

MINUTES OF THE LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 1ST JULY 2021 VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE AT 7.00 P.M.

1: PRESENT: Councillors Karen Bellis (Chairman), Steve Swygart, Claire Livingston, Gwyneth Dillon, Janet Strivens, Sandra Williams-Blythen, Denbighshire County Councilklor Martyn Holland and the Clerk.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None received.

3. 'MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO DECLARE PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT DECLARATIONS FROM A MEMBER INCLUDE THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST AND WHETHER IT IS PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL'. (STANDING ORDERS NO 57):
None received.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION.

"THIS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT AND COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA - TIME FOR THIS SESSION IS LIMITED TO 10 MINUTES."

None received.

5. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MARTYN HOLLAND.

A: Sadly we have had another moorland fire incident on Llantysilio Mountain. It was dealt with quickly with the support of NWFS, Countryside Services Staff, the Police, NRW and local farmers. NRW provided a helicopter to get water to the fire. A large number of acres were again destroyed at a time when ground birds were nesting. The authorities are investigating the source of the fire.

B. the County has started the first of its two annual weed spraying events. This only takes place in the villages and includes all estate and residential roads.

C. A local resident has contacted me about the sequencing of the traffic lights in the village to say that they were only allowing two cars through on the A5104 before changing. This was causing a tail back and obvious frustration for drivers.

I reported the problem and I have received confirmation that the work has been undertaken. Can Community Councillors please monitor the situation let me know if this happens again.

D. I have circulated my latest Community Update number 26 which includes issues from across the ward.

E. the County is investigating a number of legal options in relation to the illegal Traveller site and the police are investigating speeding and highways issues in the same area in response to complaints from motorists and residents.

F. Two residents from Trem Y Grug have raised concerns about the hedges around the top field and the length of the grass in the public areas in Trem Y Grug. I have reported the public areas to the County who should be maintaining these and explained that the Community Council have plans to lay the hedge but that work cannot be undertaken until after the bird nesting season.

G. The contractors who cut the road side verges have started this year's schedule and they should be dealing with all junctions first.

6. TO CONFIRM AND THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 6TH MAY 2021 AND THE EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3RD JUNE 2021.

Members confirmed the 6th May and 3rd June 2021 minutes as a true record.

7 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

The Clerk received thank you confirmations for the grant aid received by the following organisations:-

A: Llandegla Memorial Hall Covid-19 Zoom Grant Aid £100.00.

B. Llandegla Parochial Church Council for the £50.00 grant aid towards the planting of a “Memorial Tree” within the “Wildlife Area” of Llandegla Church in memory of Prince Philip.

8. COUNCILLOR VACANCIES UPDATE.

Councillor Karen Bellis reported that there are three residents in Llandegla that have shown an interest to fill the three vacant seats on the Council and will ask the applicants to apply in writing prior to the next Council meeting.

9. WEBSITE UPDATE.

The Clerk provided members with the work produced thus far for the Llandegla Community Council Website by Hannah Gwennlian of HG Web Designs. Members will approve the welcome page picture of Llandegla at the next Council meeting.

10. FORMER TELEPHONE KIOSK UPDATE.

No progress since the previous Council meeting.

11. LLANDEGLA CAR PARK NOTICE BOARD REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT UPDATE.

No progress since the previous Council meeting.

12. COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORWARD FINANCIAL SPEND COMMITMENT.

Members resolved for the following to receive funding from the Council forward financial spend commitment:-

A: Additional works required on the “Top Field” in Llandegla.

B. Grant Aid contribution towards the Llandegla Fete held in September.

C. Memorial in memory of former Council Member Bob Barton. Councillor Gwyneth Dillon agreed to speak to Mrs Mary Barton regarding the memorial.

13. QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022 CELEBRATIONS.

Members agreed in principle to purchase memorabilia for the Community School Children.

14. TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN OR CLERK (STANDING ORDERS NO. 24).

None received.

15. FINANCE ISSUES:-

A: The Clerk circulated Members with the bank transactions for the period covering 1st April to 30th June 2021.

B. Authorised bill payments:-

1. Clerk's salary for the quarter ended 30th June 2021 £560.20.
2. HM Revenue & Customs for PAYE for the quarter ended 30th June 2021 £140.00.
3. AVOW for PAYE administration work for the quarter ended 30th June 2021 £12.50.

16. TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING ISSUES RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission on the following Planning applications:-

A: Application 17/2021/0223 at Plas-yn-Bwlch, Llandegla.

B. Application 17/2021/0243 at School House, Llandegla.

C. Application: 17/2020/0319 at 12 Tai Newyddion, Llandegla.

17. CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerk circulated Members with information for "Planning for Dark Nights Skies" information provided by the "Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty" coordination Officer.

18. GENERAL COVID 19 UPDATES.

There is still currently Covid-19 restrictions in place that prevent face to face gatherings, but with the regular update reviews of the Covid-19 situation it is hoped that face to face gatherings would be in by September 2021.

19. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE LEISURE & ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS COMMITTEE.

A. Councillor Steve Swygart reported:-

1. The required harrowing of the top field in Llandegla will now take place in the Autumn.
 2. Hugo Watts will be contacted regarding the highway verge at the top park in Llandegla.
- B. Members granted Llandegla Chapel to use the top field as a car park for a Chapel event on 22nd August 2021.

20. TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF OUTSIDE BODIES FROM COUNCILLORS:-

A. MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT – have now signed up for broadband.

B. COMMUNITY SHOP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – the Café has now re-opened.

C. AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY – Organised the Llangollen International Eisteddfod Service.

D. MOEL-Y-FAEN QUARRY LIAISON – Nothing to report.

E. ONE VOICE WALES – next Area Committee meeting will be held on 7th July 2021.

F. PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – Services are maintained under the current Covid-19 restrictions.

21. URGENT BUSINESS UNDER SECTION 100B(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.

There was no urgent business for discussion.

22. THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL – THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2021.