

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



Minutes of the meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council

Held in the Llanddowror Meeting Room, Monday 10th December 2018.

Present Cllr Chris Holt in the chair, Cllrs Phill Pickersgill, David Howells, Sandra Hewens, Tony Paradise, Terence Langdon, Angela Crewes and Gwyn Owen. Also in attendance were County Cllr Jane Tremlett (to the end of item 4) and a member of the public.

1. **To accept apologies for absence.** There were none to be received.
2. **To disclose personal and pecuniary interests in the items listed below.** None were declared.
3. **To review and agree the minutes of the previous meeting** on 12th November 2018. These were agreed as a true record – proposed by Cllr Howells and seconded by Cllr Holt, and agreed by all, so were duly signed.
4. **County Cllrs report.** Cllr Tremlett reported that the regional group had applied for funding to resolve the mud issue on the Llanmiloe to Brook section of the coastal path. They would hear in the spring. She also reported that the planning application W/37655 would be considered by the planning board on Thursday. She was unable to attend, but would send in her written views. She advised the Council to request that a Community Cllr may attend and speak – it was agreed the Clerk should do this. Cllr Tremlett was also asked about the tall trees adjoining the riverbank at Craigydeilo in Llanddowror – these were apparently the landowner’s responsibility.
5. **To receive the following information and decide further actions as required:**
 - Flytipping in Llanmiloe. The removal of this waste was in progress and it appeared to be under control. It was agreed this would be raised again should it become a problem in the future. Thanks were given to Cllr Owen for his efforts in resolving this.
 - Llanmiloe footpath issues – the concern about mud towards Brook was covered in the County Cllr’s report. It would be revisited if issues arose again. In addition the Clerk reported that she had attempted to contact the relevant MoD officer regarding the boundaries and ownership, but had no response as yet.
 - Llanddowror pumping station. Cllr Pickersgill summarised the information he had previously received. It was agreed that the Village Association would arrange a meeting before the end of the year.
 - Meeting Room drainage channel. The additional channel had not yet been done despite the Clerk chasing up on this. It was agreed to continue following this up.
 - Planning application W/37655. As stated in the information provided by the County Councillor. This had been sent to the planning board. It was agreed that the Clerk should request that Cllr Pickersgill could attend and speak.
 - Co-option. Discussions were ongoing with a potential North Ward candidate.

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- A477 junctions Councils joint action. The Clerk reported that she was in contact with the three relevant neighbouring Councils, and that they were planning a joint Chair/Clerk meeting in the new year. She also reported that Simon Hart had expressed support. She would approach Angela Burns also for support. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the Police to obtain accident reports for the junctions.
- Chair plaques. The Clerk provided a list of the Chairs since 2000. Cllr Holt stated he knew of a source for potentially suitable plaques –he would provide more information in the next meeting.

6. To discuss new items of business

- Llanddowror toilets. A query had been received as to when they were closed. It was confirmed that they were shut from mid November until 1st March 2019.
- Carmarthenshire County Council budget consultation. This was briefly discussed and the Clerk requested to complete it with the views expressed in this meeting.
- Council budget and precept. Proposals had been circulated before the meeting, and copies were provided in the meeting. The Clerk briefly took the meeting through the figures, comparing with the budgets for the current and previous year, and how expenditure was in line with expectations. After discussion it was agreed to accept the proposed budget and precept request, proposed by Cllr Holt, seconded by Cllr Howells and agreed by all.

7. Financial report

The Clerk provided a statement of the current finances of the Council, including the planned budget for each heading for reference.

Invoices to pay: Clerk salary and expenses for December
 Tax to HMRC
 Dwr Cymru - £14.00 (start of monthly direct debit).

County Cllr Tremlett had mentioned the CCC toybox appeal, which was also included in the correspondence received . It was agreed to donate £50.00 to this.

In addition Cllr Holt stated that he had been invited to two events and wished to make a donation. It was therefore agreed to make a donation each of £25.00 to Llanmiloe Community Association and Cantorion Llanddowror.

The above payments were agreed by all – proposed by Cllr Crewes and seconded by Cllr Owen.

8. To receive correspondence:

- CCC Christmas toybox appeal. Discussed earlier in the meeting.
- CCC blue recycling bags. These were being delivered to all households.

9. Planning matters:

No planning matters had been received since the last meeting.

10. Councillors' reports and items for next meeting.

Cllr Langdon expressed concern that there had been no public update on the Grove Park incident and its aftermath. The Clerk would contact County Cllr Tremlett to ask whether more information could be provided.

Cllrs Holt and Hewens expressed their concern about the flooding the previous week in Llanmiloe, stating that the Coastal Path was still flooded. They expressed their concerns about road damage. The Clerk would report this to County Cllr Tremlett. The accessibility of life preservers along the riverside in Llanddowror was also raised, and it was stated that they are normally only placed where there is a constant risk (e.g. by beaches) rather than where flooding may be a concern.

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Cllr Hewens also requested an updated list of Cllrs details – the Clerk would provide it.

11. The next meeting was confirmed for Monday 14th January 2019 in Llanmiloe Resource Centre, starting at 7.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 9.05pm.

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