

Cyngor Cymuned Llangyniew Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th October 2023, at Pontrobert Village Hall.

Present - Cllrs. C. Williams, T. Isaac, M. Watkins, B. Humphries, B. Thomas, D. Evans, N. Williams, G. Watkin and Ccllr. J. Wilkinson

Apologies(001) - Nil

Declaration of Interest (002) - Ccllr. Wilkinson declared an interest in planning.
Cllr. B. Humphries and Cllr. B. Thomas declared an interest in Llangyniew Church.

Minutes of the previous meeting (003) - The Council RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true record with some small amendments.

The following additions were made -
2022/23 are with the external audit.

Accounts are to be dealt with as per Standing Orders

Llangyniew Community Council are now OVW members

The additional payment of £750 to be paid to Llangynyw Church, is a back payment which is held in reserves from 2021/22 and will be paid on completion of works.

Information arising from the minutes (004) -

Pylon Consultation - Ccllr. Wilkinson thanked Cllr. C. Williams for attending the meeting in Meifod on September 25th. Cllr. Wilkinson felt it was really important for both communities to be involved, prior to the meeting he was unsure of the public feeling regarding the consultation, it was clear from the meeting that there was a unanimous feeling against the pylons. Montgomeryshire Against Pylons (MAP) group is back in action, committee and funds available. JW will feed back to the CC from any MAP meetings. Proposed that the Community Council respond to Bute's initial consultation to state that the Council are against the proposal. Clerk and Cllr. Williams to draft a letter in response, and send it to all Councilors before submitting.

Bookmarks - Cllr. N. Williams has received the bookmarks back from Ysgol Pontrobert. Cllr. M. Watkin will hand them out to children in Llangyniew.

Chairman's Report (005)

Cllr. C. Williams thanked Ccllr. Wilkinson for inviting her to the pylon meeting on September 25th, found it very informative with very knowledgeable speakers.

County Councillor's Report (006) -

A new chief executive has been appointed for Powys.

Council finances are looking at a £23 million deficit, savings are needing to be made across every sector.

Car parking - Reduction in car parking costs was not passed at Council. Cllr. Thomas raised the question of three free days parking over the Christmas period, Cllr. Wilkinson agreed it was a good idea and would request this in Powys.

Correspondence (007) -

Councillors noted a letter of thanks from Stoke hospital, for the £50 donation following last year's Christmas light competition.

Councillors noted training opportunities from One Voice Wales. .

Finance (008) -

Payments:

Clerks Wages - £275.40

HMRC - £12.60

T Jones and Son - £525.23

Highways (009) -

Pencae Du bank has been completed.

Bwlch Bank is in dire need of attention.

Reiterate to members of the public that they need to send any complaints into Powys County Council.

The road by Newbridge is being resurfaced, road will be closed on 16th October for one week between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

Planning (010) -

Noted appeal letter from PCC and agreed to add additional information regarding emergency provision.

Website (011)-

Some wording changes were requested to the front page. Clerk to change first sentence to Llangyniew is a rural settlement and Pontrobert is a village.

Councillors agreed that events like Remembrance Sunday service and the Christmas Light competition be added to the events page on the website.

Defibrillator Maintenance (012) -

Councillor agreed that the defibrillator needs to be checked properly. Clerk to ask Ianto Guy if he is able to look at it and also the possibility of holding a training session in Pontrobert and Llangyniew.

Remembrance Service (013) -

The remembrance service will be held on Sunday 12th at 9.30am. Ccllr. C. Williams will lay the wreath for the Council. The Clerk was asked to order two wreaths. Clerk to put this on the website

Member points of information (014) -

- a) Christmas Light Switch on last saturday November - more details to follow.
- b) Cllr. B. Thomas to liaise with the Clerk regarding Christmas light competition
- c) An issue was raised regarding sewerage at Tan y Ffridd caravan park. Agenda item for November
- d) National park proposal - drop in centre to be held on November 6th, in Llanfyllin.
Councillors agreed for this to be on the agenda for the next meeting.