Cyngor Cymuned Llangynyw

Llangyniew Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on

Tuesday 18th March 19:00pm at Pontrobert Village Hall

**Present; Cllr.C.Williams, Cllr.T.Isaac, Cllr.N.Williams, Cllr.B.Thomas**

1. **Apologies**

* **Cllr.D.Evans, Cllr.G.Watkins, Cllr.M.Watkins**

1. **Declaration of interest**

* None

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

* Resolved

1. **Information Arising from the minutes –**

* A Councillor brought to the attention of the Council that Powys County Council will be instructed by the Welsh Assembly whether community councils are to be amalgamated*.* The clerk is going to email Alun Harris (One Voice Wales) to ask for an update on this to be added to the agenda for the meeting to be held in April.

1. **Chairmans Report**

* Invites have been sent out to councils who aren’t members of One Voice Wales inviting them to the Area Committee meeting in April to help encourage membership.
* Chased about the reported fly tipping, but contact details are not available.

1. **County Councillors Report**

**County Councillor not in attendance**

* A councillor brought it to the attention of the Council that 4 County Councillors have declared they have joined the Reform party. 2 have left the conservative party, and 2 independent candidates.

The councillor would like to know whether the above county councillors are willing to resign their seats and fight a by-election as reform candidates.

1. **Correspondence**

* One Voice Wales Membership – Resolved to pay membership
* Bespoke Financial Management training offered through OVW – the councillors agreed this would be beneficial to take part in, Clerk to respond to contact agreeing to participate.
* Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales, Annual Report 2025-2026 – Resolved to increase clerks wages to next band.
* PAVO Membership – resolved to continue membership

1. **Finance**
   * **Payments outgoing;**
   * Netwise £330.00 (paid 24/02/2025) – this payment was authorised by Cllr.C.Williams and Cllr.M.Watkins via email.
   * HMRC - £57.40
   * Clerks Wages & Expenses - £235.34
   * ICO - £47.00 (DD)
   * **Payments Incoming;**

*Interest - £12.27*

* + **Account Balances;**

*Current; £6,601.64*

*Deposit; £8,116.49 (11/03/2025)*

**All payment were resolved.**

1. **Highways**

* A missing manhole cover by the “Garth Fawr” turning will be reported by the clerk.
* A councillor brought to the attention of the Council the same road issues are being brought to and discussed at every meeting, and although the clerk is reporting these issues nothing has been done about it by the county council. It was suggested that every month a press statement should be issued to the local papers regarding this issue.

1. **Planning**

* None

1. **Date of May 2025 Meeting**

* Due to the clerk being unable to attend the meeting in May, which is also the council AGM it was decided that the meeting will be brough forward to Tuesday 13th May at 19:30pm in Llangyniew Church

1. **Matters Arising**

* A councillor brought to the attention of the meeting that a property in Pontrobert “Pentre Uchaf” appear to have a large number of dogs, which from very early hours of the day are barking causing a disturbance. An increasing amount of dog faeces has been left on the lane leading to Hen Gapel John Hughes. The clerk is going to report this to environmental health. (Report Reference; **9534-5902-6080-9154)**
* A councillor kindly reminded the council about the Time Capsule put together by the millennium committee in 1999.
* It was decided that it would not be open for public viewing until after the 2025 Llangyniew community council AGM, where the Chair of the council at that time would retrieve it from the archive in Llandrindod Wells. This time capsule was taken to Llandrindod Wells in 2002.

1. **To confirm the Council Meeting to be held in; Pontrobert Village Hall on Tuesday 15th April at 19:30pm.**

**Meeting closed at 20:10pm**

Signed………………………………………….

Dated…………………………………………