**Meeting of Llangedwyn Community Council**

**Meeting No. 356**

**Held Tuesday 20th February 2024**

**Present**: Gareth Williams, Peter Keen (vice chair), Cllr. Aled Davies, Glynn Broadbent, Maureen Wilde, Nick Powell, Emma Williams.

**356.1: Apologies**:

Jim Maccall

These were accepted by councilors.

**356.2: Minutes of Meeting 355 held on Tuesday 16th January 2024.**

Amendments to be made and signed off at next meeting.

**356.3: Matters Arising:**

1. **School Closure:** A public meeting was held last night 19th February, MW, GB and Cllr. Aled attended the meeting. Llangedwyn School is very small with only 7 children. Many small schools will close over the next few years as education is changing and small schools are closing to make way for bigger schools. Going forward everyone should be thinking about the children and any money saved should be used on the children to enjoy the last few months they have in the school.

There are new people coming into the valley but not with children and there are no plans to build any new houses in Llangedwyn. It would be good to see the building used for educational purposes once the school is closed. It is an ideal location for a nursery, which there is a lack of in our area.

1. **Parking Dol Emrys:** No progress, this is still in the hands of the design team at PCC. Cllr. Aled has written again asking for an update. The council are struggling with the plans due to some houses being private and some council owned.
2. **Traffic Lights in Penybont:** We have been told work will start on the toll house in the summer and the traffic lights will stay until they have finished.
3. **Llangedwyn Community Field:** Cheque 389 was written for £20 for E. M. Hale for the change of land registration. EW contacted the insurance company and there are no extra charges, the floodlights are classed as street furniture.
4. **Pavement between Llangedwyn Village and Green Inn:**  The hedge has been cut back which has made the debris on the pavement worse as all hedge trimmings are on the pavement. Llangedwyn Estate have taken the tree branches off the pavement which came down in the last storm.
5. **Refuse and Recycling**: Since Christmas we have had no further issues with collections. We have had a request from a resident for a dog waste bin. This has been looked at before and collection can be an issue. There are 2 general waste bins in the village and dog waste can be put into these bins.
6. **Road Conditions**: We are still having issues with vehicles using an unmarked road at the bottom of Scrwgn Lane which is unsuitable for motor vehicles. PCC fitted a post at the bottom of the lane in December 2021 but never came back to fit a sign. Cllr. Aled Davies will look into this.

The road from between Groesffordd and Nant Goch is very bad, one vehicle nearly turned over when they went off the broken tarmac. The council have been to look but no work has been completed.

The road up the Briw from The Hollies is getting deep pot holes again. The temporary fix has now been washed away.

We have had several incidents and near misses on the church corner. This is a 30mph section which should have been 20mph. Vehicles are not slowing down to 30mph they are either cutting the corner or not turning in time. We would like another set of chevrons put on the church side going away from the village. GB will speak to the estate about clearing the ivy off the chevrons on the Estate wall. AP will speak to the church committee about fitting more chevrons. This is becoming an incident black spot.

**356.4 Correspondence Sent**

1. Press release sent to Avertizer, County Times and Chronicle.

**356.5 Correspondence Received/Business.**

1. Meeting on Monday 18th March 10am-12pm at Club Room, Library Youth and Community Centre, Council Buildings, Llanfyllin, SY22 5DB.

**356.6 Planning Matters**

None

* 1. **Finance**
1. Invoice from ICT - £182.86. Cheque 388 signed by MW and GW.
2. Deposit Account - £562.21
3. Current Account – No statement received.

**356.8 AOB**

Next meeting 19th March 2024