

## **Meeting of Llangedwyn Community Council**

### **Meeting No. 365**

**Held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Present:** Peter Keen(chair), Maureen Wilde, Adrian Phillips, Jim Maccall, Dawne Cochrane and Emma Williams.

#### **365.1: Apologies:**

Cllr. Aled Davies

PK welcomed DC to the Council.

#### **365.3: Minutes of Meeting 364 held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

The minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were accepted with one amendment (364.3 e. The new facebook page is not a Community Council FB page but a community page) Peter Keen signed the minutes with handwritten amendments.

#### **365.4: Matters Arising:**

- a. Precept:** Councilor's had a long discussion about the amount of Precept required and the reason why we have not claimed any Precept for the last 3 years.  
We require £2500 for expenditure, we are also looking to help fund new fencing around the community field. It was agreed we would help fund £2000 towards the fencing. We have to justify the amount we are asking for as each household has to pay towards the precept. The cost per household will be added onto their council tax. Council members were mindful of the cost of living crisis and did not want to add to much to an already rising council tax.  
It was agreed we would ask for £5200 Precept for 2025.
- b. Community Field:** EW has been sent an Expression of Interest Form for a community asset transfer. This form needs to be completed and sent back to Powys with as much information as possible. They want assurance that we will continue to take care of the ground. EW will work with council members to complete the form.  
Llangedwyn FC use the community field, they have their own insurance as they are not covered by the County Council insurance on the bottom half of the field. The field is not insured by CC until it has been legally handed over by Powys.
- c. Parking Dol Emrys:** There has been no further progress. AP explained the situation with DC as a new council member.
- d. Road Conditions:** With the bad weather lately, we have several new potholes appearing. If you can find the what3words and send the information to Cllr. Aled he will try and get the holes fixed.
- e. Church Corner:** We have no further information but AP explained to DC the issue with the church corner.
- f. Wind Farm:** The proposed wind farm is not in our ward but the issue will be the transport of the pilons and blades. These will be transported down the Tanat Valley which will have an impact on our roads. The proposed route is on very narrow, single track roads. The councilor's also discussed the placing of the pilons once the windfarm is completed.

- g. School Donations:** The closure of Llangedwyn School has been very hard for the village but they have donated a picnic bench for the playground and an interactive TV for the village hall.
- h. Training:** It was agreed PK will complete some training then advise members which training would be best suited. EW will investigate the costings of One Voice Wales

### **365.2: Appointment of new Councilors**

Each Councilor took the floor to explain who they were voting for and why. The candidate should possess the skills needed to be a good councilor, good communicator, problem solver, analytical thinker and a team player. Most important attribute is to care about the Community and be willing to take an active role.

MW explained she used the same principles as last month looking at area where they live, membership of a valley organization and diversity.

PK explained he looked at the skills they would bring to the council.

AP explained he looked at location (where they live) and skills.

DC explained she looked at location, community membership and skills

JM explained he looked at location, skills and pro-active community membership.

On the first vote Simon Forrester was voted in.

As there was a tie for the other position the council voted again without Simon Forrester.

Paul Buckley was voted in.

The council discussed asking Rhiannon if she would join the council as a youth member. This would mean she could attend meetings but not vote.

The voting followed by a discussion about the way we ask for members. Maybe we should draft an application form with relevant questions. The unsuccessful candidates may not have been voted in this time but they may may be successful next time.

If candidates, ask for feedback this will be given.

### **365.5 Correspondence Sent**

- a) Details of new Councilor to PCC

### **365.6 Correspondence Received/Business.**

None

### **365.7 Planning Matters**

None

### **365.8 Finance**

- a) Invoice received from Llangedwyn Village Hall £200 paid cheque 396 MW and GW signed
- b) EW received audit completion notice from Audit Wales.

### **365.9 AOB**

EW handed in her resignation; she explained she would continue until the AGM in April.  
Next Meeting 18.02.25