

## LLANDINAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting held at Llandinam Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm

Chairman	Cllr Andy Owen	√	Cllr Jackie Deakins	A
Vice Chairman	Cllr Linda Savage	√	Cllr Mike Jones	√
	Cllr Mike Brennan	√	Cllr Tricia Jones	√
	Cllr Michael Davies	A	Cllr Karl Lewis	√
	Cllr Roche Davies	√	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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** Approved.

#### 4. Public Attendance

A member of the public attended the meeting and requested the Community Council review the speed limit through the village and reduce the 60mph areas to 40 mph. They highlighted recent serious accidents and near misses in this area. The road is a trunk road and so is owned and operated by the Welsh Assembly Government as such the Community Council do not have the power to alter this speed limit and there are no future plans by the Government to alter the limit. MJ explained that there is a 'Community Speed Watch Campaign' in operation, where volunteers manage speed awareness and letters are sent to offenders. In the past the Community Council have also requested a flashing speed sign, this request was rejected. It was also suggested that dashboard cameras are used and information gathered through these is reported to the police.

#### 5. Continuing Business

##### (a) Car Park

- Pot holes have been filled, KL arranged this and the Community Council passed on their thanks for this

##### (b) Cemetery/Church

- Garden debris including grass cuttings and woody prunings are being deposited on the waste heap at the top of the churchyard. This was brought to the Council's attention by the Secretary to St Llonio's church. The fence surrounding this area also needs repairing. This is believed to be Dinam Estate land and the information has been passed onto them
- Water Butt needs repairing – AO to contact a local supplier for repair

##### (c) Play Area

- An additional path from the carpark to the road was suggested, as this would encourage more parents to park on the carpark. This would be a one metre wide path, tarmacked and kerbed – KL to arrange quotation for this
- Quotation for grass cutting received and approved by Community Council
- The bin has not been emptied during the winter – KL to investigate this
- It has been reported that a dog was recently seen off the lead on the playground and the owner was tackled regarding this by a local resident
- Clerk to arrange price for picnic bench
- A request has been received by a local resident to plant fruit trees at the edge of the playground area – this was approved
- Request for ROSPA report received - approved

##### (d) Highways

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- Notices have been attached to lampposts regarding the new speed limits due to come into force shortly
- (e) War Memorial
  - Repairs have been carried out, although weeds are still problem.
- (f) Flood Management
  - No further update.
- (g) Website – Councillors would like to see the following pages updated or added :-Recycling information, Pictures of Play Area and Picnic Area, Current News and Village Events, Flytipping warning. Other ideas should be emailed to CO. A further review will take place at the next meeting

### 6. Planning Applications

None

### 7. Review of Correspondence

Letters regarding objection to energy park at Nant Mithil reviewed by Councillors

### 8. Finance

Receipts – Interest £35.13, Powys CC £12.37

Payments - Clerks salary & expenses, Zurich Insurance £917.74, Coronation Coins £1,869.60

ALL RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS APPROVED

Community Council agreed to increase clerks pay to level 25 (LC2) inline with National Salary Scales for Clerks and Employees

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

- Kings Coronation – Hall will be open for screening of The Coronation followed by a street party. Church bells will be rung. Beacons will be lit at 9pm on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Commemorative Coins purchased by the Council will be given to all children in the village under the age of 16

### 10. Information from members

- Council entered Confidential Session during which discussion took place regarding the Playground and Highways

### 11. Public comments/questions – As above

**Date of Next Meeting – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at Llandinam VH.**

**MEETING CLOSED at 20.25**