

Minutes of Llangedwyn Community Council Meeting No 368

Held on Tuesday 15th April 2025 at Llangedwyn Village Hall commencing at 7pm

Present, Peter Keen (PK), Adrian Phillips (AP), Maureen Wilde (MW), Paul Buckley (PB), Simon Forrester (SF) and Mark Hignett (MH) (Clerk)

368.1 Apologies were received from Dawn Cochrane and Jim Maccall

368.2 MH gave a short presentation to introduce himself to all councillors

368.3 The minutes of Meeting No 367 held on Tuesday 18th March 2025 were approved with one small alteration, it was agreed that MH should contact Powys to inform them that he was now the new point of contact in respect of the playing field.

368.4 Matters Arising

- a) Community Field
See note above, it was agreed MH to chase up the current sitn with Powys
- b) Parking Dol Emrys
No further update, the traffic lights were still in place and likely to be there for some time
- c) Road Conditions
MH to contact Powys Highways about debris on the pavement from the main road to the mill and also in Penybont with the encroachment on the bridge approaches
- d) Church Corner
No further update but agreed to continue asking for signs stating that approaching vehicles may be in the centre of the road
- e) Training update
PK confirmed that he had completed the course 'standards in public life' and recommended the course MH has joined SLCC and applied to do the full clerk training course
- f) Community Newsletter
SF to follow this item up, PK to send an article, MH offered to print the first few issues to start the ball rolling, it was suggested that initially the newsletter should be either quarterly or every two months
- g) Llanfyllin Foresters Archery Club (insurance)
MH showed the councils insurance which stated safety rules and that the archery club must have its own Public Liability for the event to go ahead
- h) Strangeways and Vaughan Charity
DC had suggested that herself along with the clerk (MH) should take the lead on pursuing this and ask Aled to return all relevant paperwork from Powys, this was proposed by SF, seconded by PK carried unanimously

368.5 MH confirmed that the following Correspondence had been sent

- a) Response to Carol Johnson request for LCC info
- b) Booking confirmation to one voice presentation
- c) Application for clerk to join SLCC

368.6 Correspondence Received/Business

- a) Letter from Simon Buckley requesting support for tpo at former school
It was agreed that the council would support an application to get a TPO for the memorial tree, MH to draft a letter of support
- b) Audit information (attached)
The audit information pack was acknowledged
- c) Eisteddford support appeal (attached)
It was agreed that the request for funding from the Eisteddford group should be carried forward to the AGM
- d) E-mail from John Meredith asking about car boot sales
It was agreed that it was very unlikely that car boot sales would be held during the coming year and that there were conversations to be had with other groups to see if it would be possible to arrange them for 2026

368.7 Planning Matters

There had been no local planning matters raised during the previous month

368.8 Finance

MH had not yet had a bank statement but as no payments had been made it was accepted that the current and reserve account position would be the same as at the previous meeting

Invoice for SLCC membership

MH had paid this invoice and it was agreed that this would be refunded as soon as the new bank mandate was in force

Invoice for ILCA training

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A further discussion on banking was held and SF proposed that the clerk be tasked with looking into internet banking, with a caveat that the clerk would have access to view the accounts but no be able to make transactions, seconded PK carried unanimously.

MW proposed that SF and AP be added to the bank mandate as previously discussed, seconded PK, carried unan.

Payment of invoices was carried forward to the next meeting

368.9 Any Other Business

- a). DC raised in writing concern over the situation with the village de-fib now the school had closed, MH was tasked with finding out who was responsible for the de-fib going forward with a view to relocating it to the village hall.
- b.)MH notified the meeting that as a member of the village hall committee he had asked if the community council could be a standing agenda item on all village hall meetings to create a communication link, a further conversation was held and it was agreed that all local organisations should be included in a similar way on each others meetings to include the church, Artur Tanat Cain, village hall, (school) etc
- c.) MH gave feedback on the one voice meeting he had attended, he found the content interesting and useful and recommended that future meetings should be attended with LCC joining as a member to gain the full benefits
- d.) PK proposed that the former clerks role (EW) should be recognised with a letter of thanks and a suitable gift of flowers, seconded SF carried unanimously PK to arrange.

Future meetings

The next meeting would be the AGM to be held on 20th May 2025 this would be followed by a 'short' council meeting

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.00 hrs