**Meeting of Llangedwyn Community Council**

**Meeting No. 343**

**Held Tuesday 18th October 2022**

**Llangedwyn Village Hall**

**Present**: Nick Powell, Gareth Williams (Chairperson), Peter Keen, Maureen Wilde, Adrian Phillips, Cllr. Aled Davies, Jim Maccall (via internet) and Emma Williams.

**343.1: Apologies**:

Glynn Broadbent

**343.2: Minutes of Meeting 342 held on Tuesday 20th September 2022.**

The minutes were approved and signed by Gareth Williams (chairperson)

**343.3: Matters Arising:**

1. **Road Conditions and Water Leaks –** This is an ongoing issue with work being carried out by PCC or sub-contractors. Work is to be carried out on Bwlch-y-ddar during half term as this is a school bus route. The problem with tree saplings growing through the bridge at Llangedwyn was raised with Cllr. Davies. He is going to investigate the issue and raise it with PCC.
2. **No Through Road Sign –** This has not been fitted Cllr. Aled Davies will contact Highways department to finally have the job completed.
3. **Parking at Dol Emrys –** Peter and Jim have been going door to door talking to residents about the parking issues. Two residents are blue badge holders, this gives them a right to park on the road. All of the residents are concerned about parking on the road due to the speed of the road. Although this is a 30 mile an hour zone, many drivers go much faster. The residents have issues with the plans PCC have for parking. There are other ways to create new parking.

Why can’t residents dig out their own gardens? You are not allowed to create a new entrance. You need planning permission to make permanent changes.

The council looked at different ways of creating safer parking. Cllr Davies will take the ideas back to PCC. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

We will invite PCSO to the next meeting to discuss the speed issues in the villages.

1. **Dirty Road Signs –** Cllr. Aled Davies explained it is the responsibility of the landowner to keep the signs clear of foliage. The landowner cutting the hedge should ensure they have cut around the road sign. Cllr. Aled Davies will ask PCC to write a letter to Llangedwyn Estate asking them to remind their tenants to keep the road signs clear. Powys have not been seen cleaning road signs. If we have serious problems, we should log this as an issue with PCC.
2. **Debris on Pavement –** EW has logged the issue with PCC on their online system. This has also been logged from Llangedwyn school as this is a safe route to school. The issue is debris on the pavement and hedgerow growing over the pavement. This is very dangerous due to the speed of vehicles on the road. Speeding is still an issue through Llangedwyn and Penybont. PCC completed speed checks in Penybont last year but Cllr. Davies has not been given the data yet. Peter Keen has requested an FOI from Gosafe regarding Penybont and Llangedwyn. This will be passed on to council once it is received.
3. **First Aid Training Dates –** The dates have now been set and a lot of the spaces have been filled.
   1. **Correspondence Sent**
4. Press release for September sent to Avertizer, County Times and Chronicle
5. Powys County Council reported issues with pavement in Llangedwyn

**343.5 Correspondence Received/Business**

1. None

**343.6 Planning Matters**

1. Planning application for Demolition of conservatory and erection of two storey extension at Spring Cottage, Brithdir, Llanfyllin, SY22 5HA.
2. Planning results – none
3. Planning comments – no issues of objections to planning.

**343.7 Finance**

1. Business Reserve Account:

Bank statement 166: £553.91

EW has not received any statements for the current account. EW raise this issue with Natwest bank.

1. Accounts/Audit. Audit Wales requested further documents. Everything has been sent electronically. EW has had confirmation everything has been received.

Notice of conclusion of audit and right to inspect the annual return for the years ended 31st March 2022 was received today. EW went through the form and the council agreed the cost of a copy of the annual return would be £5.

Council agreed to pay North Montgomeryshire Cluster CIC for contribution to Llanfyllin Library. Cheque 376 for £136 signed by Nick Powell and Gareth Williams.

**343.8 AOB**

Council Tax consultation was not made known to the public. This will make the results unfair. This was explained to Cllr. Davies. The closing date for the consultation was 5th October.

The trees on Llangedwyn School are hanging low over the road, this is causing issues for big lorries. They are having to drive on the wrong side of the road. EW will contact the school.

Next Meeting 15th November 2022 7pm Llangedwyn Village Hall