

Meeting of Llangedwyn Community Council

Meeting No. 367

Held Tuesday 18th March 2025

Present: Peter Keen(chair), Maureen Wilde, Jim Maccall, Dawne Cochrane, Simon Forrester, Paul Buckley, Emma Williams and Mark Hignett (new Clerk)

367.1: Apologies:

Cllr. Aled Davies, Adrian Phillips

367.2: Vacancy Appointment of Clerk

PK welcomed Mark Hignett to the meeting, he has been appointed as the new Clerk to replace Emma Williams. Mark will clerk the next meeting in April.

367.3: Minutes of Meeting 366 held on 18th March 2025.

The minutes of 18th March 2025 were approved and accepted Peter Keen signed the minutes.

367.4: Matters Arising:

- a. **Clerk Vacancy:** This has been filled by Mark Hignett.
- b. **Community Field:** EW will continue to work with PCC regarding the field. We have had no further correspondence from Powys.
- c. **Parking Dol Emrys:** Powys will not do anything about the parking issues until the traffic lights have been taken away.
- d. **Road Conditions:** Powys are planning to fill the potholes as they have all been marked ready to be filled. The bridge between Llangedwyn and Llanrhaeadr is due to be closed for 8 weeks. This is going to make it very difficult as this is a major road for commuters and the school bus. The diversion they will be using is a single track road with major potholes. We have had no information from Powys County Council.
- e. **Church Corner:** We have no further information from Powys County Council, we are waiting for Cllr. Aled Davies.
- f. **Training:** PK has joined NALC and enrolled on a course but has not yet completed one. MH is happy to complete clerk training. Councilors have been given an opportunity to go to a meeting to meet members of One Voice Wales to see what they have to offer and how they can help. MW, PK and MH are happy to go to the meeting.
- g. **Community Newsletter:** MW brought an old copy of the newsletter, this has not been done for many years. SF is going to put the newsletter together and MH has agreed to print the pamphlet. We should be sending information to the Chronicle each month.
- h. **Llanfyllin Foresters Archery Club:** JM has spoken to them and they have sent him a copy of their insurance. EW will contact our insurance company to see if we are covered for them to hold Archery in the field. We will need to complete a risk assessment for the events. It was agreed that we should invite the owner to a meeting to explain what he wants to do. Letting them use the field would help towards the cost of the upkeep.
- i. **Overgrown hedges:** A contractor has been and cut the hedges.

- j. **Strangeways and Vaughan Charity:** We are unable to discuss this until Cllr. Aled Davies is present.

367.5 Correspondence Sent

Nothing

366.6 Correspondence Received/Business.

All relevant emails sent to councilors.

367.7 Planning Matters

None

367.8 Finance

- a) Invoice received from EW clerking £600 cheque 398 signed MW and GW
- b) Current Account: £1204.71
- c) Reserve Account: £570.26
- d) EW has sent the new mandate to Natwest.
- e) MH will investigate internet banking once he has taken the role of clerk.

367.9 AOB

- 1. 20MPH Gosafe Wales raise £1800 per hour in speeding fines, JM has written to them again asking who the money goes to and what it is being used for.
- 2. The traffic lights in Penybont are becoming a nuisance. The residents must listen to cars revving their engines, loud music and it has been noted some drivers are not stopping for the traffic lights and driving through them at dangerous speeds. We are unsure who to contact in Powys regarding the problem with the lights.
- 3. Next meeting 15th April 2025.