

**Minutes of the meeting of Llangyniew Community Council
held on Tuesday 18th June 2013
at Village Hall Pontrobert at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr M Watkins, Cllr A Downes-Evans, Cllr H Davies, Cllr D Lomas and Cllr G Watkins.

Apologies: Cllr H Gwalchmai, Cllr B Thomas, Cllr D Evans

Declaration of Interest. (755)

None

Minutes. (756)

The minutes of the meeting of the 21st May 2013 were proposed, seconded and approved unanimously.

Matters Arising. (757)

Work on Pontrobert Straight & Tanyffridd cottages – pedestrian access Adrian Jarvis has agreed to attend the next meeting of the community council on 16th July 2013 to discuss highways matters.

Stone close to the red marker on the road leading up from the school in Pontrobert. Clerk confirmed an email had been forwarded (31st May 2013) and that she had not received a response to date. Members requested to chase this – email sent 21st June requesting an update from Keith Rowe PCC for Clerk to report at July meeting.

Regarding the siting of the jubilee benches, Cllr B Thomas confirmed that Llangyniew Church has not had the opportunity to have a parochial meeting to discuss the siting of the jubilee bench but was hopeful in principle this would be approved. Cllr H Davies will approach Pontrobert Church members for an agreement.

Clerk to check payments for both Chapels as members have reported that they have been contacted concerning payments. Clerk confirmed all outstanding cheques had been sent.

Concern expressed over the light sensors at Newbridge Farm as they do not appear to be working. Engineers have attended site and the fault has been repaired (email confirmation 24th May) members reported that no further problems reported.

Pant y Commins – Garth Fawr drain lid has become dislodged, this will be replaced and the manhole has been identified as needing repair. Confirmation email received from Powys County Council works will be undertaken.

Tree has become lodged in the bridge in Pontrobert. Cllr B Thomas has received confirmation from Powys County Council that this matter has been referred to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) (incident reference number 1115804. Works will be undertaken by NRW in the next few weeks. Clerk chased for an update on 21st June in readiness for July meeting.

Correspondence. (758)

Temporary road closure C2119 near Pontrobert (map dated 7th June) due to the replacement of electricity poles. The closure is due to take place on Wednesday 17th July 2013 between the hours 8.30 am – 4.30pm Members noted the contents and agreed to display this in the Village Hall noticeboard.

One Voice Wales has forwarded information about the availability of grants for town and community councils to set up their own website. One Voice Wales have teamed up with a supplier to help facilitate this. Members agreed to ask for an update at July meeting.

The Heritage Lottery Fund has recently launched the grant programme First World War: Then and Now. Members noted that it was possible to register their interest and to fill an 'Expression of Interest' form. Link to the website attached <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/FirstWorldWarThenandNow.aspx>

A consultation document has been received in relation to Welsh Government's draft Social and Environmental Guidance to Ofwat. The on-line consultation document and response form can be found at: <http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/environmentandcountryside/?lang=en> Members noted that the consultation closes on 15 July. Observations or comments should be forwarded to: water@wales.gsi.gov.uk Members requested that this item be included on the agenda for June meeting.

European and External Funding PCC - expanding communications of the funding opportunities. Although the bulletin contains grant schemes aimed at local authority staff, there are other opportunities listed which may be relevant. Members noted and agreed to display on Village Noticeboard in Pontrobert Village Hall.

Commission on Devolution in Wales has sent an invitation for members to attend a drop in session in Coleg Powys on Tuesday 25th June to find out more. This was discussed and agreed for a member to attend this meeting. Link follows <http://commissionondevolutioninwales.independent.gov.uk/>

Finance. (759)

The following invoices and payments were presented to the meeting.

Menter Iaith Maldwyn Request for a financial contribution this was noted by members.

Amended Insurance Renewal details following updated Schedule was received
Pontrobert Recreation Association

It was proposed, seconded and approved unanimously, that the payments and invoices be honoured.

Planning. (760)

P/2013/0345 – Erection of 3 no. 5KW wind turbines (17.9m mast, 20.7m tip height, 5.6m blade diameter) siting of a control cabinet and associated cable runs Grid Ref T1 314189/305688, T2314252/305665, T3 314295/305665 at PT OS 2561 and 2269 land near Upper Cilhaul, Cyfronydd, Welshpool. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION received - Members objected to this proposal.

Another Other Business (761)

Pothole adj Henllan Lane on the Cefn Llwyd side and two potholes at Maes y Wennol on Bull Lane have been brought to the attention of the community council. Clerk to raise this with Powys Highways and report back to next meeting.

There is a blocked drain below the entrance to Bull Lane below Pen y Pentre Caravan Park. Clerk to raise this with Powys Highways and report back to next meeting.

Clerk has handed in her resignation

The meeting ended at 10.20 p.m.

These minutes are available in Welsh by request.

Date of Next Meeting is at 7.00pm on 16th July 2013 and will be held in the Old School Llangyniew. This is an open meeting for members of the public to attend and will start at 7.00pm. The Community Council scheduled meeting will commence at 7.30pm all are welcome to stay on.

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