Lloyd Jones, W Owen and Miss Davies

1. The notice was read
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Correspondence. The Chairman read a letter from Mr Addie.
4. Boncyncelyn signpost. It was passed for the Secretary to send a letter to the District Council to bring attention to the signpost at Boncyncelyn.
5. The paths committee was encouraged to come to a conclusion about the path to Cowny.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, February 10th 1899

Present: Messrs David Davies, John Gittins, John Jones, Lloyd Jones and W Owen.

1. Proposed by Mr W Owen, seconded by Mr D Davies, that Mr J Gittins take the Chair in the absence of the Chairman. Passed.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. The fee for keeping the hearse. It was passed that a paper be given to the parish Clerk, to commence the job of cleaning the hearse and the harness before they are stored, each time they had been out, and that 2/6 be paid each time, by those who use them.
4. Cowny bridge. It was passed to contact the County Council immediately, and bring their attention to the new bridge, because it is truly dangerous to drive animals over it, because the handrails are open and too low.
5. Henryd river. It was also passed to contact the District Council to bring their attention to the Henryd river. The Council is of the opinion that a bridge is truly necessary.
6. Cowny path. It was passed to contact Mr Addie to ask to have the path matter settled, and for Mr J Jones to arrange for a document to be signed by the tenants of Lord Powys, and send it with the letter.
7. Post Office path. It was passed to put the path from the P.O. to Grwnoer in order a little.

Signed John Gittins, for the Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

March 3rd 1899

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), D Davies, Miss Davies, Lloyd Jones and W Owen.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Some of the members said that Miss Davies Hotel had suggested that she was expecting recognition for the Grwnoer path. This was delayed until more information was forthcoming.

3. A letter from Mr Pugh Llanfyllin was read, bringing the Council's attention to the parish endowments.
4. The following were chosen as Constables:
Mr John Lloyd, Gwreiddie
Mr Thos Davies, Garris
Mr Thos Gittins, Penisarcwm
Mr Simeon Carpenter, Nyth yr Eryr
Mr Richard Jones, Bethania
Mr Allen Roberts, Shop Grwnoer
5. It was passed that the 4/2 in hand after repairing the hearse should be used to repair the harness.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Signed JG Gwyn Jones [name unclear] 20.7.99

Members' Declaration

April 17th 1899

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

1. David Davies
2. Jane Davies
3. John Gittins
4. John Jones
5. Lloyd Jones
6. Watkin Owen
7. J T Williams

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, April 21st 1899

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, Miss Davies, Messrs J Gittins and Watkin Owen.

1. Signing the commitment.

2. Choose Chairman. Proposed by Miss Davies and seconded by Mr Owen for Mr J T Williams to be Chairman. Passed.
3. Choose Vice-Chairman. Proposed by Mr J T Williams and seconded by Mr David Davies, for Miss Davies to be Vice-Chairman. Passed.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
5. Choose Overseers. Mr H Lloyd Brynfydwen and E Richards Llechwedd were chosen as Overseers.
6. The Vicar's Report on the endowment. The Chairman read the Vicar's report, and the way that the Ellis Davies endowment was shared this year, as follows:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| | s d |
| Margaret Davies | 2.6 |
| Mary Evans | 2.6 |
| Catherine Evans | 2.0 |
| Catherine Jones | 2.0 |
| Jane Felix Evans | <u>2.0</u> |
| | <u>11.0</u> |

8. Application for a bridge on Henryd river. The Chairman read a letter from the District Council acknowledging the application that was sent for a bridge on the Henryd river.
9. The Committees. Chose Committees. It was passed to make our Committees like a Committee of Management.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, May 26th 1899

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies and W Owen

1. Reading the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Elect Councillor. Because Mr Evan Williams Tan y Caeau, who had been elected, had declined the office, Mr John Jones Cowny was elected in his place.
3. Delay in a seat. It was passed that the seat belonging to Mr Lloyd Jones, who is unable to be present because of illness, is to remain open for a while.

4. Application for a lecturer. It was passed for a letter to be sent to Mr Harrison to ask whether a lecturer was available – in relation to agriculture.
5. Fingerpost. It was passed that the Council protests against Lake Vyrnwy on the Boncyncelyn fingerpost, because it omits Llanwddyn.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Monday evening, October 9th 1899

Present: Mr J T Williams (Chairman), Miss Davies, Messrs D Davies, J Jones and W Owen.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed
2. The empty seat. Filling the empty seat. It was passed to postpone until the next meeting.
3. Boncyncelyn road. It was passed for the Chairman, Mr J Gittins and Miss Davies to meet with the Surveyor to consider what is best to do, and to do so without delay.
4. Bridge on the Henryd river and Cowny road. It was passed to contact the District Council regarding having a bridge on the Henryd river, and also widen the road to Cownwy.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Friday evening, March 2nd 1900

Present: Messrs D Davies, J Jones, Lloyd Jones and W Owen

1. In the absence of the Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr D Davies proposed and Mr J Jones seconded that Mr W Owen be Chairman for the evening. Passed.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Boncyncelyn road. Postponed as the work is being done.

4. Grwnoer path. The path from the Post Office towards Grwnoer. A complaint has come to the Council that the above path is in a poor condition. Mr D Davies proposed, Mr J Jones seconded, that a request be sent to the Corporation to address this. Passed.
5. Choose Constables. The following were chosen as Constables:
Mr Thos Gittins, Penisarcwm
Mr Ellis Ellis, Ty Ucha
Mr David Jones, Gage House
Mr Simeon Carpenter, Nyth yr Eryr
Mr John Williams, Glanrhyd
Mr Evan Lloyd, Abermarchnad
6. Choosing overseers. Messrs John Gittins Eunant and Thomas Davies Garris to be overseers for the year.

Signed Watkin Owen, on behalf of the Chairman.

Signed W Griffith 24/7/1900

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 20th 1900

Present: Messrs J T Williams, John Gittins, David Davies and Watkin Owen.

1. Choose Chairman. John Gittins proposed that Mr J T Williams be Chairman for the next year. Seconded by W Owen. Passed.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Henryd bridge. It was passed to contact the District Council to find out how things stand regarding Henryd bridge.
4. Agricultural lecture. Agricultural lecture by the County Council. John Gittins proposed and D Davies seconded that we ask for a lecture on raising animals, and the different breeds of animals. Passed.
5. Bag for the Clerk. Bag for carrying the Clerk's books. Postponed.

6. The bier-carriage. It was passed for T O Griffiths to be permitted to look for an appropriate cover for it.
7. The bier harness. It was proposed for Messrs Gittins Eunant and Jones Cownu to look into the condition of the bier harness.
8. Endowments. Reading the list of endowments had to be postponed because the cheque hadn't been signed and the money had not been taken from the bank.
9. Choose Overseers. The Chairman proposed, and D Davies seconded, for John Gittins and Thomas Davies to be Overseers for next year. Passed.
10. Path at the Post Office. D Davies proposed and John Gittins seconded for a letter to be sent to R Ll Jones, contractor, to ask him to put the path in front of the new houses in order, before leaving the work.
11. Technical Committee and the clerk. It was passed that we as the Parish Council ask for better behaviour from the County Council Technical Committee and their clerk.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

October 16th 1900

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, Watkin Owen, John Jones and Miss Jane Davies.

1. Reading the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Passed.
2. Henryd bridge and girder at the old Llan. W Owen proposed, and Miss Davies seconded, that we appeal to the County Council for a bridge over the Henryd, and that we need to know what has happened to the bridge girders of the old Llan.
3. Agricultural lecture. It was decided for Evan Williams to be the secretary for the agricultural lectures.
4. Also. That an invitation be given to the farmers of the area to work together, in regard to the lectures, to make them successful.
5. The bier harness. J Jones Cownu proposed that the bier harness be sent to the saddler. Passed.

6. New law regarding dogs. The new law regarding dogs was dealt with, nothing specific was passed.
7. Reading the list of endowments. The list of endowments was read, showing how they were distributed by the trustees last year.
8. Cowny paths. The path over to Cwm Cowny was dealt with and it was passed for John Jones to look into its condition.
9. Police Supervision. Miss J Davies proposed and D Davies seconded to request better police supervision.
10. Lack of water for children in the day school. It was passed for the Council to send a complaint to the school manager for not having enough water for the children to drink. The complaint to be conveyed by Miss Davies Hotel.

J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

December 18th 1900

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, John Gittins, Watkin Owen and Miss Davies.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Passed.
2. John Gittins proposed, and David Davies seconded, for the Council to ask the Senate at Bangor University to have the lectures published in a manual (or pamphlet) or in a Welsh newspaper.
3. It was passed that the Council approve the draft of endowments.

J T Williams, Chairman

W Griffith, District Auditor 16th August 1901

Llanwddyn Parish Council

February 8th 1901

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, John Jones

1. Confirm minutes. Reading and confirming the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Accepting agricultural lectures. John Jones proposed and David Davies seconded that the Bangor college proposal regarding the lecture be accepted.
3. Invitation to farmers. John Jones proposed and David Davies seconded that a postcard be sent to the houses of farmers in the neighbourhood, inviting them to the lecture, and that a notice be placed in the post office.
4. Date of the Parish Meeting for 1901. It was passed for the Parish Meeting to be held on the next March 4th.
5. Choose lady to light and clean the room. It was passed for Mrs Humphreys to be chosen to clean and light the room for the meetings.
6. Parish constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of Constables:

 Thomas Gittins, Penisarcwm
 Ellis Ellis, Ty Ucha
 John Williams, Glanryd Lymbwrch
 Evan Lloyd, Abermarchnant
 Benjamin Jones, Bryndu
 Thos Humphreys, Tynewydd
7. Sympathy for Mrs Jones Glanrhyd. It was passed for the Council to send sympathy to Mrs Jones Glanrhyd.

J T Williams Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

1901

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, David Rickett, Benjamin Jones, Ellis Rickett, John Evans, David Davies and Reverend John Williams (Vicar)

1. Choose Chairman. David Davies proposed, and it was unanimously passed for Reverend John Williams (Vicar) to take the chair.

2. The Nomination. After a quarter of an hour, the nomination papers were given to the Chairman. The Chairman read the contents and the following were elected:

David Davies, Bethel Chapel House
Jane Davies, Lake Vyrnwy Hotel
John Gittins, Eunant
Ellis Ellis, Tyucha
John Jones, Maescarneddi
Watkin Owen, Post Office
Joseph Thompson Williams, Dafarn Newydd

3. Opportunity to ask questions to the Council. After the election, the Chairman gave the opportunity to ask questions to the new Council. There were enquiries about the condition of public paths. The meeting decided that the complaint about the paths, in particular to Cowny, be passed to the Parish Council.

Signed John Williams

W Griffith 7 Aug 1902

Members' Declaration

April 18th 1901

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

David Davies
Jane Davies (thrown out because of absence September 18 02)
John Gittins
Ellis Ellis
John Jones
Watkin Owen
J. Thompson Williams

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 18th 1901

Present: David Davies, Jane Davies, Watkin Owen, John Jones, Joseph Thompson Williams

1. The commitment. The declaration was signed by those present, and there were two empty seats.
2. Choose Chairman for 1901. John Jones Cownu proposed, and David Davies Bethel seconded that J T Williams be Chairman for another term. Passed unanimously.
3. Confirm the Minutes. The minutes for the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
4. Police Supervision. It was decided that the Chief Constable's report was satisfactory, regarding their correspondence for better Police Supervision. Namely that Penybontfawr police make more visits to Llanwddyn.
5. Choose Overseers for 1901-1902. The Chairman proposed that John Jones and Thomas Gittins be Overseers for the next year 1901-1902.
6. Path in front of the new houses. The path in front of the new houses, named Bryndu Terrace, was discussed. Postponed.
7. Extra for cleaning the schoolhouse after public meetings. It was passed for 6d extra to be given to Mrs Humphreys for cleaning the school after the agricultural lectures. The matter was discussed and the Council decided that 6d was enough, as she received a good wage to clean after the Council.

J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

June 4th 1901

Present: J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, Watkin Owen, John Jones and Jane Davies

1. Filling two empty seats. It was unanimously passed for John Gittins to take his place in the Council and he signed the Declaration. Also, it was decided that Ellis Ellis have the opportunity to come once again.
2. Read and confirm last meeting's minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Location of the Post Office. The position of the Post Office was dealt with at length, but nothing was actioned, other than deciding to write to Liverpool Corporation to ask whether they knew about the new location, and ask for their co-operation.
4. The telephone. In light of the fact that the Corporation wants telephone wires for themselves, and that Miss Davies wants to be free of being a guarantee, it was passed to send a request to the Corporation to let things be as they are.
5. Repairing the bier-carriage harness. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded for David Davies to be in charge of sending the bier-carriage harness to the saddler.

J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

July 8th 1901

Present: J T Williams (Chairman), David Davies, Watkin Owen

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Post Office and the Telephone. A reply was received from Liverpool Corporation to a letter that was sent after the last Council, with regard to the Post Office and the Telephone.
3. Filling the empty seat. Filling the empty seat was postponed. It was noted that having an empty seat was important to the Council, and it

was passed that this was communicated to Ellis Ellis, to know whether he was intending coming to the Council.

4. Endowments. It was passed for a letter to be sent to the Vicar to ask why the Council had not received notice of the endowments' distribution as normal, and ask him whether they had been distributed..

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

November 1st 1901

Present: J T Williams (Chairman), John Gittins, John Jones, David Davies, Watkin Owen, Ellis Ellis

1. Filling the empty seat. Ellis Ellis signed the Declaration and therefore the empty seat was filled.
2. Read and confirm the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. The Post Office. It was passed for a letter to be sent to the Secretary of the General Post Office in London, to demonstrate in strong words that the Council is dissatisfied with the Post Office's reply, received through the Corporation, and also for the Chairman to assist the Clerk.
4. Trustees of the Endowments. Mr Simon Jones Rhiwargor and Mr Humphrey Lloyd of Gwreiddie were appointed trustees for the non-ecclesiastical part of the endowments.
5. The road to Penybontfawr. It was passed that we agree with the resolution from Pennant Parish Council and that has been communicated to them.
6. The gate on the Garthbwllch path. It was passed for a letter to be sent to Miss Davies to kindly ask her to move the obstacle that is on the path to Garthbwllch.
7. Path in front of the new houses. John Gittins proposed and Watkin Owen seconded for a letter to be sent to Mr Parry, officer of the Corporation, to bring attention to the path in front of the new houses, and for the Clerk to be authorised to progress any reply from Mr Parry.

8. Cownu path. John Jones proposed and John Gittins seconded that a request be sent to Mr Addie for permission to repair the path from Llanwddyn to Cownu.
9. Supervisor to look after repairs to the Cownu path. It was passed for John Jones and David Davies to look after the work of repairing Cownu path, if permission is received from Mr Addie.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

February 7th 1902

Present: John Gittins, David Davies, John Jones, Watkin Owen

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr Owen was chosen to take the chair.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed.
3. Path in front of the new Glyndu houses. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded for David Davies to go and talk to Miss Davies to find out what she is willing to do to the path in front of the new Glyndu houses.
4. Cownu paths. It was passed that a reply be sent to Mr Addie to show the location of the Cownu public path, and that Mr Owen supports the Clerk.
5. Trustees of the endowments. A letter was received from Mr Humphrey Lloyd declining to be a trustee for the endowments. John Lloyd to take his place.
6. The Post Office. The matter of the Post Office was postponed until the next meeting.
7. Bills. It was passed for Mr Bryan's bill for printing work to be paid by the Council, and the saddler's bill for repairing the bier-carriage harness also to be paid and any possible voluntary money to be collected.

Signed W Owen Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

March 3rd 1902

Present: David Davies, Ellis Ellis, John Jones

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. In the absence of the Chairman, David Davies was chosen to take the Chair.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. The Post Office. John Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded for a letter to be sent to the Post Master General to ask for the Llanwddyn Post Office to be in a more convenient place.
4. Constables. The following people were named to be on the list of Constables:

Thomas Gittins, Penisarcwm

John Williams, Glanrhyd

Evan Lloyd, Abermarchnant

Thos Humphreys, Tynewydd

David Jones, Glyndu cottage

Benjamin Jones, Bryndu

Signed Mr Thompson Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

April 1st 1902

Present: Mr J T Williams (Chairman of the Council), David Davies and John Evans Glandwr.

The Chairman of the Parish Council read a paper illustrating the Council's work ever since its establishment, and gave a speech on the Council's powers under the Parish Councils Act 1894.

Mr Davies talked about the slowness of parishioners with regard to public matters.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 21st 1902

Present: J T Williams, David Davies, Watkin Owen, John Jones

1. Choose Chairman for the year. It was unanimously passed for Mr Williams to continue to be Chairman.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Cownu path. Watkin Owen proposed and David Davies seconded that the path to Cwm Cownu be left in the care of Mr Jones Gownu.
4. The agricultural lecture. It was passed to have a course of agricultural lectures by Bangor College through the County Council, on the following subjects:
 - Laying down pasture land
 - Dairying
 - Insects that ruin crops
 - Animals
5. Choose Overseers. John Lloyd Gwreiddie and John Williams Garris were chosen to be Overseers for next year.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

September 18th 1902

Present: J T Williams, Ellis Ellis, John Jones, David Davies

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Agricultural lectures. The nights named by Bangor College to hold the agricultural lectures were received.
3. Lectures again. It was passed for the Clerk to ask for families who were able to provide accommodation for the lecturer.

4. Cownu path. It was passed for Mr John Jones Cownu to meet the Trustees of the Methodists to decide which path to choose as the public path to Cwm Cownu.
5. Empty seat. It was declared that there was an empty seat on the Council, namely Miss Davies's seat.
6. It was passed for the Clerk to write to Mr Jones, Bryn Vyrnwy (Guardian) to bring his attention to the pitiful condition of Catherine Evans, Hendre.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

November 10th 1902

Present: J T Williams (Chairman) John Gittins, David Davies and John Jones

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Cownu path. John Jones proposed and it was unanimously passed for the Council to accept the Cownu path as it has been marked by Mr Addie (Lord Powys's supervisor), namely going behind Bryndu and up to the Corporation ffridd.
3. Glanrhyd Lymbwrch path. It was decided for Mr David Davies to view the path from Garris to Glanrhyd Lymbwrch, and estimate the cost of creating a railed bridge.
4. Filling the empty seat. Miss Davies was elected to take her seat a second time on the Council.
5. Sympathy. It was passed for the Council to send sympathy to the Abermarchnant family in their time of grief.
6. Choose Assistant Overseer. Evan Williams Abermarchnant was appointed as Asst Overseer for the parish, the pay to be decided at the next meeting. He will start in the new job at the end of next March. Also, he was appointed to be Acting Assistant Overseer until next March for the previous pay namely £13.10.0 for a half year.

7. Dol Cownu bridge. It was passed to send a letter to Llangadfan Parish Council, asking for their collaboration to press the District Council to create a bridge large enough for light vehicles over the river Cownu.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

March 2nd 1903

Present: J T Williams (Chairman), John Gittins, Ellis Ellis, Watkin Owen.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Cownu path. It was passed that John Jones Cownu be authorised to put a man to work at repairing the Cownu path.
3. The Dogs Act. It was passed to encourage members of the Council to impress on the farmers of the area to keep their dogs in at night, and to inform them of the Council's powers through Adoptive Laws.
4. Constables. The following people were appointed to be on the list of Constables:
 - David Evans, Bronafon
 - David Jones, Glyndu
 - Ellis Ricket, Bryndu
 - Thomas Davies, Glyndu
 - Edward Boden, Glyndu
 - David Hughes, Wddyn House
5. Assistant Overseer pay. It was decided that the pay for the Assistant Overseer be £14.0.0 a year [half year, not year] and that the costs of the guarantee be paid by the Assistant Overseer from his pay.
6. Sympathy. It was passed for Mr Owen to call on David Davies to pass onto him the Council's sympathies for his illness.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

W Griffith 24/9/03

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 20th 1903

Postponed due to no quorum present.

April 24th 1903

Meeting postponed from the previous meeting above

Present: J Th Williams, John Gittins, John Jones, Ellis Ellis.

1. Chose Chairman. It was unanimously passed for Mr Williams to continue as Chairman.
2. The empty seat. Because of the elected person's illness, filling the empty seat was postponed.
3. Reading minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
4. Overseers of the Poor. Thomas Humphreys Tynewydd and Robert Thomas Bryncowni were chosen to be Overseers for the next year.
5. Dol Cownu bridge. It was passed to send a request to the District Council to ask for a bridge to carry light vehicles, and that Llangadfan Parish Council receives information about the Council's decision.
6. The Council's financial situation. The Clerk and the Treasurer presented the accounts for the previous year.
7. Bills. It was passed for the bill from Mr Bryan of six shillings for printing work be paid by the Treasurer.
8. Letter of sympathy. It was passed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Davies, the wife of the late Mr D Davies (member of the Council) in her grief at losing her husband.
9. Empty seat. It was stated that there was an empty seat on the Council and that it will be filled at the next meeting.
10. Overseers costs. The matter of disagreement between the Overseers and the Corporation was discussed, and the manner in which taxes are being wasted was condemned.
11. Path to Bryncownu. It was passed to give permission to John Jones Cownu to put a man to repair the path which goes over to Caeaubychain.

Signed T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

September 10th 1903

Postponed. Because of wet weather, there was no quorum.

September 15th 1903

Meeting postponed from the previous meeting above

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), John Jones and Watkin Owen.

1. Reading and passing minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed.
2. Railed bridge between Garris and Glanrhyd-Lymbwrch. It was passed for the Clerk to contact Miss Davies Hotel, or see her in person, to ask her to sell wood to make a railed bridge between Garris and Glanrhyd Lymbwrch, and also it was passed for the Clerk to be authorised to put a man to work on building it.
3. The road from Penybontfawr to Llanwddyn. It was passed to send a letter to the County Council asking them to take the road from Penybontfawr to Llanwddyn under their care as a "main road".
4. The empty seats. John Jones proposed and it was passed for Mr Ellis Rickett be elected to the late Mr David Davies seat, also for the Clerk to try and get the elected person to be present at the next meeting to sign the Declaration.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Declaration for accepting member at half term

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in your presence (the Council) that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

Signed Jane Davies, Ellis Rickett

Llanwddyn Parish Council

December 11th 1903

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), Watkin Owen, Ellis Rickett and Miss Jane Davies.

1. Signing the Declaration. Mr Ellis Rickett and Miss Davies Hotel signed the Declaration at their acceptance as members of the Council.
2. Reading minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Education Act 1902 Representative Manager. The Chairman proposed, and Miss Davies seconded, and it was passed for Reverend J M Humphreys, Bethel, to be Representative Manager on the Local Board under the Education Act 1902.
4. Cae-fotty path. It was passed for Mr John Jones to view the Cae-fotty path and be authorised to repair it as he sees fit.
5. Fords on the rivers by Dol-gowny and Tycerrig. It was passed for the Clerk to bring the attention of the District Council to the fords on the rivers in Dol-gowni and by Tycerrig, those which are running by the side of the road and ruining the roads.
6. Sympathy with the family of Rhiwargor. It was unanimously passed for the Clerk to send a letter of sympathy to the family of Rhiwargor in their grief after the passing of Mrs Jones.
7. Cownu path. It was passed for the Clerk to try and complete the agreement between Lord Powis and the Council, concerning the Cowni path.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

March 1st 1904

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), Watkin Owen, John Gittins, Ellis Rickett, John Jones and Ellis Ellis.

1. Read and confirm minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. List of Constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of Constables for the forthcoming year:
 - David Evans, Bronafon
 - Ellis Rickett, Bryndu
 - Thomas Davies, Glyndu Cottages
 - David Hughes, Wddyn House
 - John Williams, Garrison
 - Thomas Davies, Gauger's House
 - David Rickett, Bethel
3. Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn road. It was passed to send a request to the County Council to ask them to take the road from Penybontfawr to Llanwddyn in hand and maintain it as a "Main Road". Also, it was passed for Pennant Parish Council to receive information about this decision and for the Clerk to ask for their co-operation to try and have a better road to Penybontfawr.
4. It was passed for a bill from Mr Bryan printer for 8s/10d to be paid by the Treasurer.
5. The bier-carriage. It was passed for the Clerk to enquire with the Churchwardens concerning the money received for the bier-carriage when it leaves the parish, because the Council believes that any money received in this way should be used to maintain the bier-carriage.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

(Parish Council Election 1904)

March 8th 1904

Present: Rev John Williams (Vicar) and Rev D M Harries, Sardis, Messrs David Rickett, John Jones, Ellis Rickett, Watkin Owen, Robt Humphreys, Sl Glossop and Miss Jane Davies.

1. Choose Chairman. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for Mr Williams the Vicar to take the Chair.

2. The election. Once the Chairman had the Nomination Forms and waited fifteen minutes after the Chairman assumed the Chairmanship, he gave the result as follows:

Candidates

- Jane Davies, Lake Vyrnwy Hotel
- Ellis Ellis, Tyucha
- John Gittins, Eunant
- John Jones, Maescarneddi
- Watkin Owens, Vyrnwy Stores
- Ellis Rickett, Bryndu
- Joseph Thompson Williams, Dafarn Newydd

As the number of candidates equalled the number of seats to be filled, those named above were declared as Parish Councillors for the next three years.

3. Parish matters. After the election, the meeting was open to deal with any parish matter, and the fees levied on using the bier-carriage outside the parish were discussed.

Signed John Williams, Chairman of the Parish Meeting

W Griffith, District Auditor 19th April 1904

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Declaration of members upon acceptance of office

1904

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

Signed: Jane Davies, John Jones, Watkin Owen, Ellis Rickett, Ellis Ellis, J. Thompson Williams, John Gittins

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 18th 1904

Present: Messrs John Jones, Watkin Owen, Ellis Rickett and Miss Jane Davies

1. Choose Chairman. It was decided to postpone choosing the Chairman for the year. Watkin Owen was chosen to be Chairman for the evening.
2. Read minutes. The minutes for the previous meeting were read and passed.
3. Choose Overseers. Mr Evan Williams Tanycaeau and Mr John Davies Bryngwyn were chosen to be Overseers of the Poor for the forthcoming year.
4. Absent member. It was passed that the absent members get the opportunity to sign the Declaration at the next meeting.
5. Non-ecclesiastical endowments. A pamphlet from Mr Williams the Vicar was read which showed how the Non-Ecclesiastical Endowments had been distributed.
6. The bier-carriage. From Vestry minutes, the Vicar related the history of the beginning of the bier-carriage, details about its construction, and the decision made by the Vestry with regard to its use outside the Parish.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

June 20th 1904

Present: Messrs J T Williams, Watkin Owen, Ellis Ellis, Ellis Rickett and John Jones

1. Signing the Declaration. The members who were absent at the previous meeting signed the Declaration.
2. Choose Chairman for the year. John Jones proposed and it was unanimously agreed to elect J T Williams to be Chairman for the forthcoming year.
3. Confirm minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

4. Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn road. Watkin Owen proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that another letter be sent to the Secretary of Pennant Parish Council to ask whether, in their letter to the County Council, they meant the rail station road rather than the road to Llanwddyn.
5. Bills. It was passed to pay the bill from Mr W A Pughe (Returning Officer) Llanfyllin for 10/-. Also, to pay David Owen three shillings a day for repairing the paths.
6. Paths. The Council passed to repair the paths that are on Grwnoer and Caeaubychain land.
7. The bier-carriage. The bier-carriage matter was postponed because the Council wasn't sure who was responsible.
8. Order on the Overseers. It was passed to place an order on the Overseers for the sum of £5.0.0 towards the Council's expenses.
9. Empty seat. It was declared that a seat was empty and it was passed to fill it in the next meeting.

Signed J T Williams, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

August 22nd 1904

Present: Messrs J T Williams (Chairman), John Jones, Watkin Owen, Ellis Rickett, John Gittins and Miss Jane Davies

1. The empty seat. Mr John Gittins Eunant was elected to fill the empty seat, and Mr Gittins signed the Declaration.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Final draft scheme. At the request of the County Council Education authority, the Council dealt with the Board of Education's Final Draft Scheme.
4. The road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr. A unanimous decision was passed to contact the Main Roads Committee, to ask the County Council take on the road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr and maintain it.
5. Bills. It was passed to pay Mr David Owen £1.11.6 for repairing the paths.

6. Plank over the ford by Glanyrafon. It was passed to ask Mr Glossop for a plank to be placed on the ford by Glanyrafon.
7. The bier-carriage. The bier-carriage was discussed. It was passed to find out who was responsible for it, and that those responsible should receive the fee when it is requested outside the parish.

Signed John Gittins Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

November 8th 1904

Present: Messrs Ellis Ellis, John Jones, Ellis Rickett and John Gittins

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr John Gittins was chosen to take his place for the evening.
2. Read and confirm the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn road. It was unanimously passed for a letter to be sent to Mr Parry, Liverpool Corporation official, to ask for goodwill and assistance from the Corporation to get a better road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr, and for the Clerk to go to the Chairman to write the letter.
4. Cleaning the room. Mrs Boden was appointed to clean the room under the old terms.
5. Llanfyllin road. It was passed to send a letter to the County Council asking them to level the road from Llanwddyn to Llanfyllin and put the steam roller on it.
6. The Overseers accounts. The Clerk read the Overseers' Balance Sheet for the half year ended September 30th 1904. There were no comments.
7. The Overseers estimates. The Clerk gave details of the Overseers estimates for the next half year, according to which there will be a need for tax of 1s/6d in the pound .
8. The bier-carriage. The bier-carriage matter was postponed with the decision that the harness be mentioned in every set of minutes relating to the bier-carriage.

9. Letter box. Cwm Cowny. It was unanimously passed to send a request to the Postmaster at Oswestry for a letter box at Cwm Cowney.
10. Glanrhyd Lymbwrch handrail bridge. It was decided to remind Miss Davies of the promise to place a handrail bridge between Glanrhyd Lymbwrch and the Garris.
11. Plank over the ford by Glanyrafon. It was passed to ask Mr Parry, officer with Liverpool Corporation, for a plank on the ford by Glanyrafon.

Signed. W. Owen Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

March 17th 1905

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, John Jones and Miss Davies

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Mr W Owen was chosen to take the Chair for the evening.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn road. It was unanimously decided for the Clerk to write to the land occupiers on the road to Hirnant, to ask for support for a road to Penybontfawr.
4. Cwm Cowney letter box. It was passed to send a letter to Llangadfan Parish Council to ask for co-operation to get a letter box for Cwm Cowney.
5. Llanfyllin road. It was passed to send a letter to the County Council to ask them to give more attention to the road from Llanwddyn to Llanfyllin and put the steam roller on it.
6. Bills. It was passed to pay Mr Bryan's bill of five shillings for printing, and pay Mrs Humphreys two shillings for cleaning the room.
7. Constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of Constables:
 - David Evans, Bronafon
 - Ellis Rickett, Bryndu
 - Robert Thomas, Bryncownu

- David Hughes, Wddyn House
- John Williams, Garris
- Thomas Davies, Gaugers House
- Isaac Jones Morris, Nythyreryr

8. Parish Meeting. It was passed that the Parish Meeting will be held on Monday March 27th 1905.

9. The bier-carriage and harness. The matter was discussed. The question of who owned the bier house was mentioned as well.

Signed W Owen, Chairman.

W Griffith, District Auditor 21 Jun 1905

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 17th 1905

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, Ellis Ellis, Ellis Rickett and John Gittins

1. Choose Chairman. The election of the Chairman was postponed and Mr Owen was chosen to be Chairman for the evening.
2. Read the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Choose Manager on the Local School Board. Rev J M Humphreys Bethel was chosen to be Manager, to represent the Parish Council on Llanwddyn School Local Board.
4. Mr Simon Jones Rhiwargor and Mr Ellis Ellis Tyucha were appointed as Overseers for next year.
5. The bier-carriage and harness. There was further discussion about the bier-carriage and harness.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

October 6th 1905

Present: Mr John Jones, Ellis Rickett, John Gittins and Watkin Owen

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Mr W Owen was chosen to take the Chair for the evening.
2. Choose Chairman for the year. It was proposed by Mr John Gittins and seconded by Mr John Jones and passed that Mr Owen be Chairman for the year.
3. Read and agree the minutes. The minutes for the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
4. Path between Garris and Glanrhyd. It was decided to ask the landowner of Garthbwllch Estate to provide materials to make a handrail bridge between Garris and Glanrhyd Lymbwrch.
5. Cwm Cownu letter box. It was passed to send a request to the Postmaster at Oswestry for a letter box for Cwm Cownu, saying that the residents continue to say they need one.
6. Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn road. It was passed that a request for an answer be sent to Sir W. W. Wynn Bt.
7. The bier-carriage and harness. It was passed to request a newspaper solicitor's opinion.
8. Cleaning the room. It was decided that Mrs Jones Grwnoer clean the room on the old terms.
9. Garris and Glanrhyd Lymbwrch path. It was passed that the Clerk put a man to make a handrail bridge between Garris a Glanrhyd Lymbwrch, if wood was procured from the landowner.
10. Overseers' accounts. The accounts for the Overseers, for the half year ended March 31st 1905 were read.
11. Plank by Glanyrafon.

W Owen

Llanwddyn Parish Council

November 17th 1905

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), Ellis Ellis and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read minutes. The minutes for the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Read correspondence. A letter from Mr J T Williams was read, giving a reason for his absence from the Council, namely ill-health. And a circular from the County Education Authority offering agricultural lectures.
3. Choose Treasurer. Mr Ellis Rickett was chosen to be Treasurer for the Council, following Mr Watkin Owen.
4. Transferring the Treasurer's book. Mr Watkin Owen transferred the money in hand, namely £1.17.11, and the Treasurer's book to Mr Ellis Rickett.
5. Agricultural lectures. After some discussion, the Council decided not to accept Agricultural Lectures this year.
6. The bier-carriage and harness. The bier-carriage and harness were under the Council's attention again. No decision was made, continue as a deferred matter.
7. Rail post bridge between Garris and Glanrhyd Lymbwrch. It was passed to carry out the previous Council decision regarding the Garris and Glanrhyd Lymbwrch path. The Clerk couldn't proceed because Mr Blakely, the landowner from Grwnoer, had been absent.
8. The plank by Glanyrafon. Nothing was done with regard to this matter.

W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

February 26th 1906

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), John Jones, Ellis Rickett and Miss Jane Davies.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Read correspondence. There was no correspondence which isn't covered under another item.
3. Garris and Grwnoer path. This matter was postponed as the Clerk hadn't received the materials from Mr Blakeley to make a handrail bridge. The Clerk is to call on Mr Blakeley again.
4. The bridge by Glandwr. The Clerk read a letter from the Vicar, complaining of the danger of children falling from the bridge between Glandwr and Glyndu cottages. It was passed to request more rails for the handrail bridge from the owner Mr R W Blakeley.
5. Loose dogs. It was unanimously passed that a letter be sent to the County Council to bring attention to the number of loose dogs in the countryside, causing harm to lambs.
6. Choose Constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of Constables: David Evans, Robert Thomas, David Hughes, Thomas Davies, Isaac Jones Morris, Simon Carpenter, Samuel Glossop.
7. The path from Glyndu to Glanyrafon. It was passed that the path from Glyndu to Glanyrafon be repaired and for a new cover to be put on it.
8. Caretakers of the path. John Jones proposed and Jane Davies seconded that Messrs Watkin Owen and Ellis Rickett supervised the work on repairing the path.
9. The bier-carriage and the harness. This matter was postponed.
10. Letter box for Cwm Cowney. It was passed to renew the application for a letter box for Cwm Cowney.
11. Cwm Cowney road. It was passed to contact the District Council to bring their attention to the narrow place which is above Penybont on the Cwm Cowney road, and to ask them to place a rail between the river and the road.
12. Road to Penybontfawr. It was passed that a letter be sent to the District Council to impress on them to give more attention to the Penybontfawr road, and also for a letter to be sent to the Hirnant Parish Meeting and Pennant Parish Council to ask for their collaboration to have the District Council pay more attention to this road.

W Owen

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 19th 1906

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman) and Ellis Rickett. It was decided to postpone the meeting until next Monday evening, as there were not enough people present to make a quorum.

Postponed Meeting

Monday evening, April 23rd 1906

Present: Messrs W Owen, John Jones, Ellis Rickett and John Gittins

1. Choose Chairman. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that Mr Owen be Chairman. As Mr Owen declined, the choosing of a Chairman for the term was postponed, and Mr Owen was chosen as Chairman for the evening.
2. Correspondence. The County Council and Oswestry Post Office acknowledged the letters sent from the Council.
3. Accounts. The Council's accounts for the year 1905-6 were read. There was 28s/5d in hand.
4. Order on the Overseers. John Gittins proposed that £5.0.0 was requested from the Overseers towards Council expenses. Passed unanimously.
5. Overseers Balance sheet. The Overseers Balance Sheet for the recent half year to September 30th 1905 was read.
6. Overseers for the year. John Gittins proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that Messrs John Gittins Penisarcwm and Evan Lloyd be the Overseers of the Poor for the forthcoming year. Passed.
7. Overseers estimates. The Clerk put forward the estimates of the Overseers expenditure for the forthcoming year, the tax likely to be 1s 9d in the pound.

8. Parish box (Tin shed box). John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded that the Parish Box be sent for repair as it has become loose. Passed.
9. Assistant Overseer and Council Secretary. The Assistant Overseer and Council Secretary has resigned and have made a claim for a rise in their pay in respect of the rise in the taxable value of the parish, and the additional responsibility arising from that, and the fact that a reduction had been made when he took the job. Before the Council started to discuss the matter, the Clerk withdrew. When he returned, the Chairman informed him that the Council had decided to increase his pay to £32.0.0 and for the guarantee premium to be paid by the Assistant Overseer. The Council acknowledged that the pay is under the average of the surrounding parishes, taking into account the favourable circumstances of this parish.
10. The bier-carriage. It was passed to leave the matter as it stands.
11. The paths to be repaired. Nothing had been done to repair the Glyndwr path or the Garris handrail bridge. The reason being it wasn't easy to get a team.
12. The bridge between Glyndu Ct and Glandwr. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded for wire to be placed with the handrail bridge between Glyndu Cottages and Glandwr, to prevent children falling off the bridge. Passed.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

May 4th 1906

Present: Messrs W Owen and Ellis Ellis

No quorum. As there were not enough present to make a quorum, the two members decided that it is was best to concentrate on the matter of the Penybontfawr road, as representatives from this parish were needed immediately for the United Committee of Hirnant, Pennant and Llanwddyn parishes, to request that Llanfyllin District Council improve the road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr.

Mr D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and Miss Davies Lake Vyrnwy Hotel were chosen to be representatives from this parish.

The above decision to be open for discussion and agreement in the next Council meeting.

W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

December 21st 1906

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, Ellis Ellis, John Gittins and Ellis Rickett.

1. Choose Chairman. John Gittins proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that Mr Watkin Owen be Chairman until the end of the term. Passed.
2. Sympathy. John Gittins proposed and it was supported unanimously that the Council state their sympathies for Mr Owen in his bereavement, and Mr Owen thanked the Council for their sympathy. Passed. John Gittins proposed, and it was supported again unanimously that the Council send their sympathies to their previous Chairman in his hardship. Passed. The Secretary to convey the decision.
3. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed. And also agreed was the work completed by the two members on 4th of May last, when there was no quorum present, in choosing representatives from this parish to go to Hirnant to the United Meeting of the parishes of Hirnant, Pennant and Llanwddyn, to discuss the road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr.
4. Cownu road. It was proposed by John Gittins and seconded by Ellis Ellis to contact the District Council and request that they send their surveyor to look at the narrow place on the Cownu road, a little higher than Penybont, as the Council thinks it would be preferable to get the District Council to put a rail between the road and the river. Passed.
5. Commemorating Humphreys Owen. It was passed to leave the matter of Humphreys Owen memorial to the Secretary, to find out what the surrounding parishes were doing.

6. Read the accounts of the Overseers. The Clerk read the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, for the half year ended March 31st 1906. And also for the half year ended September 30th 1906.

The only question raised was why the accounts for two half years were coming to the Council at the same time? The Secretary replied that there had been two audits since the last Council meeting, and the accounts were not put in front of the Council until they had been passed by the Auditor.

7. Cleaning the room. John Gittins proposed and it was passed unanimously for Mary Morgan to prepare and clean the room for the Council. The terms same as before, namely 2/- for each meeting.
8. Bills. John Gittins proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that the following bills be paid, if the Treasurer had not already done so. Passed unanimously.

| | <u>£</u> | <u>s</u> | <u>d</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Robt Jones (Tanyfoel) | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Robt A Jones (Llanfyllin) | 2 | 0 | |
| Robt Jones (London Hse, Llanfyllin) | | 1 | 11 |
| John Edward, Tyllwyd | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| John Lewis, Tinman | | 1 | 6 |
| For cleaning the room | | 4 | 0 |
| For cleaning the room | | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Bills total in £ | £ | <u>8</u> | <u>5 11</u> |

9. Financial situation and order on the Overseers. In light of the fact that the Treasurer had hardly any money in hand, John Gittins proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded, and it was passed, that an order of £6 was placed on the Overseers.
10. Grwnoer and Caeaubychain path. John Gittins proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the Council employ a man to repair the path which goes up to Grwnoer ffridd and on past Caeaubychain. Passed unanimously. And also it was passed for Ellis Rickett to look after the work, and, as Treasurer, to be authorised to pay the man.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

February 25th 1907

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, John Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.
2. Cwm Cownu road. It was passed to send a letter again to the District Council to remind them of the Council's request for a rail by the river.
3. Constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of Constables:

David Evans, Bronafon
John Evans, Glanyrafon
Samuel Glossop, Inspectors House
Thomas Jones, Tynyddol
David Hughes, Wddyn House
Isaac Jones Morris, Nythyreryr
Robert Thomas, Bryn Cownu

4. The Vicar read the list of distributions he had made of the non-ecclesiastical endowments. No comment was made.
5. Bills. It was agreed to pay 24/- to David Owen for repairing Caeaubychain path.

Signed Watkin Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

March 4th 1907

Election of Parish Councillors

Present: The Reverends John Williams and J M Humphreys, Messrs Ellis Rickett, Erasmus Roberts and Watkin Owen.

1. Choose Chairman. J M Humphreys proposed and Watkin Owen seconded for Mr Williams the Vicar to be the Chairman for the meeting.
2. Accepting the Nomination papers. After the required time for parishioners to submit the nomination papers, the Chairman read the list of persons who were nominated, as follows:

Ellis Ellis, Tyucha
John Gittins, Eunant
John Jones, Maescarneddi
Watkin Owen, Vyrnwy Stores
Ellis Rickett, Glyndu Cottages
Evan Williams, Tanycaeau
John Williams, Garris

3. Declare the Election. As the number of people who were nominated was the same as the number to be elected, the Chairman declared that the persons above were elected as Parish Councillors for the next three years.
4. Meeting open. After the election, the meeting was declared open to deal with any parish matter.
5. The path that crosses by the turn for the Church. The Vicar drew attention to the fact that barbed wire had been raised with fence wire on the path which crosses from the main road to the church road, by the turning. After discussing the matter, it was noted that it was an offence against the right of the public, as witnesses would assert that the path had been used for eighteen years. The Secretary of the Parish Council promised to put the matter in front of the Council.
6. The path from Glandwr to Glanyrafon. The Vicar requested for a guide or fence on the lower side of the path from Glandwr to Glanyrafon. The request to be transferred to the Parish Council.

Signed John Williams, Chairman of the Parish Meeting.

W Griffith. District Auditor 27 June 1907

Llanwddyn Parish Council

1907

Declaration of members upon acceptance of office of Parish Councillors

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

John Jones
Watkin Owen
Ellis Rickett
John Gittins
Evan Williams
Ellis Ellis
John Williams

Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 15th 1907

Present: Messrs John Jones, Watkin Owen, Ellis Rickett, John Gittins and Evan Williams.

1. The Secretary read the Declaration upon acceptance of the office as Parish Councillors, and it was signed by the Councillors.
2. Choose Chairman. John Gittins proposed, John Jones seconded, and it was passed unanimously for Mr Watkin Owen to take the Chair for the forthcoming year.
3. Read minutes. The minutes for the previous meeting were read and agreed.
4. Choose Overseers of the Poor. Humphrey Lloyd Brynfedwen was proposed by John Gittins, and seconded by Evan Williams. Ellis Gittins Brynadda was proposed by Ellis Rickett, and seconded by John Jones. It was passed for Humphrey Lloyd and Ellis Gittins be appointed Overseers of the Poor for the forthcoming year.
5. Choose manager for the school. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded for Rev J M Humphrey to continue as the Council representative on the Managers Board of Llanwddyn School. Passed unanimously.
6. Read accounts. The Secretary read the Council's Accounts for the year ended March 31st 1907. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded that the Council agreed them. Passed.
7. The wire by the Church turning. After some discussion, it was passed to leave the complaint about the barbed wire by the turning to the Church.

8. The path from Glandwr to Glanyrafon. The Chairman proposed and John Gittins seconded that the Secretary visit Mr Blakeley, the owner of Grwnoer, with the view that the fence by the railed bridge at Glanyrafon is in a dangerous state, with the risk of people falling from the path, through the fence into the river.
9. Bill. It was passed to pay the bill for 10/- to the Returning Officer.
10. Absent member not signed the Declaration. John Jones proposed and John Gittins seconded that the two absent members have another opportunity to come and signed the Declaration.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

May 31st 1907

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), Ellis Ellis, John Jones, Evan Williams, Ellis Rickett and John Williams.

Special Meeting

Because the Meeting was a Special one to consider the County Rate Basis, neither John Williams nor Ellis Ellis signed the Declaration.

In view of the fact that this parish takes more tax than any parish in the county, and that for less reimbursement, and that Pennant and Hirnant parishes are moving to bring the attention of the County Council on behalf of their parishes in this matter, it is believed that it is time for the parish to act, and therefore the Council is asked to make some decision on the matter tonight.

John Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that the Secretary go to Hirnant to meet with the representatives of Pennant and Hirnant parishes, and that the Council authorises him to act, or rather work together with Pennant and Hirnant representatives.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

November 8th 1907

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), Ellis Ellis, John Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Also the minutes of the Special Meeting on May 31st 1907.
2. Cwm Cownu road. John Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that a letter be sent to the District Council, asking what progress has been made by them, at putting a rail by the Cwm Cownu road, further up from Penybont, and also to notify them that this Council stands by its request. Passed.
3. Small holdings and Allotments Act. No decision was made regarding the Small holdings and Allotment Act.
4. Empty seat. Ellis Rickett proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that John Williams has one further opportunity to sign the Declaration.
5. Overseers accounts. The Overseers Balance Sheet was read, for the half year ended March 31st 1907. There were no comments.
6. Overseers estimates. The Overseers estimates were read, for the current half year, showing a tax of 1s/2d in the pound.
7. Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn road. It was unanimously decided that a letter be sent to the County Council to bring this to their attention again, and ask them to take over and make the road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr a main road.
8. Bills. Ellis Ellis proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that 6/- should be removed from the printer's bill as the 6/- was for Overseers forms. It was passed that 11/6 be paid to the printer.
9. Paths. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that a man be employed to clean the ditches and repair the paths a little, after the leaves have fallen. Unanimously passed. The Chairman proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that John Jones and Ellis Rickett should supervise the work, and that Ellis Rickett be authorised to pay the man.
10. The Parish Room. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed unanimously, that a vote of thanks be sent to the Corporation, for preparing a room for workers and parishioners.

Signed W Owen, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting

December 17th 1907

Emergency Meeting

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman) and Ellis Rickett.

No Quorum. There were not enough members to make a quorum. Because there was not enough time to call another meeting, the two who were present decided it was best for them to choose a representative to go to Welshpool next Friday, with representatives from Hirnant and Pennant, and try to get the County Council to take over the road from Llanwddyn to Penybontfawr, and maintain it as a main road.

Evan Williams, the Secretary, was chosen to go to Welshpool to represent the Council, on a deputation to the County Council.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

February 4th 1908

Present: Messrs W Owen, Chairman, John Jones and John Williams.

1. Filling the empty seat. John Williams signed the declaration and took on the office of Parish Councillor. The seat that was officially empty was filled.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the minutes of the special meeting.
3. Overseers accounts. The Overseers accounts were read for the half year ended September 30th 1907. There were no comments.
4. [no minute]
5. Smallholdings. Several newsletters were read relating to the Smallholdings Act. They were left on the table.

6. Post Office site. John Jones proposed and John Williams seconded that a letter be sent to the Postmaster General, bringing his attention to the inconvenience of the post office location, and to ask him, while making the appointment of Postmaster, to consider the public's convenience.
7. Cwm Cowney paths. A complaint was received from the Local Education Committee about the paths that lead from Cwm Cowny to the school. It was passed not to progress this matter at this time.
8. The school paths. The paths that lead to the school from the new road was under consideration of the Council. It was passed to wait and see whether the Corporation would repair them, as they have done so thus far.
9. The Council's financial situation. As the Treasurer has some in hand, it was decided not to place an order on the Overseers.
10. Choosing the list of Constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of Constables.

Edward Boden, Glyndu
Samuel Glossop, Inspector House
David Hughes, Wddyn House
David Jones, Nantllachar
Isaac J Morris, Nythyreryr
Thomas Jones, Tynyddol
Robert Thomas, Bryncownu

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Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 14th 1908

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), Ellis Ellis, John Gittins and John Jones

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Correspondence. A letter from the Postmaster General was read in relation to the position of the post office, also a newsletter from the County Council in relation to smallholdings.
3. Overseer. Mr John Gittins proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded for David Jones Nantllachar and Robert Thomas Bryncownu be Overseers of the Poor for the forthcoming year.
4. Distributing the endowments. A statement was read of the distribution of endowments relating to the parish, but the usual list of recipients was not received,
5. The Council's financial situation, and Order. As the Council owed the Treasurer 3/6, John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded that an order for £5 be placed on the Overseers.
6. Cwm Cowni road. John Jones proposed and John Gittins seconded that a letter be sent to the District Council to remind them of the Council's request for a fence by the Cowni river above Penybont.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

December 1st 1908

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen and Ellis Rickett

No quorum. As there was no quorum present, the meeting was postponed.

Postponed Meeting

December 10th 1908

1. Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, Ellis Rickett, Ellis Ellis and John Jones
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Read correspondence. Letters were read from the County Education Committee, J Parry Esq Engineer from L'pool Corporation, and the District Council
 - The Education Committee offered agricultural lectures. It was not accepted.

- J Parry Esq acknowledges the Council's thanks to the Corporation for the library and the room.
 - The District Council acknowledged the request for a fence by the road side at Cwm Cowni
4. Read the Overseers accounts. The Overseers accounts for the half year ended Mawrth 31st 1908 were read. There was no comment.
 5. Read the Overseers estimates. The Overseers estimates were read, for the half year ending March 31st 1909. The total asked for by the authorities was £1172.15.0 and the tax to be 1s/2d in the pound.
 6. Paths. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for a man to be employed to clean the ditches on the paths.
 7. Rails on the Grwnoer path. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that rails be put on the lower side of the Grwnoer path.
 8. New Valuation List. Watkin Owen proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded for the Assistant Supervisor to go to Llanfyllin to meet the Assessment Committee, to represent the parish with a view to the new Valuation List.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

March 4th 1909

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), John Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Read correspondence. Read correspondence from the Agricultural Board, in relation to allotments, of which there are none in the parish.
3. List of Constables. The following were chosen to be on the list of parish Constables. Edward Boden, David Hughes, Isaac Jones Morris, Thomas Jones, Robert Thomas, David Evans, Evan Lloyd.
4. Distributing the endowments. The list of recipients of the non-ecclesiastical endowments was read, as follows: Jane Evans 3/- George Lewis 2/6 Rowland Morgan 2/6 Mary Tucker 2/- Total 10/-.

5. Payments. The Treasurer notified that he has paid 18/- to David Owen for 6 days of work on the paths. The Treasurer's action in paying D Owen was confirmed, and also it was passed for the Treasurer to pay R A Jones for the rails, when he has received the bill.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

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Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 20th 1909

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman) and Ellis Rickett. In the absence of a quorum, the two present decided to choose the Overseers. John Lloyd Gwreiddie and John Jones Maescarneddi were appointed.

Meeting held

June 22nd 1909

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), John Jones, John Gittins and Ellis Rickett.

1. Choose Chairman. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded that Mr Watkin Owen continue as Chairman.
2. Read minutes. The minutes for the previous meeting were read and confirmed, also the meeting on April 20th 1909 when there was no quorum.
3. Overseers accounts. The Overseers accounts were read, for the half year ended September 30th 1908. One question was raised with regard to "Travelling Expenses". Also, the Overseers accounts were read for the half year ended March 31st 1909. There were no comments.
4. The Council accounts. The Council accounts were read for the previous year. John Gittins proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that they be passed.
5. Glanrhyd path. It was passed for the Secretary to go and see the handrail bridge between Garris and Glanrhyd, and to ask David Ellis to do some repairs on it, as and when required.

6. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded that the bill of 3/- for forms be paid.
7. It was passed for the Secretary to call on Mr R A Jones Llanfyllin to try to get the rails up for the Grwnoer path.
8. It was passed to send an application to the District Council for a "Danger Signal" on the Hirnant road and by the lake.

Signed W Owen

Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held

November 2nd 1909

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), Ellis Ellis and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read and confirm the minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Paths. Ellis Rickett proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that a man be employed to clean the ditches and repair the paths.
3. The rails on the Grwnoer path. In line with the previous meeting's decision, it was passed for the man who is engaged in the paths to put rails on the Grwnoer path, and that the Secretary will ask John Williams Garris to bring the rails from Llanfyllin.
4. Garris-Glanrhyd handrail bridge. In line with the Secretary's report on the condition of the railed bridge between Garris a Glanrhyd, it was decided that a man will be put to work to raise the abutment.
5. Deeds box. On the request of the Secretary, it was decided to place an order for a Deeds box for him to keep books and papers relating to the parish, the price to be close to the price of the box that was acquired some years ago, which is now full.
6. Public Bath. Ellis Rickett proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that the request for a Public Bath be transferred to Liverpool Corporation.
7. Lighting the Llan. A complaint has been received from the residents because of the trouble of going about the Llan on dark winter nights. Ellis Ellis proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that a request be sent to

Liverpool Corporation to enquire about the terms of lighting the road from the face of the wall to the hedge at the end of Grwnoer.

8. Rating Owners. Resolved that owners of cottages under £8 rental be rated to Poor Rate instead of occupiers pursuant to Statute the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act 1869 Section 4. Ellis Ellis proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed.
9. Quaker cemetery. Ellis Rickett proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded for a request to be sent to Mr Blakeley Garthbwllch House for wood for fences at the Caeau-bychain Quaker cemetery.

Signed W Owen, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held

February 1st 1910

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), Ellis Rickett and John Jones

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Caeaubychain burial ground. John Jones proposed that the opinion of a newspaper lawyer be sought, and if the answer results in responsibility on the Council, then the Secretary needs to reach an understanding with Mr Blakely about the trees, and the Rev John Williams concerning the Tablet. Seconded by Ellis Rickett.
3. Lighting the Llan. John Jones proposed that the matter of lighting the Llan be postponed until the Parish Meeting. Seconded by Ellis Rickett.
4. Endowment money. The Vicar's list which named the recipients of the non-ecclesiastical endowment, and the amounts they received, was read. There were no comments.
5. Bills.
 - a) Bill, to Mr Hubert Watkins Llanfyllin for 8/-. W Owen proposed to ask for more clarification from Mr Hubert Watkins and Mr John Gittins. Passed.
 - b) Bill, to Messrs Shaw & Sons London. John Jones proposed, and it was passed, that the bill for 29/- for a Deeds Box be paid by the Treasurer.

- c) W Owen proposed and John Jones seconded to allow the Secretary's request for a Letter Book, and to authorise the Treasurer to pay for it, namely 4/-.
 - d) John Jones proposed and W Owen seconded for the Treasurer to pay David Owen for his work on the paths at the rate of 3/- a day. He has worked 7 days = 21/-.
6. Public Bath. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that the question of a Public Bath be transferred to the Parish Meeting.

Signed W Owen, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held

March 1st 1910

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), Ellis Rickett and John Jones

1. Read minutes. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed, and it was passed.
2. Choose list of Constables. The following people were chosen to be on the list of Constables:
 - David Jones, Bryn Vyrnwy
 - David Evans, Glandwr
 - David George Lewis, Groom's cottage
 - Robert Thomas, Caeaubychain
3. Preparation for the P.C. Election. It was passed that the Secretary's work to obtain essential forms for the election was approved.
4. Public Bath; Lighting the Llan. It was passed that the postponed matters of Public Bath and Lighting the Llan be put in front of the parishioners in the annual parishioner's meeting.
5. Order on the Overseers. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett confirmed that an order of £5.0.0 be placed on the Overseers, and it was passed.
6. Bill. It was passed to pay a bill of 2s/3d for election forms.

7. Paths. Ellis Rickett proposed and Watkin Owen seconded, and it was passed, to bring the Corporation's attention to the road below Glanyrafon and through Cae Go, and also the road which is above Glyndu Houses.

Signed W Owen, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Meeting held on

Saturday evening, March 12th 1910

To elect the Parish Council and deal with parish matters generally

Present: Revs. John Williams and John M. Humphreys, Messrs Ellis Rickett, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, David Rickett, Edward P Jones School House, Watkin Owen, and John Jones Maescarneddi.

1. Choose Chairman. Rev J.M. Humphreys proposed and David Rickett seconded that Rev. John Williams (Vicar) take the Chair, and it was passed.
2. Clarification. The Chairman (Rev John Williams) clarified the misunderstanding concerning the time of the meeting, and there was satisfaction that the Council Secretary had called the meeting at the appropriate time.
3. Accept the nomination papers. After the Chairman had given the required time for the nomination papers to be given in, there were seven nominations, as follows:
 - Ellis Ellis, Tyucha
 - John Gittins, Eunant
 - David Jones, Nantllachar
 - David Jones, Bryn Vyrnwy
 - John Jones, Maescarneddi
 - Watkin Owen, Vyrnwy Stores
 - Ellis Rickett, Glyndu Cottages

As the number of nominations equalled the required number needed for councillors, the Chairman declared that the people named above were Parish Councillors, and there was no need for an election.

After choosing the Council, notified matters were dealt with, namely Lighting the Llan and Public Bath.

Lighting the Llan. After Mr Watkin Owen had clarified the situation, and a number of people gave their opinions on the matter, Watkin Owen proposed, E P Jones seconded, and supported by D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, that the Council went ahead with the provision of lighting the Llan. Passed.

Public Bath. After quite an extensive discussion, Rev J M Humphreys proposed, and D Jones seconded, that the Parish Council took the matter in hand. Passed unanimously.

Signed by John Williams, Chairman of the Parish Meeting.

W Griffiths 5 Jul 1910

Llanwddyn Parish Council

1910

Declaration of members upon acceptance of office of Parish Councillors

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to this Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

Ellis Ellis

John Jones

John Gittins

Wakin Owen

David Jones

David Jones

Thomas Davies

Llanwddyn Parish Council
April 19th 1910

Present: Messrs Ellis Ellis, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Jones, Watkin Owen and John Gittins.

1. Signing the Declaration. After the Secretary had read the Declaration, the members signed it in each other's presence.
2. Choose Chairman. John Gittins proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that Watkin Owen continue as Chairman. Passed unanimously.
3. Choose Overseers. John Gittins proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded for John Williams to be one of the Overseers. And John Gittins proposed and Watkin Owen seconded for Thomas Gittins to be an Overseer with John Williams for the forthcoming year. Passed.
4. The road by Glanyrafon and below Glyndu. It was proposed by John Gittins and seconded by Ellis Ellis for the Secretary to act on the decision at the previous Meeting, and send a complaint to the Corporation about the condition of the road above Glyndu houses and also the road below Glanyrafon. Passed.
5. School manager. John Jones proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded for Rev J M Humphreys to continue to be one of the school managers. Passed unanimously.
6. Read Balance Sheet of the Overseers. The Overseers Balance Sheet for the half year ended September 30th 1909 was read. There were no comments.
7. Read Council accounts. The Council's accounts for the year ended March 31st 1910 were read. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded for them to be passed, and they were passed.
8. Lighting the Llan. John Gittins proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the Council undertook to get electric lighting for the Llan, on the terms already proposed by the Corporation. Passed.
9. Lighting Committee. John Gittins proposed and John Jones seconded for a Lighting Committee to be formed, and Watkin Owen, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and Ellis Rickett Glyndu were chosen for the Committee.

10. Public Bath. John Gittins proposed, and it was passed, for the matter of the public bath be postponed.
11. Caeaubychain cemetery. It was passed for the Chairman to go to the Vicar to find out how much the gentleman from Philadelphia will contribute towards the Caeaubychain cemetery.
12. John Jones proposed, and it was passed, to pay a bill for 10/- to Mr Thos Edwards, Returning Officer.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Minutes of Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held

October 11th 1910

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read minutes. David Jones proposed and John Jones seconded, that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed. Passed.
2. Read correspondence. The Secretary read the following correspondence:
 - a. Notice of appeal against tax, from Liverpool Town Corporation
 - b. From Montgomeryshire County Council's Agricultural Education Committee
 - c. From the County Council, regarding the conservation of old books relating to the parish
3. Read the Overseers accounts. The Overseers accounts for the half year ended March 31st 1910 were read. There were no comments.
4. Paths. David Jones proposed and John Jones seconded for the Secretary to arrange rails for the Grwnoer path with R A Jones Llanfyllin. Passed.
5. Paths again. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded that a man be employed to repair the paths for the winter.
6. Caeaubychain cemetery. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded that a man be employed to enclose Caeaubychain cemetery. Passed. It was suggested that David Ellis Glanrhyd was a suitable man for the work.

7. Lighting the Llan. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that the Corporation be reminded of the agreement for electric lighting for the Llan.
8. Empty seat. It was declared that Mr David Jones Nantllachar's seat was empty, and it was passed to give him the opportunity to come to the next meeting.

Signed W Owen, Chairman.

Minutes of the Llanwddyn Parish Council Meeting held

November 15th 1910

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), Ellis Rickett, Ellis Ellis and D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy.

1. Read minutes. Read minutes of the previous meeting. D Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that the minutes be passed, and it was passed.
2. Read correspondence. A notice was read, from Liverpool Corporation, opposing the taxable value of its property in Llanwddyn.
3. Overseers estimate. The Overseers estimate for the half year ending March 31st 1911 was read, and it showed that the tax would be [word unclear] in the pound.
4. Signing the Lighting agreement. After the Secretary read the agreement between the Council and Liverpool Corporation for lighting the Llan, Ellis Ellis proposed and David Jones seconded that the agreement be signed, but that the Secretary should keep it for a few days just to see that everything was correct.
5. Lighting Caretaker. After discussion on the subject of looking after the lamps, David Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that Mr Watkin Owen take charge of the lighting, until the Parish Meeting next March.
6. Lighting again. It was passed that the Secretary send a letter to the Corporation Engineer to ask whether there was a way to safeguard the lamps from stones, and also to ask them to put the switch right, before the Council took over.
7. Paths. David Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded for the Secretary to send a letter to Mr R A Jones Llanfyllin to ask him to send wood

immediately, according to the Council's order, or the order would be withdrawn.

8. Paths again. David Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded for the Secretary to look for a man to repair the paths and Caeaubychain cemetery.
9. Empty seat. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded that David Jones Nantllachar be re-elected onto the Council, because illness is the reason behind him not being present.
10. Essentials for the Secretary. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for the Secretary to be allowed to place an order for forms, for calling Council meetings.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Minutes of Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held

January 10th 1911

Present: Messrs Ellis Rickett, David Jones Nantllachar, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and Watkin Owen (Chairman)

1. Accept new member. Mr David Jones Nantllachar was accepted as member of the Council, and he signed the Declaration.
2. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. John Jones proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the minutes be confirmed.
3. Read correspondence. Several correspondences were read, such as those which are considered under appropriate matters, like bills.
4. Choose Constables. The following persons were chosen to be on the list of Constables:

David George Lewis, Groom's Cottage
Robert Thomas, Bryn Vyrnwy
Simeon Carpenter, Glanyrafon
John Morris, Glandwr
5. Paths. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and D Jones Nantllachar seconded that David Ellis be paid 3/- a day for his work repairing the paths.

6. Bills. It was passed to contact R A Jones Llanfyllin to ask him to give details on his bill, and to protest against the exorbitant price he is asking for the wood.
7. Bills again. John Jones proposed and D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that half of the costs of stamping the Lighting agreement should be paid by the Council. It was passed that the bill of 8s/9d be put against the lighting account.
8. Bills again. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and D Jones Nantllachar seconded that the bill of 8s/6d be paid to the printer T J Lloyd Llanrhaidr for forms to call Council meetings.
9. The Council's financial situation. In light of the fact that the Treasurer didn't have enough to meet the costs of the Council, John Jones proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that a Precept for £5 be placed on the Overseers.
10. Electric bill. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded that the Treasurer and Secretary pay the electric lighting bill when it is received. Also, Ellis Rickett proposed and D Jones Nantllachar seconded that a Precept be placed on the Overseers for £1.2.0 from the lighting rate account. Passed.
11. Manual for the Secretary. John Jones proposed and D Jones Nantllachar seconded that the Council pay for a manual on the Local Government Act for the Secretary. Passed.
12. Fence by Glanyrafon bridge. It was passed that the Secretary send a letter to the owner of Grwnoer, bringing attention to the danger by Glanyrafon bridge, as the fence has broken by the front of the bridge.

W Owen

Minutes of Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held

March 28th 1911

Present: Messrs W Owen (Chairman), Ellis Rickett, John Jones and David Jones Nantllachar.

1. Read Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that they be confirmed. Passed.
2. Read Correspondence. The following correspondence was read: List of people who received a share of the endowment money. Notice from Liverpool opposing the tax valuation, and a newsletter from the Local Government Board.
3. King's Coronation celebration. There was a discussion on the matter of the most suitable way to make arrangements for the King's Coronation Celebration, and John Jones proposed and D Jones seconded for a committee to be formed to make the arrangements.
4. Coronation Committee. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the Revs John Williams, T Wynne Williams and J M Humphreys form a Committee to make arrangements for the King's Coronation Celebration, with authority to add to their number.
5. Overseers accounts. The Overseers accounts for the half year ended September 30th 1910 were read. Ellis Rickett proposed and D Jones seconded that they be accepted.
6. Bill. John Jones proposed and D Jones seconded that E H Thomas be paid 2/6 a day for helping D Ellis with the Caeaubychain cemetery. Passed. Also, John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the bill for 29/- be paid to R A Jones.
7. The electric lighting. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded that a letter be sent to Mr Parry to ask for the electric lighting switch be re-arranged.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Signed by District Auditor 9 Jan 1912

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday evening, April 18th 1911

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Ellis Rickett and John Jones.

1. Choose Chairman. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded for Mr Watkin Owen to continue as Chairman. Passed.
2. Read minutes. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the minutes be confirmed. Passed.
3. Choose Overseers of the Poor. E Rickett proposed and D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded for Ellis Ellis to become an Overseer. Watkin Owen proposed and John Jones seconded for Thomas Humphreys to become an Overseer with Ellis Ellis. Passed.
4. Paying for the schoolhouse. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that the Council pay for the Schoolhouse for the public meeting first, and for the Coronation Committee afterwards.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on
Friday evening, May 12th 1911

Present: Messrs D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Watkin Owen, Ellis Ellis and John Jones

1. Read minutes. D Jones proposed and Ellis Ellis seconded that the minutes be passed. Passed.
2. King's Coronation Celebration. After much discussion, Ellis Ellis proposed and John Jones seconded that the Council pay £10 towards the costs relating to the King's Coronation Celebration in the parish. Passed.
3. Also. W Owen proposed and D Jones seconded that John Jones represent the Council. Also, Ellis Ellis proposed and John Jones seconded for the Secretary to represent the Council with John Jones on the Committee

that has been appointed to make arrangements for the Celebration.
Passed.

4. Also. W Owen proposed and John Jones seconded for the Committee to keep accounts, and transfer the Balance Sheet to the Council.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on
Monday evening, June 12th 1911

Present: Watkin Owen, Chairman, Ellis Rickett and John Jones

1. Read minutes. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed. Passed.
2. Coronation Celebration. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that an order be placed on the Overseers for £10.0.0. after the decision in the previous meeting.
3. Order on the Overseers. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that an order of £5 be placed on the Overseers for Council expenses.
4. Audit Stamp. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for the Treasurer to pay for an Audit Stamp.
5. Request for a Recreation Ground. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed, for a request to be sent to Liverpool Town Corporation for a piece of land for entertainment in the service of the parishioners.
6. Dipping sheep. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed to send a protest to the Local Government Board, against dipping sheep twice in one season.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on
Friday, October 20th 1911

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen Chairman, Ellis Rickett and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and David Jones seconded and Ellis Rickett proposed, and it was passed.
2. Agricultural lectures. D Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that a request is made for agricultural lectures, to be held in the Institute, under the auspices of the Council, as long as the Institute Committee agree. Passed.
3. School Manager. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that Rev J Wynne Williams be appointed on the School Local Government Board instead of Rev JM Humphreys, who has left the neighbourhood.
4. Signpost by Dafarn Newydd. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded that a request is sent to the District Council, to ask them to place a signpost by Dafarn Newydd. Passed.
5. Coronation Committee accounts. A leaflet was read which showed the financial transactions of the Coronation Committee. David Jones proposed and Watkin Owen seconded that the Council pressed the Coronation Committee to publish the accounts leaflet, and that the Committee uses the surplus for deserving parish causes.
6. Lighting. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that an order is placed on the Overseers for the Corporation bill of £1.6.0 and 8s.9d which has been paid by the Secretary, also 2/- towards cleaning the lamps. Passed.

Cleaning the lamps. Also, it was passed that Rowland Morgan has the work of cleaning the lamps, and receives 2/- for his work. This was proposed by Watkin Owen and seconded by David Jones.

David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed, to bring the Corporation's attention to the slackness of the electric cables, and that the wooden posts had not been painted.

7. Paths. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that a man is put to work on repairing the paths for two or three days, after the leaves have fallen. The Clerk and Chairman to arrange.

Also, it was passed to pay 2/6 to Watkin Owen for nails for the man who will be working on the paths.

David Jones proposed and Watkin Owen seconded, and it was passed to bring Mr Blakely's attention to the condition of the dangerous fence by Glanyrafon.

8. Notices for motors. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded that a request be sent to the District Council for a motor signal by the Shanty, Ceunant Pistyll and Abermarchnant.

9. Overseers estimates. The Clerk read the Overseers estimates for the half year ending March 31st 1912, which showed that the tax will be 2/8 in the pound.

Also. Electric Light. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded that the Lighting Rate of £3 should be raised. Passed.

Signed W Owen, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

February 20th 1912

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen and Ellis Ellis. Because there was no quorum, it was decided to postpone to the following Tuesday evening.

Postponed Meeting February 27th 1912

Present: Messrs Watkin Owen (Chairman), David Jones, John Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read the minutes. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed. Passed.
2. Read correspondence. A leaflet from Rev John Williams the Vicar was read, which showed how the non-ecclesiastical endowment was distributed. There were no comments.

Also Allotments. A newsletter from the Local Government Board was read, which asked for co-operation from the Council, under the

Allotment Act. The Clerk had replied there were no allotments under the Act in the parish, and the Council had not received any requests.

3. Read the Overseers accounts. The Clerk read the Overseers Balance Sheet for the half year ended March 31st 1911 and also for the half year ended September 30th 1911. Passed, with no comments.

4. Electric Light

- a) Bill. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded to pay Liverpool City Corporation £1.18.0 for the bill for electric lighting, in line with the agreement. Passed.
- b) David Jones proposed and John Jones seconded that a request be sent to the Corporation for them to paint the wooden posts which hold up the cables. Passed.
- c) John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded for the Clerk to see Mr Parry on behalf of the Corporation, and try to get a better arrangement for switching the electric lighting on and off. Passed.

5. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded that the people named below be on the list of Constables, and it was passed.

Robert Evans, Tanyfron

David Jones, Glanyrafon cottages

David George Lewis, Groom's cottage

John Morris, Bronafon

6. It was decided, in line with the previous meeting, that the paths be repaired when a man who can do the work satisfactorily is available.
7. The County Rate Basis. The County Rate Basis was read, which corresponded completely to the taxable value of the parish. Passed satisfactorily.

Signed John Jones, Chairman

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Llanwddyn Parish Council

April 26th 1912

Present: Messrs D Jones, Ellis Rickett, John Jones and John Gittins.

1. Choose Chairman. D Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for John Jones to be Chairman. Passed.
2. Sympathy. John Gittins proposed and D Jones seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Watkin Owen, and that the following comments be incorporated in the letter. The service of W Owen to the Council, the satisfaction he gave as Chairman. Passed.
3. Read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. D Jones proposed that the minutes be confirmed, seconded by Ellis Rickett and passed.
4. The bier-carriage. After a fairly long discussion on the condition of the bier-carriage's harness, John Gittins proposed and D Jones seconded that everyone who used the bier-carriage should look after the harness themselves.
5. Choose Overseers. Evan Lloyd was proposed to be Overseer by D Jones and seconded by John Gittins. Simon Jones was proposed by D Jones and seconded by John Gittins. It was unanimously passed to appoint both as Overseers for the forthcoming year.
6. Fill the empty seat. D Jones proposed and John Gittins seconded for Thos Davies, Gauger's House, be elected as Councillor, to the empty seat belonging to the late W Owen.
7. Read the Council's accounts for the year. The Council's accounts for the year ended March 31st 1912 were read, they showed £2.16.4 in hand. The accounts were passed and the book was signed.
8. Remaining money in hand for the Coronation Committee. John Gittins proposed and D Jones seconded that the Coronation Committee be contacted to arrange what to do with the remaining money in hand. Passed.
9. Paths. John Gittins proposed and D Jones seconded that David Ellis is taken on to repair the paths. Passed.

Signed Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council held on
September 23rd 1912

Present: Messrs John Jones (Chairman), Ellis Rickett and Thos Davies

1. Accept new member. Mr Thos Davies was accepted as member of the Council in the place of the late Mr Watkin Owen, and Mr Davies signed the Declaration.
2. Read minutes. Ellis Rickett proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
3. Closing the Post Office. Thos Davies proposed and John Jones seconded that the Council is satisfied for the Postmaster to test the arrangement of closing the Post Office for half a day in the week, for three months, when the Council will be able to know the feelings of parishioners on the matter.
4. Bill. Ellis Rickett proposed and Thos Davies seconded to pay the bill of 16/8 to the Corporation for the electric lighting.
5. Paths. John Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that the Treasurer's action of paying David Ellis 18/3 for a week's work is confirmed. Passed.
6. Electric lighting. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded that Thos Davies takes care of the electric lighting switch.
7. Also. It was passed that the lighting tax will be, as usual, 1/8d in the pound.

Signed John Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
January 28th 1913

Present: Messrs John Jones Chairman, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and Thos Davies

1. Read minutes. Thos Davies proposed and John Jones seconded for the minutes to be confirmed, and it was passed.

2. Read correspondence. A newsletter from the County Council's Agricultural Committee was read, in connection to agricultural lectures. It was passed without comment.
3. Endowment Trustees. D Jones proposed and John Jones seconded for Mr S Jones Rhiwargor to continue to be Trustee for the non-ecclesiastical endowment, and Thos Davies proposed and David Jones seconded for Evan Williams to be co-Trustee in the place of the late Mr Humphrey Lloyd.
4. Read accounts of the Overseers. The Overseers accounts for the half year ended March 31st 1912 were read, as well as for the half year ended September 30th 1912.
5. Order on the Overseers. David Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded for an order of £5 to be placed on the Overseers, and it was passed.
6. The electric lighting. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded to pay the bill for £2.0.4 from the Corporation for electric. Passed.

David Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that an order be placed on the Overseers for £2.12.1. Passed.

David Jones proposed and John Jones seconded that Mr Thos Davies be authorised to install new lamps as required, regarding the electric lighting.
7. List of Constables. The following people were appointed to be on the list of Constables for the forthcoming year:

Robert Evans, Tanyfron
John Morris, Brynawel
David Evans, Bronafon
Ed Boden, Glyndu
8. The parish election. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded that the Clerk make the necessary preparations for the parish meeting next March 17th .

Signed John Jones, Chairman

Parish Meeting for Llanwddyn Parish
Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on
Saturday evening, March 15th 1913

**In the Schoolroom, to elect the Parish Council and to attend to
parish matters**

Present: Mr John Jones (Chairman of the Council), Mr Ellis Rickett, Rev J Williams (Vicar), Mr David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and Evan Williams (Assistant Overseer).

1. Choose Chairman. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for Rev John Williams to be Chairman of the meeting, and it was passed.

Mr Williams took the Chair and the nomination papers were received after the required time to receive the papers. The following people were elected to be Councillors.

1. Thomas Davies, Lake Cottage
2. John Edwards, Tyllwyd
3. David Jones, Bryn Vyrnwy
4. David Jones, Nantllachar
5. John Jones, Maescarneddi
6. Simeon Jones, Rhiwargor
7. Ellis Rickett, Glyndu

No parish matter was put forward.

Signed John Williams, Chairman of the meeting.

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**Declaration of members upon acceptance of the office of Parish
Councillors**

Parish Council of Llanwddyn

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

John Edwards

David Jones
Simeon Jones
Thomas Davies
David Jones
John Jones
Ellis Rickett

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Llanwddyn Parish Council (Annual Meeting)

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday evening, April 22nd 1913

Present: Messrs David Jones Nantllachar, Thomas Davies, John Edwards, John Jones, David Jones and Simeon Jones

1. Signing the declaration. After the Secretary had read the notice, the members signed the declaration in each other's presence.
2. Choose Chairman. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and David Jones Nantllachar seconded, and it was passed unanimously, that Mr John Jones continue to take the Chair.
3. Read minutes. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed, that the meeting minutes were confirmed.
4. School Manager. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded, for Rev Thos Wynne Williams, Sardis, to continue as local manager to Llanwddyn School, and it was passed. The appointment to stand for three years.
5. Choose Overseers. D Jones, Bryn Vyrnwy, proposed for Mr Wm Hamson, from the Hotel, to be Overseer. Simeon Jones proposed that Mr John Gittins Penisarcwm to be an Overseer. David Jones Nantllachar seconded the two together, and it was passed.
6. Bill. David Jones Nantllachar proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the bill for 2/10 be paid, for papers relating to the election.

7. Read the Council's accounts. The accounts of the Council for the year ended March 31st 1913 were read, showing a sum of £6.1.7 in the hands of the Treasurer. Simeon Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that the accounts be confirmed. Passed.
8. Endowment distribution. The report of the distribution of the non-ecclesiastical endowment was read. There were no comments.
9. Absent member. It was passed unanimously to give an opportunity to Mr Ellis Rickett to sign the declaration.

Signed John Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Tuesday evening, August 26th 1913

Present: Messrs John Jones (Chairman), David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Simeon Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Read minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that they be approved, and it was passed.
2. Read Overseers accounts. The accounts of the Overseers for the half year ended March 31st 1913 were read. Ellis Rickett proposed, and Simeon Jones seconded, that they be accepted, and it was passed.
3. Choose School supervisor. Ellis Rickett proposed, and D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that Rev Owen Jones, Bethel, take the place of Rev Thos Wynne Williams (who has left the area) on the Local Board of the school. Passed.
4. Bills. Simeon Jones proposed and John Jones seconded to pay the bill for £2.0.0 from the Corporation, for electric lighting, under the agreement. Passed.

Another bill. John Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed, to pay the bill for 10/- to the Returning Officer, Mr Thos Edwards Llanfyllin.

5. Electric lamp. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that a new lamp be placed for Mr Thos Davies's house, and for

the lamps to be cleaned twice during the season, and to pay 2/- for the cleaning work.

6. Order on the Overseers. John Jones proposed and David Jones seconded that an order for £2 be placed on the Overseers from the lighting tax account.
7. The Treasury. Ellis Rickett gave his resignation from being the Treasurer to the Council. After discussion on the matter of a successor, John Jones proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded, that gratitude be communicated to Mr Ellis Rickett for his work as Treasurer, and for the Secretary to ask what the bank's terms were for being Treasurer.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on
September 30th 1913

Present: Messrs D Jones, Ellis Rickett and John Edwards

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Ellis Rickett proposed, and John Edwards seconded, for David Jones to take the Chair for the evening. Passed.
2. Read the minutes. Ellis Rickett proposed, and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
3. Read correspondence. A newsletter from the County Council was read, enquiring about Crown and Commons lands in the parish.
4. Choose Treasurer. David Jones proposed, and John Edwards seconded, and it was decided that the Manager of London City & Midland Bank Ltd, Llanfyllin, be appointed to be the Treasurer of the Council. Also, Ellis Rickett proposed, and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the Chairman and Mr D Jones sign the cheques.

Signed John Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on
November 13th 1913

Present: Mr John Jones (Chairman), David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and John Edwards.

1. Read minutes of previous meeting. D Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.
2. Agricultural lectures. After some discussion on the subject, it was decided to let the agricultural lectures pass this year.
3. Estimates.
 - a. Poor tax. David Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded to accept the Overseers estimates. The tax to be 1s/6d in the pound.
 - b. Lighting tax. John Jones proposed and John Edwards accepted, and it was passed to raise a tax of £4.10.0 towards the lighting expenses under the adoptive law.
4. Paths. David Jones proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed to put a man to repair the paths. The Secretary to look after the work.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held January 13th 1914

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Nantllachar, Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies, Simeon Jones, John Jones and Ellis Rickett.

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that Mr Dd Jones Nantllachar take the Chair in the absence of the Chairman, and it was passed.
2. Correspondence [no minute]
3. National Insurance Act and the Clerk. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed that because the Act reaches the Assistant Overseer that the Council or

the Overseers pay his share under the National Insurance Act. Seconded by Simeon Jones and passed.

4. River overflowing by Glanyrafon. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded, and it was passed, for the Secretary to see Mr Parry about the river overflowing by Glanyrafon.
5. Bills. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed that 6/- is paid to Mrs S Jones for preparing the room.

Bills again. Lighting. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed to pay £2.6.0 to the Corporation for the electric lighting.

Bills again. Lamps. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed to pay 6/- to the Corporation for lamps.

Bills again, Paths. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones Nantllachar seconded, and it was passed to pay £1.1.3 to John Jones Rhiwlas for repairing the paths.

6. List of Constables. John Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for the following people to be on the list of Constables:

David Evans, Bronafon
Robt Evans, Tanyfron
Dd Williams, Tycapel
Thos Evans, Sardis

7. Order on the Overseers (lighting). Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Dd Jones Nantllachar seconded that an order be raised on the Overseers for £4.0.0 from the lighting tax account.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

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Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held April 14th 1914

Annual Meeting

Present: Messrs David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Edwards, Thos Davies, John Jones and Simeon Jones

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. John Edwards proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy take the Chair for the evening.
2. Again. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that John Jones continue as Chairman of the Council.
3. Read minutes. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for the minutes to be confirmed, with the following amendment in decision Number 4 "John Jones proposed and David Jones Nantllachar seconded, and it was passed that Mr Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and the Secretary go to see Mr Parry about the river overflowing by Glanyrafon".
4. Overseers accounts. The Overseers accounts for the half year ending September 30th 1913 were read. There were no particular comments.
5. Council accounts. John Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that the Council's accounts for the year ended March 31st 1914 be accepted.
6. Choose Overseers. Dd Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded for Ellis Gittins Brynadda to be an Overseer. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones seconded that John Lloyd Gwreiddie be an Overseer with the above. Both were passed.
7. Dd Jones proposed and J Jones seconded, and it was passed, that the Clerk write to Mr Parry to remind him of the situation of the river by Glanyrafon.
8. Caeaubychain road. Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed, for a request to be sent to the District Council for them to take over the road from Penybont to Caeau bychain.
9. Books and essentials for the Clerk. J Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded for the Clerk to have the necessary books. Passed.

Signed David Jones Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of Special Meeting held August 21st 1914

Present: Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies, Simeon Jones, John Edward, Dd Jones Nantllachar and John Jones. Simeon Jones proposed that Dd Jones Nantllachar take the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

1. Read minutes. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded that the minutes be confirmed. Passed.
2. Correspondence. Thos Davies proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that correspondence and other matters be postponed until the next meeting. This meeting is to deal with the request for co-operation for a Montgomeryshire Support Fund.
3. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed and John Edwards seconded that a Committee be formed, to carry out the work of collecting for a Support Fund for Montgomeryshire.
4. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed that the following people form the Committee.
 - i. Mrs Thompson
 - ii. Mr D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy
 - iii. Mr John Jones Maescarneddi
 - iv. Mr Dd Jones Nantllachar
 - v. Mrs Blakeley
 - vi. Mrs Jones Cedig
 - vii. Mr John Lloyd Gwreiddie
 - viii. Mr Evan Williams Brynfedwen
 - ix. Miss M Williams Vicarage
 - x. Simeon Jones Rhiwargor

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday evening, October 13th 1914

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies and Simeon Jones

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that Dd Jones take the Chair for the evening.

2. Read minutes. Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed. Passed.
3. Read correspondence. Simeon Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that a request be sent to the Agricultural Board for the excellent leaflets that they publish. Passed.
4. Bier-carriage harness. A request was read from the Easter Vestry asking the Council to repair the bier-carriage harness. The matter was left.
5. Read the Overseers Balance Sheet. The Overseers Balance Sheet for the half year ended March 31st 1914 was read. It was accepted with no particular comment.
6. Overseers estimates for the next half year. The Overseers estimates were read, showing that £1,894.13.1 of tax was needed towards the expenses of local authorities for the half year ending March 31st 1915. The Overseers intend to raise a tax of 1/8 in the pound to raise £1,893.13.1, the rest to be made up from money in hand. Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed, that the estimate was accepted satisfactorily by the Council.
7. Lighting tax. Dd Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that a tax of 1/8d be raised towards expenses under the Lighting and Watching Act 1862.
8. (No minute)
9. Lighting-up time. Simeon Jones proposed and Dd Jones seconded, and it was passed, that the time for lighting be left to Thos Davies, and that his lighting-up time at present is satisfactory.
10. Cleaning the lamps. Dd Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that 10/- in the year be paid for cleaning the lamps. Passed.
11. New lamps. Simeon Jones proposed and Dd Jones seconded that new lamps replace those that have come to their end, and also that Thos Davies is authorised to place new lamps when it is necessary.
12. Bills. Dd Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and the following bills were passed:
 - To confirm the bill of £2.0.4 from the Corporation, under agreement, which has already been paid by the Clerk
 - Bill of 10/- for necessary books for the Clerk

- Bill of 6/- to Mrs Jones for preparing the room

Signed John Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of Special Meeting held November 19th 1914

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Nantllachar, Ellis Rickett, Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies and Mr Ellis E Gittins, Eunant.

1. Chairman for the evening. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed that Mr Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy take the chair for the evening. It was seconded by Ellis Rickett and passed.
2. The issue. The chairman called on Mr Gittins Eunant to put the special matter in front of the Council, namely what measures to adopt in the face of needing men to join the army in the current emergency, to know how many men in the parish are of age and fit for the army, and how many men are ready to register voluntarily.
3. Recruiting Committee. Thos Davies proposed and Dd Jones Nantllachar seconded that the Council form a Recruiting Committee with Mr Gittins Eunant, County Councillor.
4. Organising the parish. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded that the whole parish be canvassed, and be arranged into 4 districts for the purpose, and for two canvassers to go around each district. Passed unanimously.
5. The canvassers and districts. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded the following people to be canvassers, along with the districts they are expected to take on:
 - i) Garthbwllch and Cowny – Mr John Jones Maescarneddi and Mr Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy
 - ii) Llan and Dwyffrwd – Mr Thos Davies and Mr Ellis Rickett
 - iii) Marchnant – Mr Dd Jones Nantllachar and Evan Williams
 - iv) Rhiwargor – Mr E E Gittins Eunant

Lighting, repairing the lamps. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed that an electrician repair the lamps when he comes. Seconded by Ellis Rickett and passed.

Signed John Jones, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held February 23rd 1915

Present: Messrs John Edwards, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies, John Jones Chairman and Simeon Jones.

1. Read minutes. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
2. Read minutes of the Special Meeting. Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the Special Meeting be confirmed.
3. List of Constables. John Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that the following people be on the list of Constables:

Joseph Carsley, Llechweddu
Thomas Evans, Sardis
John Hill, Lake Vyrnwy Hotel
Thomas Owen, Vyrnwy Stores

Passed unanimously.

4. Bills. Dd Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed to pay Liverpool Corporation for a bill for 25/- for electricity.

Bills again. John Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to pay Mrs S Jones for a bill of 4/- for preparing the room.

5. Garris bridge path. Thos Davies proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed that a request be sent to Mr Blakeley to put a handrail on the end of the Garris bridge, as there is a danger of people falling into the river.

Path from the hotel to the lakeside. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for the Clerk to call on Mr Hampson to bring his attention to the condition of the path from the hotel down to the road on the lakeside.

Signed David Jones, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday evening, April 21st 1915

Only two attended, namely Messrs Thos Davies and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy

Postponed meeting Tuesday evening, April 27th 1915

Present: Messrs Dd Jones, Thos Davies, Simeon Jones and John Edwards

1. Choose Chairman. Simeon Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for Mr Dd Jones take the Chair for the evening.
2. Again, for the year. Dd Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded, and it was passed that Mr Dd Jones Nantllachar be Chairman for the forthcoming year.
3. Confirming minutes. Simeon Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
4. Choose Overseers. D Jones proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that John Jones Maescarneddi be an Overseer. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded that David Jones Nantllachar be an Overseer with John Jones, and the two were passed.
5. Read Overseers accounts. The Overseers Balance Sheet was read, for the half year ending September 29th 1914. There were no comments.
6. Read the Council accounts. The Council accounts were read for the year ended March 31st 1915, which showed that only 10d was in hand. John Edwards proposed and David Jones seconded that the accounts be accepted.
7. Precept (lighting). Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that the remaining £8.9.7 in the hands of the Overseers from the lighting tax account, be transferred to the Council's account, and that a Precept be placed for the sum. Passed.
8. Again. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded that a Precept for £5 be placed on the Overseers, towards general expenses of the Council. Passed.
9. Bill. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for 4/- be paid to Mrs S Jones for preparing the room.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held November 2nd 1915

Present: Messrs David Jones Nantllachar Chairman, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thomas Davies and Simeon Jones

1. Read minutes. David Jones proposed and Thomas Davies seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
2. Estimate. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Simeon Jones seconded and it was passed that the Overseers estimate be accepted. The tax to be 1s/10d in the pound.
3. Leaflets. Simeon Jones proposed and Dd Jones Nantllachar seconded to request leaflets from the County Council.
4. County Rate Basis. The County Rate Basis was read. There was no comment.
5. Lighting tax. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed the tax of £4.10.0 be raised under the Lighting and Watching Act, towards the lighting expenses for the forthcoming year. Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed.
6. Bills. Simeon Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the bill from Liverpool Corporation for £1.2.4 be paid. Thos Davies proposed and Simeon Jones seconded that the bill from Mrs S Jones for 2/- and one for 5/- to the Clerk for an Audit Stamp be paid. Passed.
7. Timing of turning off the light. Simeon Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the lighting be turned off at half-past nine.

Signed John Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on February 22nd 1916

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Ellis Rickett, Thomas Davies and John Jones

1. Chairman for the evening. Thos Davies proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy be Chairman for the evening.
2. Confirm minutes. Dd Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and the minutes of the previous meeting were passed.
3. Choose Constables. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded for the following people to be on the list of Constables, and it was passed.

The List

Thos Evans, Sardis

John Hill, Hotel Stables

Mr Williams, Grwnoer

Dd G Lewis

4. War Food Committee's questions. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded that the Secretary send a letter to the War Food Committee, outlining the exceptional agricultural situation of the parish. Passed.
5. Bills. Dd Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that a bill for £1.17.8 be paid to Liverpool Corporation. Passed.

Dd Jones proposed and John Jones seconded that a bill for 10/- be paid to Miss Rachel Davies. Passed.

Dd Jones proposed that a bill for 12/- for lamps be paid. John Edwards seconded, and it was passed.

6. Overseers accounts. The accounts of the Overseers were read, for the half year ended March 31st 1915, also for the half year ended September 30th 1915.
7. Lamps. Dd Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that the electric lighting lamps be taken down.
8. Glanyrafon path. Dd Jones proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed to contact the Corporation, to repair the path by Glanyrafon bridge.

9. Paths. John Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded that a man was put to clear the plates, and raise the rails along the paths.

Signed David Jones Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting called for Tuesday evening, April 11th 1916

Only Messrs Thos Davies and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy came to the Room.

It was decided to call a postponed meeting on Tuesday evening, April 18th 1916

Present: In the postponed meeting: Messrs John Jones, Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Ellis Rickett, Thos Davies, John Edwards and Dd Jones Nantllachar.

1. Choose Chairman. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded for Dd Jones Nantllachar to be Chairman. Passed.
2. Confirm minutes. Thos Davies proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that the minutes be confirmed.
3. Choose Overseers. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed that Mr Thos Gittins Penisarcwm become an Overseer, and was seconded by Thos Davies. Ellis Rickett proposed that Mr John Lloyd Gwreiddie become an Overseer with Mr Thos Gittins. John Jones seconded, and both were passed.
4. Read accounts. The Secretary read the accounts for the year ended March 31st 1916, showing money in hand in the

General Account £6. 11. 7.

Lighting Account £1. 18. 3.

Total in hand £8. 9. 10.

John Edwards proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded, and it was passed for the accounts to be accepted.

5. Agreement terms for the Asst Overseer. After the matter was explained by the Secretary, and discussed by the Council, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed that the matter be left.

6. Declaring an empty seat. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed that Mr Simeon Jones's seat be declared empty. John Jones seconded, and it was passed.
7. Bill. John Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that a bill for 4/- be paid to Mrs Jones for preparing the room.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday evening, August 22nd 1916

Present: Messrs D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Edwards Tyllwyd, Thos Davies Lake Cottage and Ellis Rickett Glyndu.

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy take the Chair for the evening.
2. Read minutes. John Edwards proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
3. Read Overseers accounts for the half year ended March 31st 1916. The Secretary read the Overseers Balance Sheet for the half year ended last March 31st. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded that the accounts be accepted, and it was passed.
4. Filling the empty seat. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Mr Thos John Jones Rhiwargor be elected in the place of his brother on the Council.
5. Asst Overseer presentation. Thos Davies proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the matter be postponed until the next meeting. Passed.
6. The electric light. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to pay the Corporation bill of 17/4.
7. Bill. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded that the bill for 2/- for preparing the room be paid to Mrs Jones. Passed.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

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**Declaration of a member upon acceptance of office of Parish
Councillor on Llanwddyn Parish Council**

I, named below, declare and affirm in your presence, the Council, that I will undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of my ability.

Thomas John Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held September 12th 1916

Present: Messrs D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies and Ellis Rickett

1. Chairman for the evening. Thos Davies proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy take the Chair for the meeting. Passed.
2. Minutes. Thos Davies proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
3. New member. Because of the absence of Mr Thos J Jones, his acceptance as member of the Council was postponed.
4. Asst Overseer presentation. Dd Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed, that the Assistant Overseer (Evan Williams) be paid as before, but that all of it be included in one sum, nothing extra to be had. The pay to be twenty four pounds £24.0.0 for the half year ended September 30th 1916, and reconsidering it is a matter for the future.

Signed David Jones Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held January 9th 1917

Present: Messrs Ellis Rickett, Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and John Edwards

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy to take the Chair for the evening.
2. Read minutes. John Edwards proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
3. List of Constables. John Edwards proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed for the following people to be on the list of Constables:
 - i) David Evans, Bronafon
 - ii) David Jones, Nantllachar
 - iii) William Williams, Grwnoer
 - iv) Evan Lloyd, Bryndu
4. Seed potatoes. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Mr Evan Lloyd Abermarchnant accept the orders for seed potatoes under the County Committee scheme. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that a postcard be sent to every house in the area.
5. The empty seat. The matter of the empty seat was postponed so that the Secretary can see Mr T J Jones Rhiwargor, namely the person who was appointed to the seat.
6. Bills. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that 3/6 be paid to Mr David Ellis Glanrhyd for working a day on the paths. Also, Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that 2/- be paid to Mrs Jones Bryndu for preparing the room.

Signed David Jones Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on March 20th 1917

Present: David Jones Nantllachar (Chairman), David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies, John Edwards, John Jones and Thos J. Jones.

1. Minutes. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded for the minutes to be accepted. Passed.
2. Overseers accounts. The Overseers Balance Sheet was read, for the half year ended September 30th 1916. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed satisfactorily.
3. National Service.
 - a. John Jones proposed and it was passed that the Council create a "National Service Committee".
 - b. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos J Jones seconded that the parish be divided into four districts. Passed.
 - c. John Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for the following people to be Canvassers, one in each district:
 - i. Garthbwllch and Cowny = Mr Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy
 - ii. Marchnant = Mr Dd Jones Nantllachar
 - iii. Rhiwargor = Mr Thos J Jones Rhiwargor
 - iv. Llan and Dwyffrwd = Mr John Edwards Tyllwyd
4. Asst Overseer pay. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded that the Assistant Overseer's pay be eighteen pounds and ten shillings (£18.10s) for the half year ending March 31st 1917.
5. Lighting. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that an order for £4.11.0 be placed on the Overseers from the lighting tax.
6. Paths. Dd Jones proposed and Thos J Jones seconded, and it was passed for a man to be put on the Wood Shop path for a day, and to authorise the Clerk to pay the man 3/6.
7. Bills. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded that 2/- be paid to Mrs Jones and 3/6 to the Secretary. Passed.

Signed David Jones, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday evening, April 17th 1917

Present: Mr Dd Jones Nantllachar, Ellis Rickett, Thos Davies and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy.

1. Minutes. Thos Davies proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded, and the minutes of the previous meeting were passed.
2. Choose Chairman. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that David Jones Nantllachar continue to be Chairman of the Council.
3. Choose Overseers. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for Evan Lloyd Abermarchnant and Robert H Evans Tanycaeau to be Overseers for the forthcoming year.
4. Allotment Garden. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded for the Secretary to see Mr W B Johnson in relation to a Garden Allotment, also Mrs R Morris and Mrs John Evans to ask them to ensure that their gardens are planted.
5. National Service. The Secretary gave a report on the canvass undertaken in the parish. Nobody had been reached under the "National Service" plan.
6. Council accounts. The Secretary read the Council's accounts for the year ended March 31st 1917, showing that there are funds in hand:

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|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| General account | £5 | 7 | 7 |
| Lighting account | <u>£5</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> |
| Total in hand | <u>£10</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>6</u> |

Thos Davies proposed and David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the accounts be accepted, and it was passed.

7. Thos Davies proposed and Dd Jones seconded, and it was passed for the Secretary to contact the Corporation to explain their bill of £2.2.8 for lighting, even though the lighting has been rejected by their own officials.

Ellis Rickett proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed the Secretary be paid 5/- for a 1916 audit stamp (account 1916) and Mrs Jones be paid 2/- for preparing the room.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday evening, July 17th 1917

Present: Messrs D Jones Nantllachar (Chairman), D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Thos Davies and John Jones

1. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Correspondence. A circular was read from the "Food Production" department, regarding encouraging communities to increase food production.
3. Balance Sheet. The Overseers Balance Sheet was read for the half year ended last March 31st. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded for the accounts to be accepted. Passed.
4. Spraying machine. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the Council buy a spraying machine from the County Agricultural Committee. Passed.
5. Stewardship of spraying machine. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that the Secretary look after the spraying machine.
6. Assistant Overseer pay. (Stamped District Audit 2 Jan 1918). Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was unanimously passed that the Assistant Overseer's pay be twenty four pounds (£24) for the summer, and eighteen pounds and ten shillings (£18.10s) for the winter.
7. Bills. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded to pay the Secretary 5/- for 1917 audit and pay Mrs Jones 2/- for preparing the room.

Signed David Jones, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on October 16th 1917

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, J Edwards and Thos Davies.

1. Chairman for the evening. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded that David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy take the Chair for the evening.
2. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. John Edwards proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for the accounts to be confirmed.
3. Electric lighting lamps. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded that the Secretary enquire about shading the lamps under the Defence of the Realm Act. Passed.
4. Paths. Thos Davies proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to ask the District Council to release one of its men to the Council, to repair the paths a little.

John Jones.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held December 11th 1917

Only Mr Thos Davies was present.

Postponed meeting held January 4th 1918

Present: Messrs Thos Davies, Ellis Rickett, David Jones, John Edwards and John Jones.

1. Chairman for the evening. David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that John Jones take the Chair for the evening.
2. Minutes. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that the minutes be confirmed.
3. Correspondence. Thos Davies proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed that a reply be sent to the Labour Exchange, with regard to the W.A.A.C.

4. Food Economy. John Jones proposed and Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy seconded that the Secretary send for literature from the Food Committee, and to say that we will accept speakers to hold a meeting, if they can send speakers who will ensure attendance at the meeting.
5. Manager at the School. Dd Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for Rev J D Evans Sardis be elected as manager on the school Managers Board.
6. Lighting. Dd Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded that the lamps be lit. Passed.
7. Balance Sheet. The Overseers Balance Sheet was read. Dd Jones proposed and John Jones seconded that the accounts be accepted.
8. The School. John Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to contact the County Education Committee, and bring their attention to the school, and the loss that the children of the area suffer because the school is not supplied with the necessary materials required by the teachers.

David Jones.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on February 12th 1918

Present: Messrs Thos Davies, Thos J Jones and D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy.

1. Chairman for the evening. Thos Davies proposed and Thos J Jones seconded for David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy to take the Chair.
2. Minutes. Thos J Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed.
3. List of Constables: Thos Davies proposed and Thos J Jones seconded that the following people be on the List of Constables. Passed.

David Evans, Bronafon
 Robert Evans, Tanyfron
 John Hill, Hotel Stables
 D G Lewis, Groom's Cottage

4. Electric lighting. D Jones proposed and Thos J Jones seconded and it was passed to write to the Corporation for specific information, is the Council allowed to light the electric lighting or not.
5. Paths. Dd Jones proposed and Thos Davies seconded, and it was passed for the Secretary to contact The Stores to release David Ellis for the paths.

David Jones.

6. Trustees for the non-ecclesiastical endowment. Thomas Davies proposed and David Jones seconded, and it was passed for Mr Jones Rhiwargor and Evan Williams to continue as trustees for the non-ecclesiastical part of the Ellis Davies endowment.

John Jones

Stamp District Audit 12 Feb 1919

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held April 15th 1918

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Edwards and Dd Jones Nantllachar.

1. Chairman. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Dd Jones Nantllachar continue as Chairman.
Passed.
2. Minutes. Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for the minutes to be confirmed.
3. Overseers. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Evan Lloyd Abermarchnant continue as Overseer for another year and that David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy be co-Overseer.
4. Transport. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to write to Sir W. W. Wynn to ask what he intends to do with regard to the rumoured move to have improved transport in rural areas = Llanfihangel – Llanwddyn.
5. Report on Agricultural Workers Wages. Dd Jones Nantllachar proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the Secretary fill in

the leaflet, asking for more details of the wages of the area's agricultural workers.

6. Bills. John Edwards proposed and Dd Jones seconded, and it was passed that the bill of 8/- be paid to Mrs Roberts for preparing the room, and 3/6 to the Secretary.
7. Correct minutes of the previous meeting. It was passed that the minute of choosing trustees for the endowment be moved to the minutes of the previous meeting, namely the notes of the meeting when the matter was discussed.

John Jones.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes (of meeting) called for Tuesday evening November [no date] but because there was no quorum present, the meeting was postponed.

Minutes of postponed meeting held Tuesday evening

November 24th 1918

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Edwards Tyllwyd, John Jones Maescarneddi and Thos J. Jones Rhiwargor.

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. D Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed, that John Jones take the Chair for the evening.
2. Read minutes. Dd Jones proposed and Thos J Jones seconded that the minutes be confirmed. Passed.
3. Reclaiming land for cultivation. A circular was read from the County Agricultural Committee, asking for information and details of land in the parish that could be reclaimed for agricultural use. The Council came to the decision that there was no land in the parish to be reclaimed, under 800 feet above sea level.
4. Overseers estimates. The Secretary read the Overseers estimates for the forthcoming half year, showing a tax of 2s/4d in the pound.
5. County Horticultural Committee. Circulars from the County Horticultural Committee were read. They were left on the table.

6. Lighting. Dd Jones proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed that the electric lamps be lit. The Secretary to make the arrangements.
7. Bill. John Jones proposed and Thos J Jones seconded, and it was passed for a payment of £3.6.3 to David Ellis be confirmed.
8. Transport. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards confirmed for the Secretary to contact the County Agricultural Committee to ask if there is any movement in the matter of better transport for rural areas.

Signed David Jones, Chairman.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of Special Meeting held January 3rd 1919

Present: Messrs D Jones (Chairman), D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Ellis Rickett and John Edwards, and Mr Thos Lloyd Tirdu Dolanog on behalf of the District Council.

1. Houses for workers. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that there was a need for workers housing in the parish. How many and where to build them was a matter of enquiry.
2. Smallholdings. Dd Jones Chairman proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that there was a greater need for smallholdings than less, and that the farms which are being broken up for planting trees should be left with enough land to make a smallholding, and that attention is paid to those farms at the edge of the parish, and also that Grwnoer is a purposeful farm for creating smallholdings.
3. Unfit houses. John Edwards proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed to bring the unfit houses in the parish to the attention of the District Council. The Secretary has a list of names of the worst ones.
4. The Chairman proposed and D Jones seconded, and it was passed to give a vote of thanks to Mr Thos Lloyd Tirdu for being present, on behalf of the District Council, to explain the Council's plan.

5. Paths. D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy proposed and J Edwards seconded, and it was passed for the Secretary to see Mr Blakeley, with regard to the gable of Garris bridge.
6. D Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett confirmed, and it was passed that the Secretary contact the Corporation to ask them to clean up after carrying trees around the school.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held January 21st 1919

Present: Messrs Ellis Rickett, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Jones, John Edwards

1. Confirm minutes. John Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and the minutes of the meeting held on November 24th 1918 were passed.

Also. John Edwards proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 3rd 1919 were passed.

2. Constables. David Jones proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was decided for the following people to be on the list of Constables.

John Hill, Hotel
D G Lewis, Brynderw
Thomas Evans, Sardis
David Lloyd, Library

3. Railway from Llanfyllin. Ellis Rickett proposed and David Jones seconded, and it was unanimously passed that everyone was in favour of this matter, and for the Secretary to contact Llanfyllin Town Council to inform them of that, and to enquire about its prospects, and what course to take.
4. Bills
 - a) Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to contact Liverpool with regard to the lighting bill.

- b) John Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded and it was passed to pay 8/- to Mrs Roberts for preparing the room, and 5/- to the Secretary for an Audit Stamp.
5. Assistant Overseer pay. John Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the Assistant Overseer continue to have the same pay as he had during the War, namely £42.10.0, to be paid in two equal payments of £21.5.0 rather than one payment of £24.0.0 and the other of £18.10.0.

David Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held February 11th 1919

Present: Messrs D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Ellis Rickett, John Edwards and John Jones.

1. Chairman for the evening. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded and it was passed that David Jones be the Chairman for the evening.
2. Minutes. John Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and the minutes of the previous meeting were passed.
3. Memorial to the fallen soldiers. Dd Jones proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed that a Public Meeting be called to deal with the matter, and that posters be printed.
4. Chairman of the Public Meeting. Dd Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to ask the Vicar to take the Chair of the meeting for the evening.

David Jones

Parish Meeting
Minutes of Parish meeting held March 17th 1919
to elect the Parish Council

Present: Rev S Jenkin-Evans and Messrs D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, D Jones Glanyrafon, Ellis Rickett, W B Johnson, Thos Owen and Evan Williams.

1. Chairman. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed for Thos Owen to take the Chair. Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed.
2. Nomination Papers. After the Chairman took the Chair, he gave the required time for the nomination papers to come in , and after receiving them and putting them in order, the Chairman announced the following were elected as Parish Councillors: John Edwards, S Jenkin-Evans, David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, David Jones Nantllachar, John Jones Maescarneddi, Thos J Jones Rhiwargor and Ellis Rickett Glyndu.
3. Parish matters. After the above election, the Chairman declared that the meeting was open to deal with parish matters, and there was some discussion on smallholdings.

Signed Thomas Owen, Chairman

1919
Declaration of members upon acceptance of office of Parish
Councillors

Parish Council of Llanwddyn

We, whose names are below, declare and affirm in each other's presence that we undertake various duties related to the Parish Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of our ability.

John Edwards
Samuel Jenkin Evans
David Jones
Ellis Rickett
David Jones
Thos John Jones
John Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Meeting called for April 15th 1919 but, because there was no quorum, it was postponed to 19th

Present: Messrs John Edwards, Ellis Rickett, D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, Rev S Jenkin-Evans and Evan Williams Secretary.

1. Chairman. David Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed to postpone choosing the Chairman for the year.
2. Chairman for the evening. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for Mr D Jones to take the Chair for the evening.
3. The light railway. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed to send a letter to the County Council to enquire about the matter of a light railway from Llanfyllin to Llanwddyn.
4. Minutes. Ellis Rickett proposed and Rev S Jenkin-Evans seconded, and it was passed for the minutes to be confirmed.
5. Overseers. John Edwards proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that Mr David Jones Bryn Vyrnwy and Mr John Williams, Garris be Overseers for the forthcoming year.
6. Read the Council accounts. The Council's accounts were read for the year ended March 31st 1919, showing that £5.18.9 was in hand.
7. Overseers account. The Overseers Balance Sheet was read for the last two half years. There were no specific comments.
8. [no minute]
9. Bills. John Edwards proposed and it was passed to confirm the following bills: Shaw & Sons 4/10, L'pool Corporation 9/- and 3/-, Mrs Roberts 8/-, Miss Davies 10/- and Evan Williams 5/-.
10. Precept on the Overseers. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that a Precept of £5 be put on the Overseers.

David Jones

Minutes of meeting of Llanwddyn Parish Council

held on July 15th 1919

Present: Messrs D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Edwards Tyllwyd, Ellis Rickett Glyndu and Rev S Jenkin-Evans with Evan Williams Secretary.

1. Choose Chairman. Choosing a Chairman was postponed until there were more members present.
2. Choosing Chairman for the evening. John Edwards proposed and S Jenkin-Evans seconded for D Jones to take the Chair for the evening.
3. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
4. Peace celebration. S Jenkin-Evans proposed that the Council contribute up to £30 towards the Peace Celebration Committee. A payment of £20 to be made directly, and another £10 if required. D Jones seconded, Ellis Rickett supported, and it was passed. The Secretary to ensure that the Local Government Board's requirements be met.
5. School manager. Choosing the manager for the school's Management Board was postponed.
6. Report on Bytakes. The matter of providing a report to the County Council on Bytakes in the parish was also postponed.
7. Bills. The following bills were passed for payment:

Mr Thos Edwards Llanfyllin 10/-

Mr Bryan Edwards Llanfyllin 6/6

Liverpool Corporation £1.2.0

David Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of Special Meeting held October 23rd 1919

Present: Messrs Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, John Jones and John Edwards with Evan Williams, the Secretary.

1. Report on the need for and the condition of houses in the parish. John Jones proposed and D Jones seconded, and it was passed that the Parish Council feels unable to give a report on the need and condition of

workers houses in the parish, because the demand for houses depends on how many workers the Corporation will employ, and it is better that the District Council corresponds with Liverpool authorities on the matter. Regarding the condition of the houses, the Council is of the opinion that this is work more appropriate for the District Council officers.

David Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held November 18th 1919

Present: Messrs S Jenkin-Evans, D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy, D Jones Nantllachar, Ellis Rickett, John Edwards and Thos J Jones.

1. Chairman. Mr D Jones Nantllachar proposed and Rev S Jenkin-Evans seconded that Mr D Jones Bryn Vyrnwy be Chairman for the year. Passed unanimously.
2. Minutes. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and Mr D Jones Nantllachar seconded, and the minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were passed.
3. Overseers estimate. The Secretary read the Overseers estimate for the next half year, showing that the tax will be 2/10 in the pound. The estimate was passed satisfactorily.
4. Bytokes. Making a report to the County Council on bytokes in the parish was postponed.
5. Peace Celebration accounts. The Secretary read the accounts after the Peace celebration. There was a discussion regarding the additional £10 that the Council had promised, if needed.
6. Lighting tax. Mr D Jones Nantllachar proposed and Mr Ellis Rickett seconded to raise a tax towards lighting expenses.
7. Paths. Mr T J Jones proposed and Rev S Jenkin-Evans seconded that a man be put to repairing the paths.

John Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of Special Meeting held on December 2nd 1919

To consider Liverpool's Water Bill

Present: Messrs D Jones, John Edwards and Rev S Jenkin-Evans

It was passed that a request be sent to the District Council for information on what they were doing with regard to the work of the Liverpool Corporation in bringing a new Bill to Parliament.

John Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held January 27th 1920

Present: Rev S Jenkin-Evans, Messrs Ellis Rickett and Dd Jones Nantllachar.

1. Choose Chairman for the evening. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and Mr Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that Mr D Jones take the Chair.
2. Sympathy. A vote of sympathy was passed for the family of the late Mr Dd Jones Bryn Vyrnwy.
3. Overseer for a while. Dd Jones proposed and S Jenkin-Evans seconded, and it was passed that Mr Richard Jones Glanrhyd be Overseer to finish the term of Mr Dd Jones.
4. Dd Jones proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that the Secretary inform Liverpool City Council that the Council is opposed to the Bill which is in front of Parliament.

John Jones

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held February 24th 1920

Present: Rev S Jenkin-Evans, Messrs John Edwards, John Jones and Thos J Jones.

1. Chairman. Rev S Jenkins-Evans proposed and Mr John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Mr John Jones take the Chair for the evening.
2. Choose list of Constables. John Edwards proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed for the following people to be on the list of Constables:
 1. David Evans, Glyndu
 2. Thomas Evans, Sardis
 3. John Hill Hotel, Stables
 4. David Williams, Bethel
3. There was a discussion on the new County Rate Basis. No decision was passed.
4. Overseers Balance Sheet. The Secretary read the Overseers Balance Sheet for the year ended September 30th 1919. It was passed satisfactorily.
5. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
6. New member. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and John Edwards seconded and it was passed that Mr Richard Jones be elected as member of the Council, to fill the seat of the late Mr David Jones.
7. Signing Cheques. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and John Edwards seconded that Mr Ellis Rickett sign Council cheques, with Mr David Jones Nantllachar.
8. Bills. John Edwards proposed and Thos. J. Jones seconded, and the following bills were passed.

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| a) Liverpool Corporation | £1 | 18 | 0 |
| b) Liverpool Corporation | | 15 | 0 |
| c) Mrs Roberts | 8 | 0 | |
| d) Evan Williams | 10 | 0 | |

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| e) Mrs Boden | 4 | 0 |
| f) Mont War Agl Committee | £3 | 0 |

Signed Ellis Rickett, Chairman

Declaration of a new member upon acceptance of office to fill a casual vacancy

I, whose name is below, declare and affirm in the presence of the Council, that I undertake various duties related to this Council, to fulfil them conscientiously and faithfully to the best of my ability.

Richard Jones.

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held April 16th 1920

Present: Rev S Jenkin-Evans and Messrs John Edwards and Ellis Rickett.

1. Choose Chairman. Choosing a Chairman for the term was postponed. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and Mr John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Mr Ellis Rickett be Chairman for the evening.
2. New member. As Mr Richard Jones did not attend the meeting, it was passed to postpone the matter of accepting him as member of the Council.
3. Read minutes. Rev S Jenkin-Evans read the minutes of the previous meeting, and was supported by Mr John Edwards. It was passed to confirm them.
4. Council accounts. The Council accounts for last year were read, showing a deficit in hand on the General Account of 8s/8s and a surplus of 14s/11d on the lighting account. The two accounts together are in hand by 6/4. Passed.
5. Bills. Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and Mr John Edwards seconded that the following bills be paid:

Miss Davies 10/-

Mr J Rickett 3/-

Messrs Shaw & Sons 19/7

6. Paths. It was passed to contact Mr R A Jones Llanfyllin to ask him to repair the paths on Bryncowni after having been carrying wood.
7. Order. Mr John Edwards proposed and Rev S Jenkin-Evans seconded, and it was passed that an order be placed on the Overseers for £3 towards general Council expenditure.
8. Lighting. Also, Rev S Jenkin-Evans proposed and Mr John Edwards seconded that an order of £4.7.1 be placed on the Overseers as lighting tax, and it was passed.

John Jones

Minutes of Llanwddyn Parish Council meeting held on November 23rd 1920

Present: Messrs John Edwards, Richard Jones, John Jones and Ellis Rickett

1. Choose Chairman. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed for Mr John Jones to Chair.
2. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Correspondence. [no minute]
4. Bills. It was passed to pay the bill of £1.5.4 to Liverpool Corporation for electric lighting.
5. Estimate. The Overseers estimate for the current half year shows a reduction in tax of 2d in the pound, namely 3.8 in the pound.
6. Manager on School Board. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that Rev Thos Aston be chosen to be the Council's representative on the school Managers Board.
7. Caeaubychain paths. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Jones seconded, and it was passed to send a letter to the purchaser of trees on Caeaubychain farm, to ask them to repair the paths after themselves.
8. Also, Nant Bryndu bridge and Nant yr Hendre bridge. Also, for a letter to be sent to Mr Blakeley concerning the condition of Nant Bryndu bridge, and to bring Mr Stiner's attention to Nant yr Hendre bridge.

9. Lighting tax. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards supported that lighting tax be raised as usual by 1/8 pence in the pound, to raise the sum of £4.10.0. Passed.

Signed David Jones, Chairman

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting postponed from Tuesday evening, February 21st to Saturday evening February 26th

Present: Messrs D Jones, Ellis Rickett, John Edwards and Richard Jones.

1. Chairman for the evening. Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that D Jones be Chairman for the evening.
2. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Correspondence. The correspondence was read, it did not contain anything of particular importance.
4. List of Constables. Richard Jones proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the following list of persons be on the list of Constables:

John Hill, Vyrnwy Stables

Evan Lloyd, Bryndu

David Williams, Bethel

Richard Morris, Glanyrafon

5. John Edwards proposed and Ellis Rickett seconded, and it was passed that the thorny issue of the Assistant Overseer's pay be postponed.
6. Bills. John Edwards proposed and Richard Jones seconded, and it was passed that the following bills be paid.

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| Liverpool Corporation | £1 | 14s | 8d |
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| Liverpool Corporation (Vyrnwy a/c) | | 8s | 6d |
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| Mrs Lloyd | | 4s | 0d |
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Ellis Rickett

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday evening, April 18th 1921

Only Mr Ellis Rickett and Mr John Edwards were present and the meeting was postponed.

Minutes of postponed meeting Friday evening, April 22nd 1921

Present: Messrs Ellis Rickett, Rd Jones, Thos J Jones and John Jones

1. Choose Chairman. Mr John Jones proposed and Mr Richard Jones seconded, and it was passed that Mr Ellis Rickett take the Chair for the next year.
2. Minutes. Mr Thos J Jones proposed and Mr John Jones seconded, and the minutes of the previous meeting were passed.
3. Overseers. Mr John Jones proposed and Mr Richard Jones seconded, and it was passed that Mr Thos Owen be one of the Overseers. Mr Thos J Jones proposed and Mr John Jones seconded, and it was passed that Mr Richard Jones continue as Overseer for another year.
4. [no minute]
5. Balance Sheet. The Overseers Balance Sheet for the year ended September 30th 1920 was read, and passed satisfactorily.
6. Council accounts. The Council's accounts for the year ended March 31st 1921 was read.

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| Balance on the general account | 2.12.0 |
| Balance on the lighting account | <u>1.0.6</u> |
| Total balance | <u>3.12.6</u> |

Passed satisfactorily.

7. Assistant Overseer pay. Mr John Jones proposed and Mr Rd Jones seconded, and it was passed to increase the Assistant Overseer's pay by £1.1.0, namely an increase from £42.10.0 to £43.11.0 a year.
8. Overseers estimate. The Secretary gave an outline of the tax for the next half-year. The total requests from authorities result in a tax of 4.7¾ in the pound.

9. Bills. Mr Thos J Jones proposed and Mr John Jones seconded, and it was passed to pay the following bills: Evan Williams 15/9, Mrs Lloyd 4/-, Miss Davies 10/-.

Ellis Rickett

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held October 17th 1921

Present: Messrs Ellis Rickett, John Edwards and Rev S Jenkin-Evans

1. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Overseers accounts. The Overseers Balance Sheets for the half year ending March 31st 1921 were read. John Edwards proposed and S Jenkin-Evans seconded that the accounts be accepted.
3. Parish Documents. After discussion, Ellis Rickett proposed and John Edwards seconded, and it was passed that the documents and parish books, "Parish Documents", usually held by the Vicar, be left again in the Church Vestry, and under the care of the Vicar.
4. Estimates. It was read that the estimate of the tax for the half year ending next March 31st shows a tax of 4/4 in the pound.

Ellis Rickett

Llanwddyn Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held February 28th 1922

Present: Messrs Ellis Rickett, John Edwards, Richard Jones and S Jenkin-Evans.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. List of Constables. John Edwards proposed and Richard Jones seconded that the following persons be on the list of Constables. Passed. [no list]
3. Grwnoer path. John Edwards proposed and Richard Jones seconded that a man be put to open the plates and turn the water from the Grwnoer path, and that the Secretary asks Mr Blakeley to repair the bridge.

4. Precept on the Overseers. John Edwards proposed and S Jenkin-Evans seconded, and it was passed that £5 be put towards the General Account and £4.15.6 to the lighting account.
5. S Jenkin-Evans proposed and Richard Jones seconded, and it was passed to put a plank by the side of Ellis Rickett.

Ellis Rickett

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