

MINUTES OF THE LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL, LLANDEGLA AT 7.00 P.M.

1: PRESENT:

Councillors Gwyneth Dillon (Chair), Neena Barlow, Hilary Berry, Steve Swygart, Elizabeth Parker-Clark, Sandra Rogers together with the Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors Janet Strivens, Gaynor Wonderley together with Denbighshire County Councillor Terry Mendies.

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.

Member of the public reported an unsafe tree on the Llandegla Church boundary which is considered a health and safety issue. Councillor Gwyneth Dillon agreed to raise the issue with members of Llandegla Church.

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

Members confirmed the 7th March 2024 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chair.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA.

A: Ysgol Dyffryn Ial thanked Council for the £150.00 grant aid received from the Council.

B. Councillor Steve Swygart confirmed purchase and laying the necessary chippings for Cae Mair on behalf of the Council since the previous Council meeting.

7. DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT.

Councillor Terry Mendies was unable to attend the meeting.

8. PUB IN THE HUB.

A: County Councillor Terry Mendies forwarded members with information regarding the "Pub is the Hub" information received from Pun is the Hub advisor for Wales. Members noted the email.

B. Councillor Sandra Rogers provided members with a report she and Councillor Gaynor Wonderley had with the owners of The Crown in Llandegla. The reopening of the Public House would depend on the completion of ongoing repairs required to the property first.

9. DEFIBRILLATOR AND FIRST AID TRAINING.

A: Councillor Sandra Rogers is communicating with the Defibrillator Trainer to agree the training dates and will report back to the Council once confirmed.

B. Councillor Elizabeth Parker-Clark is communicating with the First Aid Trainer to agree with the training dates and will report back to the Council once confirmed.

10. PICNIC AREA LAND OWNERSHIP.

The Clerk still awaits a reply from Mr John Owens, Solicitors of St. Asaph regarding the land ownership of the land in question. The Clerk agreed to send a reminder to Mr Owens for his reply as soon as possible.

11. UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S ASSETS.

No update since the previous Council meeting.

12. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLICIES.

No update since the previous Council meeting.

13. PATHWAYS.

Nothing to report.

14. CCTV & ANPR.

No updates report as Councillor Hilary Berry still awaits replies from the relevant authorities.

15. JOINT MEETING WITH LLANDEGLA RECTORY ASSOCIATION REPORT.

The inaugural joint meeting between the Community Council and the Llandegla Rectory Association took place on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

A: The following events were discussed.

- 1: Big Lunch on 2nd June 2024.
2. Have a grow day 1st to 9th June 2024.
3. Big Help Out 7th to 9th June 2024.
4. Great Big Green Week between 8th and 16th June 2024.
5. Great Get Together 21st to 23rd June 2024.

B. Draft questionnaire to be discussed at the next joint meeting with the view of sending out to every household in the Llandegla Community Council area.

C. Next joint meeting is set for Wednesday 10th April 2024 in the Committee Room, Memorial Hall, Llandegla at 6.00 p.m.

16. ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING COURSES.

The Clerk circulated Members with the list of the One Voice Wales training courses covering the period of April, May and June 2024.

Councillor Sandra Rogers agreed to attend the following courses:-

- A: New Councillor Induction on Tuesday 4th June 2024.
- B. The Councillor (Module 1) on Monday 24th June 2024.

17. FINANCE.

A. The clerk circulated Members with the bank transactions covering the period from 1st April to 31st March 2024 for information purposes.

B. Authorised payments:-

1. Monthly HSBC bank fee £5.00.
2. Hywel Evans for the "Community Newsletters" printing £60.00.
3. Morgans of Ruthin for one ton of gravel for Cae Mair in Llandegla £192.00.

18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

None received.

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

Councillor Steve Swygart will pursue the provision of the highway path at the entrance of Cae Mair with the relevant Officers of Denbighshire County Council.

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

Council has received a report from a local resident of a suspect tree in the Quarry in Llandegla with alleged Ash Die-back which is overhanging the property called Min-y-Chwarel in Llandegla.

Members resolved to employ Mr Stephen Cutmore, Tree Surgeon from Ruthin, to provide Council with a report on the alleged tree with “Ask Die-back”.

21. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2024 IN THE LLANDEGLA MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.00 PM. FOLLOWED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.