

# Minutes of the meeting of Llangyniew Community Council

## Held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### At The Old School, Llangyniew at 7.00pm

**Present.** Cllr M Watkins, Cllr D Evans, Cllr D Lomas, Cllr G Watkins, Cllr A Downes-Evans, Cllr H Gwalchmai, Cllr H Davies and Cllr B Thomas

**Apologies.** None

**Declaration of Interest. (726)** None

#### **Minutes. (727)**

The minutes of the meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012 were discussed requested to be amended. Clerk will make agreed amendments and bring back to next meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013 for approval by members.

#### **Matters Arising. (728)**

Cllr B Thomas had contacted Powys Highways and has arranged a meeting for 14<sup>th</sup> January to address a number of local highway issues Cllr A Downes-Evans attended on behalf of the Community Council:-

Poor road conditions were noted along C2016, U2121, U2137, U2123, B4382 with U2116 (junction of) and A495

C2031 Refuge Collection Box by junction U2142 leading to C2031 noted new bins have been provided for use.

C2031 no through Road Sign leading to Pen-y-Boncyn, Highways Department, Powys County Council confirmed that this road is not adopted it is a private road.

An email has also been sent to Dale Boyington regarding clarification of the ownership of the Layby near Hafodlwyd Llangyniew by Post-box Road number B4389. Awaiting confirmation of this

Clerk to email Adrian Jarvis with a note "following 14<sup>th</sup> January meeting with Cllr A Downes-Evans and Cllr B Thomas it is hoped that works to the C2016 road will be completed".

Cllr B Thomas advised members that a further meeting with PCC Highways has been arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Clerk requested a map to be provided to help her identify the correct road references for future use.

Members also expressed concern over the increase in fly tipping within the community at several locations.

Works to trees at village green a quotation has been received from R Bumford for £75 – members agreed this was acceptable and Clerk to notify Mrs Bumford her quotation has been successful.

#### **Correspondence. (729)**

Mid Wales Connection Project – Connecting wind farms through Mid Wales & Shropshire – suggest happy to attend meeting to "talk about the progress of the Mid Wales Connection project and discuss how best we can communicate with your communities going forward". A telephone call from National Grid to Cllr B Thomas request for a meeting was noted by members.

Village Green – parking of vehicle following communication received from a local resident.

Montgomeryshire Area Committee of One Voice Wales - meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Noted by members.

One Voice Wales – Training Programme 2013. Available to send via email for those who wish to receive otherwise there will be a copy available at the meeting. Noted by members.

One Voice Wales - an invite to your Chairperson regarding the Buckingham Palace Garden Parties in 2013. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed that Cllr M Watkins, Chair of Llangyniew Community Council name was put forward. Clerk to confirm this with One Voice Wales.

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One Voice Wales - Request for suggested names to put forward for a new Local Consumer Advocate to join CC Water's Wales committee - further information can be found within the following link <http://www.ccwater.org.uk/server.php?show=nav.287>. Noted no further action

One Voice Wales - Appointment of Alcohol & Education Members to the Advisory Panel on Substance Misuse (APoSM)(received 21st December 2012) further information can be found The closing date for receipt of applications is 8 January 2013. However members can find out more from their website link attached [www.wales.gov.uk/publicappointments](http://www.wales.gov.uk/publicappointments) noted no further action

One Voice Wales - Application for the Appointment of Chair to Career Choices Dewis Gyrfa (CCDG). The closing date for receipt of applications is 11 January 2013. Further information from their website can be viewed following the link here: [www.wales.gov.uk/publicappointments](http://www.wales.gov.uk/publicappointments) Noted no further actions

One Voice Wales –Strong Roots Project – ‘Green Futures’ - This training programme will be delivered by Cynnal Cymru, to interested Community Council members they aim is to help Community and Town Councils to fully understand the concept of “sustainable development” and how it relates to their communities. This will help communities to support such developments enabling them to play a key role in delivering the vision of the ‘One Wales One Planet’ strategy which includes climate change adaptation and mitigation. Further information is available. *(Note: interested members in attending this training can request Clerk to book via One Voice Wales; however One Voice Wales have confirmed that they are going to provide additional dates in the Aberystwyth and Colwyn Bay area at a later date this may be preferable for interested members to travel closer to home).* Noted by members.

One Voice Wales has forwarded a copy of information detailing all the grants which are currently available in Wales for Environmental Projects. Noted and retained.

Via One Voice Wales CyMAL in conjunction with the Heritage Lottery Fund will be holding two events at the end of this month to start a discussion with organisations in Wales on how to develop ideas, partnerships and events to mark this important historical period. The events are as follows: 22 January National Museum Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff and 28 January Welsh Government offices, Llandudno Junction. Members noted contents Clerk to advise regret unable to send a representative but would be keen on receiving minutes of the meeting and would be keen to find out if there are any grants likely to be available which could be considered.

#### **Finance. (730)**

Cllr B Thomas reimbursed by cheque for the purchase of Christmas Lights £45.00

#### **Planning. (731)**

None received

Copies of decision notices received from Powys County Council Planning Department.

P/2012/0580 Full Planning Permission for Engineering operations to form new agricultural access with associated junction improvements on land adj to Pen y Pentre, Llangyniew GRANTED

P/2011/1173 Full Planning Permission for Conversion of existing outbuilding to a dwelling, erection of a conservatory and construction of a chimney, together with erection of a retrospective storage building, Outbuilding at Banwy View, Llangyniew, Welshpool GRANTED

#### **Another Other Business (732)**

Cllr B Thomas brought it to members attention that correspondence has been received from Mr Palmer dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013. A copy is attached to these minutes. The Council is now going to seek legal advice. It was agreed by members to copy this correspondence to the Chair of Governors at Ysgol Pontrobert and to the Head teacher of Ysgol Pontrobert. Cllr B Thomas declared that he is a LEA appointed Governor to Ysgol Pontrobert and that Cllr D Evans is the Community Council appointed Governor to Ysgol Pontrobert.

It was suggested that Clerk purchase a scanner up to the value of £80. Members agreed. Clerk to action.

The meeting ended at 9.20 p.m.

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These minutes are available in Welsh by request.

Date of Next Meeting is at 7.00pm on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and will be held in The Village Hall Pontrobert

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Signed.....

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Dated .....