

LLANDINAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at Llandinam Village Hall on 25th October 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	✓	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 27th September 2023.** Approved.

4. Groundsperson Report

JB reported there were 46 bottles and 6 bin bags of rubbish dumped behind the recycling bin, KL has previously tried to have this moved to a better location, in the near future it will be removed, resolving the problem of it acting as a screen for dumping

Playground bin is still full and slide signs need replacing with something more permanent. A 'No fly tipping' sign was also suggested. Clerk to source cost for this. JB has been adding plants to the garden. CO to send slide sign to KL to enable him to source this product.

5. Continuing Business

(a) Car Park

- Clay for Bund is on carpark, the Bund will reach as far as the School House junction.

(b) Cemetery/Church

- Hole near shed has been filled.
- Apple trees need trimming or cutting down, there is an abundance of apples on the ground. Clerk to contact Church

(c) Play Area

- Questionnaire was reviewed, AO suggested clerk to contact Lottery Representative to review before distribution.
- KL enquired re New pathway. Work will possibly start in Spring 2024 if the funding application is successful. It is better to apply for one Lottery Grant to cover the play-ground and pathway.

(d) Highways

- KL reported that the council had reacted immediately to the recent landslide
- LS has spoken to residents regarding overgrown trees

(e) War Memorial

- A wreath has been ordered and is waiting to be collected, cost of this is £25 to Royal British Legion. LS will collect and lay the wreath on Remembrance Sunday

(f) Flood Management

Thank you to KL for perseverance with this work. The Bund has been approved by NRW and Powys County Council have paid for a further survey. One way valves will also be added to drains to prevent flood water from resurfacing.

The next phase is for the river restoration, this will possibly start in April 2024.

6. Planning Applications

None

7. Review of Correspondence

Request for funding – Game Change Project. It is felt that although this organisation do good work, it is not located within our Parish and the Council are unsure if any Llandinam children benefit from this organisation. Request denied – clerk to respond.

8. Finance

Receipts – Interest £56.12, Burials £485, £8.34 recycling

Payments - Clerks salary & expenses, £25 wreath

All receipts/Payments approved

Annual audit returned by Morgan Griffiths - no concerns or actions

9. Any other business at discretion of the Chairman.

- None

10. Information from members

- KL thanked the Council for recent gifts sent for the birth of his daughter after a collection amongst councillors

- LS suggested a card is sent to RD. Clerk to send

10. Public comments/questions – None

Date of Next Meeting – 29th November 2023 at Llandinam VH. MEETING CLOSED at 20.06