

## LLANDINAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting held at Llandinam Village Hall on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm

Chairman	Cllr Andy Owen	✓	Cllr Jackie Deakins	A
Vice Chairman	Cllr Linda Savage	✓	Cllr Mike Jones	A
	Cllr Mike Brennan	A	Cllr Tricia Jones	✓
	Cllr Michael Davies	✓	Cllr Karl Lewis	✓
	Cllr Roche Davies	A	Cllr Colin Owen	✓

✓ Present      X Not Present      A Apology for Absence

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

2. **Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any items on the Agenda.** KL standing declaration of interest on all planning matters.

3. **Approval and signing of Minutes from the meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** Approved.

#### 4. Continuing Business

##### (a) Car Park

- KL would like to relay thanks to Llanidloes Depot for the tarmac supplied to repair pot holes.
- Campervans were parked there over the previous weekend, no complaints were received.

##### (b) Cemetery/Church

- AO has arranged repair of the pipe on the waterbutt
- It has been reported that cars parked on the side of the road adjacent to the church gates are causing difficulty to and sometimes preventing cars from turning through St Llonio's church gates. This is sometimes for a pre-booked wedding or funeral, and causes inconvenience to people accessing the church. In addition, cars parked on the church side of the road, too close to the bottom and near the turning are likely to cause an accident as they cannot be seen until drivers have rounded the corner. Recently the Community Council have had to ask a local resident to move their vehicle to a more suitable location. In this instance, the clerk arranged for this vehicle to be parked on her drive and the Community Council would like to offer their thanks for this action which temporarily resolved the issue. It is felt that to prevent inconvenience to those visiting the Church, residents should be discouraged from parking on the St Llonio's side of Church Lane. The village has two car parks within a short walking distance and if residents need additional parking facilities, they should instead be encouraged to park on these areas. In the short term, CO will arrange for a temporary sign asking residents not to park near to the church gates. KL will investigate the possibility of double yellow lines being painted along this area of the road.

##### (c) Play Area

- New pathway. Two more quotes will be requested by KL. There will be a couple of widened areas in the path to allow pushchairs to pass and a bollard at the end to prevent cars from entering the pathway.
- Quotation for new play equipment is being chased by AO
- Rattan garden furniture has been donated to the park
- The bench has been turned upside down and branches have been pulled off the trees. LS requested that the branches are removed as soon as possible.
- A request has been received to plant a copper beech tree at the playground area, the school would use this as a 'Watch Me Grow' project. Councillors approved this and will

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decide on a location which will be fed back to the school, after the meeting is concluded

### (d) Highways

- Cwm Pitch - KL has ordered tarmac and arranged for this to be spread filling pot holes, but there are insufficient resources at present, he has notified suppliers of the need for this tarmac and a meeting is arranged for 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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### (e) War Memorial

- No further update.

### (f) Flood Management

- Plans are being drawn up for flood defences and will be reviewed.

### (g) Website - CO has updated and/or added the following pages :-Recycling information, Pictures of Play Area and Picnic Area, Current News and Village Events, Flytipping warning. No further ideas have been emailed to CO so far. A further review will take place at the next meeting, clerk will remind councillors to review the website prior to the next meeting.

## 5. Planning Applications

None

## 6. Review of Correspondence

Letter regarding NHS Heroes, clerk to create poster for noticeboard and website asking for nominations

## 7. Finance

Receipts – Interest £35.13

Payments - Clerks salary & expenses, Audit Office Wales £361

ALL RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS APPROVED

Annual accounts were approved by the council and Morgan Griffiths appointed as auditors

## 8. Any other business at discretion of the Chairman.

- Kings Coronation – Commemorative coins received and shared out to councillors for distribution to children in the village

## 10. Information from members

- KL explained that new defibrillators are now available which have one patch to fit both adults and children. It is proposed to buy three more for siting at the Village Hall (replacement), St Llonio's church and The Chapel. KL will investigate price and funding can possibly be sourced from the National Lottery Fund.
- Clerk to advise Llandinam Listener of error in location of July/August meeting

## 11. Public comments/questions – None

**Date of Next Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Llandinam VH.**

**MEETING CLOSED at 20.39**