

MINUTES OF THE LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY
4TH JULY 2024 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL, LLANDEGLA AT
7.00 PM.

1: PRESENT:

Councillors Janet Strivens (Chair), Nenna Barlow, Steve Swygart, Elizabeth Parker-Clark, Denbighshire County Councillor together with the Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Councillors Gwyneth Dillon, Sandra Rogers Ellis and Gaynor Wonderley.

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. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Members confirmed the 6th June 2024 minutes as a true record and signed by the Chair.

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

Councillor Steve Swygart is communicating with the relevant Denbighshire County Council Officers regarding the ongoing dog fouling issues in Cae Mair and will report back at the next Council meetings with his findings.

7. VACANT SEAT UPDATE.

A: The Election Officer of Denbighshire County Council reported there was no request for a by-election for the Council's vacant seat.

B. The Council will now co-opt the vacancy that exists and the relevant public notice has been completed by the Clerk.

8. REPORT FROM DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR TERRY MENDIES.

X51 BUS SERVICE. The service has resumed from 1st July. Enquiries are ongoing to have yellow lines painted on the road at Fynnon Tegla to ease the Bus turn around. REFUSE COLLECTIONS.

The overwhelming issue throughout The Ward has been the rollout of the new waste system.

Problems with waste not being collected for 3 weeks has caused much concern. DCC has engaged an extra 10 trucks to the fleet (a 50% increase) and going forward collections should take place on the due day. Any missed collections will be "mopped up" by dedicated Crews each Saturday. Residents with larger families can request an additional Trolibocs for extra capacity by calling 01824 706000.

Any missed collections should be reported to me and will be put on an internal dedicated system.

THE CROWN PUB. The Crown re-opens on Friday 5th July. I firmly believe that "The Pub is the Hub" and would encourage everyone to support this Business.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. There is a planning application for Hillviews, 5 Pen Llan LL11 3AZ ref number 17/2024/1080/HH. This is unlikely to become before the planning Committee. I would welcome Residents comments. .

9. DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATED REPORT.

Work in progress.

10. PICNIC AREA UPDATE INCLUDING THE POSITIONING OF THE TWO PUBLIC SEAT BENCHES.

Members resolved for the Clerk to contact Mr Fraser Robertson regarding the positioning of the public seat benches within the picnic area in Llandegla.

11. UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S FORMER BT KIOSK AND ALLEGED "ASH DIE-BACK" TREE.

No update since the previous Council meeting.

12. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLICIES.

The Council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations are on the Website.

13. BYLAWS PROPOSALS.

Councillor Steve Swygart provided Members with the Council's draft "Bylaws" proposals. Members resolved to adopt the proposals and thanked Councillor Swygart for producing the "Bylaws" proposals on behalf of the Council.

14. MEMBERS EMAIL ADDRESSES.

The Members Council email addresses has now been set up by the Council's Webmaster and await the Members to access their new email addresses.

15. LLANDEGLA CAR PARK ISSUES.

No update since the previous Council meeting.

16. LLANDEGLA COMMUNITY COMMUTED SUMS PROPOSED APPLICATIONS.

A: Council will claim from the "Commuted Funds" to fund the highway works required at Cae Mair in Llandegla.

B. The proposed car park for the Capel Llandegla Chapel will be available for the Chapel use only. Members resolved that the Council could not support the proposed venture as the car park would not be a public car park for the whole community.

17. CAE MAIR RISK ASSESSMENT.

Councillor Steve Swygart agreed to review the Cae Mair risk assessment.

18. DISCUSS THE RECENT LETTER FROM MR KEN SKATES MS.

Members noted the letter received from Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport, regarding the 20mph issues in Wales.

19. COMMUNITY SURVEY REPORT.

Mr Fraser Robertson has arranged a joint meeting between the Rectory Association and the Community Council to discuss the village questionnaire on Tuesday 16th July 2024.

20. ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING COURSES.

The Clerk circulated Members with the list of the One Voice Wales training courses covering the quarter ended 30th September 2024.

21. FINANCE.

A. Members received the bank transactions spreadsheet covering the period from 1st April 2024 to 30th June 2024.

B. Authorised payments:-

1: Monthly HSBC fee £5.00.

2. Clerk's salary for the quarter ended 30th June 2024 £795.00.

3. HM Revenue & Customs for the quarter ended 30th June 2024 £198.60.

4. One Voice Wales Training Course £40.00.

5. White Oak Property Services for May 2024 grass cutting £215.00.

6. White Oak Property Services for June 2024 grass cutting £430.00.

C. The Llandegla Fete Committee have requested a donation from the Community Council to fund the Children's prizes at the annual Fete on Saturday 7th September 2024 for £25.00.

Members approved the grant aid.

22. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

A: Pre planning application to develop land at Oneplanet Adventure, Llandegla Forest, Ruthin Road, Llandegla for up to 14 number holiday lodges with ancillary access, car parking and landscaping. No observations prior to the full planning application.

B. Planning Application: 17/2024/1080/HH - Erection of a porch to side of dwelling at Hill Views, 5 Pen Llan, Llandegla. No objections.

23. CORRESPONDENCE NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE AGENDA.

Request from a resident to put a waste bin next to the Village Bus Shelter. This is due to the increase in litter (including vapes). Councillor Terry Mendies will contact the relevant Officer within the County Council accordingly to request a new waste bin at the location.

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

Already covered elsewhere within the minutes.

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

Members noted the sad loss of both Councillor Gwyneth Dillon's late Mother and Councillor Sandra Ellis late Mother-in-law and resolved to send both Councillors Sympathy cards.

26. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL, LLANDEGLA AT 7.00 P.M.