

MINUTES OF THE LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY
6TH APRIL 2023 IN THE LLANDEGLA MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.00 P.M.

1. PRESENT:-

Councillors Janet Strivens (Chair), Gwyneth Dillon (Vice-Chair), Neena Barlow, Gaynor Wonderley, Steve Swygart, Hilary Berry, Elizabeth Parker-Clark together with Denbighshire County Councillor Terry Mendies and the Clerk.

2. 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. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.

There were no applications received for the vacant seat that exists on the Council. The Clerk will now update the "Co-option Notice" for the vacant seat.

5. 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.

6. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed the 2nd March 2023 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chairman

7. TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.

None received.

8. REPORT FROM DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR TERRY MENDIES.

Councillor Terry Mendies provided an updated report on the Ty Isoe and Ty Isoe complex.

9. UPDATED REPORT ON THE LACK OF DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ASSISTANCE DURING THE RECENT SNOWFALL/ICY CONDITIONS WITHIN THE LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA.

The recent snowfall during March 2023 showed some improvement in the service delivery provided by Denbighshire County Council Highways Department.

10. UPDATED REPORT ON THE LACK OF DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CUSTOMER SERVICES REPLIES FOR LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA.

No further concerns since the previous Council meeting.

11. CRIME UPDATED REPORT.

Any crime should be reported directly to the local North Wales Police Force.

12. CCTV/ANPR UPDATED REPORT.

Councillor Hilary Berry is assessing the recent information provided and will report back to the next Council meeting on her findings.

13. PICNIC AREA ENTRANCE/COMMON LAND UPDATE.

A: White Oak Property Services are in the process of grass cutting the area together with erecting the Memorial Bench Seat.

B. County Councillor Terry Mendies agreed to find out the legal ownership of the “Picnic Area” land via the Denbighshire County Council Legal Department.

14. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER UPDATE.

The latest “Community Newsletter” has been completed and distributed.

15. FORMER TELEPHONE KIOSK UPDATE.

Councillor Terry Mendies agreed to find out the legal requirements (if any) of moving the location of the former “Telephone Kiosk” in Llandegla with the Legal Department of Denbighshire County Council.

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

The Clerk still awaits the required information from the joiner.

17. MEMORIAL BENCHES AND PLAQUES UPDATE.

A: The Clerk will order the “Rhoddwyd gan Gyngor Cymuned Llandegla – Donated by Llandegla Community Council” plaques for the three public seat benches recently purchases by the Council.

C. Councillor Gwyneth Dillon agreed to meet Mrs Mary Barton to agree the wording for the “Late Bob Barton Memorial Plaque”.

18. ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING COURSES.

The Clerk circulated Members with the “One Voice Wales Training Courses for April 2023.

19. KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATIONS IN LLANDEGLA.

Councillor Janet Strived reported on the recent open meeting in the memorial Hall, Llandegla on 16th March 2023 and agreed on the provisional timetable of events over the weekend of 6th to 8th May 2023. Members resolved to the grant aid of £2,000.00 towards the event.

20. FINANCE ISSUES.

A. the Clerk circulated Members with the bank transactions for the year ended 31st March 2023.

B. Authorised payments:-

1. Brunel Engraving for three public seating plaques £173.34.
2. One Voice Wales March 2023 Training Courses Fees £140.00.
3. Monthly HSBC Bank Charges £5.00.
4. Neena Barlow for two sets of bunting £18.98.

21. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A: Planning Application: 17/2023/0125 - Erection of a single storey extension to rear of dwelling and associated works at Listan Pine, Ruthin Road, Llandegla – no objections.

B. Planning Application: 17/2023/0017 - Erection of a single storey extension to side of dwelling and associated works at Cerrig Uchaf, Llandegla – no objections.

22. TO REVIEW ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED THAT REQUIRES ATTENTION.

None received.

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

Councillor Steve Swygart reported as follows:-

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As per mail from Hugo Watts received recently regarding benches on the Top Field and access to same from the pavement by the new estate. Some progress, but not complete due to weather / soft ground.

Terry Mendies has followed up the latter with DCC to complain about the costs we received for this and a site meeting will be arranged with them after Easter to review the design. For some reason, I didn't receive the contents of Terry's correspondence (Apple email not great), but doubtless Terry will fill us in at this evening's Council.

AONB

Mails received regarding contact information for current ongoing projects within the AONB (eg Dark Skies etc).

Also, information for my/our inclusion into Access Forums for future AONB land use / planning.

Had a good conversation with Graham Berry during the last snowfall about what I can get involved in going forward now I have actually retired (on 31/03)!

24. TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FOLLOWING OUTSIDE BODIES.

Members will elect representative on the following organisations at the next Council meeting:

- A. Memorial Hall Management.
- B. Community Shop Management Committee.
- C. Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- D. One Voice Wales.
- E. Parochial Church Council.
- G. Rectory Association.
- H. Ysgol Gynradd Llandegla Primary School Representative.

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

Members resolved to discuss the usage and naming of the "Top Field/Top Park at the next Council meeting.

26. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023 IN THE LLANDEGLA MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.00 P.M.