**Meeting of Llangedwyn Community Council**

**Meeting No. 357**

**Held Tuesday 19th March 2024**

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

**357.1: Apologies**:

Gareth Williams, Adrian Phillips

These were accepted by councilors.

**357.2: Amended Minutes of Meeting 355 held on Tuesday 16th January 2024 and Minutes of Meeting 356 held on 20th February 2024.**

These were all agreed and signed by Jim Maccall (chair)

**357.3: Matters Arising:**

1. **School Closure:** Powys have completed their consultation period and the school is due to close on 31st August 2024. All staff will start their official redundancy consultation on Thursday. This is very sad but so many small schools are closing, Llangedwyn is the smallest school in Powys and the most expensive for Powys County Council.

It has been brought to our attention that trees have been planted in the grounds of Llangedwyn School in memory of pupils and teachers. The parents want assurance that the trees will be safe when the school closes. EW will look into this matter.

MW discussed Strangeways and Vaughan Charity, this may be able to help with funding to any future educational projects at the school.

1. **Parking Dol Emrys:** No progress, this is still in the hands of the design team at PCC. Cllr. Aled Davies will continue to chase PCC for a result. It keeps being pushed back due to budgets, but residents should be entitled to safe parking. JM has agreed to draft a letter of complaint to PCC, this will go through Cllr. Aled.
2. **Llangedwyn Community Field:** This has all been completed now.
3. **Pavement between Llangedwyn Village and Green Inn:**  The hedge is cut back and the ivy has been cut of the chevrons on the estate wall.
4. **Road Conditions**: Some of our roads are in desperate need of repair. The potholes are very dangerous on the road from Llanrhaeadr and the Briw road has been washed away in places. Cllr. Aled informed the council, PCC have agreed to maintain all C roads.
5. **20MPH**: The 20mph limit is now enforceable and Gosafe Wales will be back soon with their speed cameras. It has been noted that traffic has started to speed up, the 20mph is not working. **30mph** signs have been erected in Pentrefelin. The signage is incorrect as 30mph on both sides of the post, into and out of Pentrefelin. Cllr. Aled Davies assured councilors the job has not been completed yet.
6. **Church Corner**: We are waiting for communication from the church council about more chevrons being situated on the church hedge. Council agreed it would be a good idea to have chevrons going out of the village on the bad bend.
7. **Signposts on Scrwgn Lane**: Yet another van was stuck on the unclassified road. The signs have still not been fitted to the posts at the end of the lane. Cllr. Aled stated the signs are in Powys depot and only need fitting. He will ask again for the signs to be completed.

**357.4 Correspondence Sent**

1. Press release sent to Avertizer, County Times and Chronicle.
2. Audit Wales information sent for 2022/23 accounts..

**357.5 Correspondence Received/Business.**

1. Audit Wales contacted EW asking for more information regarding 2022/23 accounts.
2. Audit Wales have now signed off 2022/23 accounts and the back log of accounts. 2020/21, 2021/22. All accounts have been agreed and EW has printed the Notice of conclusion of audit and right to inspect the annual return. This has been pinned up in the village hall and notice board in bus shelter. EW has put it on the Llangedwyn CC website.
3. Audit Wales have sent information for 2023/24 accounts.
4. We were contacted by Newtown Twinning Association; they are asking for help towards the costs of local young musicians travelling to France to take part in a concert. Some of the children are from our parish. It was agreed we would donate £200 towards the costs.

**357.6 Planning Matters**

None

* 1. **Finance**

1. Invoice Audit Wales - £312 cheque 390 signed by MW and NP
2. Invoice Emma Williams (clerks service) - £600 cheque 391 signed by MW and NP
3. Current Account – £3615.85
4. Deposit Account- £562.86

**357.8 AOB**

PK brought to our attention Shropshire Council are proposing to close the recycle center in Oswestry. They are closing several recycle centers throughout Shropshire and only keeping Shrewsbury open. This would mean a 40-mile round trip for residents of Oswestry. Our fear is Fly tipping, residents do not have the time or money to drive 40 miles to dispose of their refuse. We have seen a rise in fly tipping lately and this could get worse.

Welshpool Air Ambulance. The future of the air ambulance has not been decided, an extraordinary meeting has been arranged for 28th March to vote on the future of the base.

Next meeting 16th April 2024