

**Minutes of Llanboidy Community Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th January 2021
(held remotely via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions)**

Members Present:

Chairman – Nigel Thomas (NT)

Councillors Present – Cllr. D Phillips (DP), Eleri Jones (EJ), O. Young (OY), S Evans (SE), R Davies (RD), R Williams (RW), Julie Thomas (JT), Gary Phillips (GP), Delyth Dent (DD).

Clerk: Philippa Scannell (PS)

Apologies: None

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true record; proposed by Delyth Dent, seconded by Owain Young and agreed by all.

Declarations of Interest

DP: Planning, Market Hall

RW: Church

Matters Arising

Issue	Update	
1. Highways Update	Road closure in January 2021 as per December agenda. Glynpurfaith Hill: DP had site meeting. Two issues and the dip is a big job. Pen Y Bont: crumbling edges, the stream under the road has become more of a river. It has been suggested that putting boulders underneath could help the issue. Good progress on the potholes. White lines: no current progress. No news on the Maesgwynne bends. NB: Welsh Government now responsible for county roads, not individual councils. Each county has a car with recording equipment to record the state of roads.	
2. Cardi Bach Public right of way claim.	Ongoing. No new updates.	
3. Community Council website	OY to send 'area history' information to PS. NT to look at website before next meeting.	
4. Super-Fast Broadband	There are five companies interested in the area. DP suggested organising local groups of residents to manage a quicker response.	
5. Removal of BT phone box	The phone has been removed. NT to inspect phone box and report back on best way to install defibrillator. PS to give RW sign (sent by BT) to put up in phone box to inform the public that there is no longer a phone there.	
6. Correspondence	Welsh Air Ambulance	Thank you for the grant of £300.
	St. Brynach's Church	Thank you for the grant of £800.
	EDF	Confirmation we have changed supplier.
	G D Harries	Pavement works quote
	Jason Lawday	Explanation of PROW furniture updated rules.
	Gareth Morgan	Thank you for donation to Christmas Toybox appeal.
	CCC	Remittance advice: £8,613.33 received (precept part 3).
	Bid for grass cutting	

	One Voice Wales	Postponement of local Government by-elections. NHS, Social Care & Frontline workers day, 5 th July 2021.
	Cathy Davies	A New Dawn from Llanboidy: asking if the councillors are happy with them co-ordinating local efforts to contribute to the leisure path to ensure that everyone is aware of what is being done and when.
7. Planning	PL/00941	Erection of steel portal framed building to be used as a covered manure store together with all other associated works - Fronwen, Cefny pant, Whitland, SA34 OTP. Emailed to councillors in December, closing date 07/01/2021.
	No objections.	
8. Accounts for payment	<p>Danfo Toilet cleaning services (Nov & Dec 2020) £306</p> <p>Dŵr Cymru, Reminder bill so paid before council approval (11/01/2021), £62.18</p> <p>Mrs P Scannell, Clerk's Wages – December</p> <p>HMRC, Tax on Clerk's Wages – December £32.80</p> <p>Clerk's expenses, 3 x stamp books, envelopes, printer paper. £30.97</p> <p>Audit Wales Office, Annual audit £396.25</p> <p>All payments approved by Delyth Dent and seconded by Eleri Jones.</p>	
9. New path from leisure path to social club	<p>JT had a Whatsapp call with the social club members today, they have agreed there will be no meetings until lockdown is over.</p> <p>Dog fouling is a major issue there at the moment, so they are very wary of opening any other path.</p>	
10. Dog fouling	<p>There are certain areas where this is becoming a big issue. Lamb Lane is one such area. NT is going to put some signs up down Lambs Lane, RW & SE are going to hand out leaflets around Llanboidy.</p> <p>JT will mention to the social club that the community council are going to work on combatting dog fouling in Llanboidy village.</p>	
11. Grass cutting	<p>Grass tender has been put out; one bid received so far.</p> <p>PS read letter from Cathy Davies (see correspondence), DP/SE met Kelly (gardener) on Saturday and they discussed wildlife hedges, ideas for non-standard grass cutting and wildflower seeds. The idea of leaving the grass cuttings in situ was also discussed. It was agreed this would be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.</p>	
12. Parking in Llanboidy	<p>This is a problem again, there are vehicles parked everywhere. Multiple cars are blocking entrances and the bin lorry could not get through one day.</p> <p>DP is to contact the police again, PS to send a letter to locals.</p>	
13. Market Hall / Play Park.	<p>No meeting has been held yet, so nothing has been decided regarding the names submitted by the school children.</p> <p>Fencing has not been done yet as it is too wet.</p> <p>The boggy parts could pose a danger. 9am Saturday meeting to erect temporary fencing to avert this problem. Kelly also suggested certain plants to put in the boggy area.</p> <p>There is an area where water is flooding, it was suggested that a hump put in the tarmac. DP to investigate and report back.</p> <p>Picnic area, tables, surface, outdoor school and stage are all new ideas that A New Dawn for Llanboidy will discuss at their next meeting and then DP will report back to the Community Council.</p> <p>The signs have not been put back up as dog fouling is not currently an issue around the leisure path.</p>	
14. Pavement in Llanboidy	Two quotes obtained, one more quote required.	

15. Noticeboard	Part of the noticeboard is up but it cannot be used yet as pinboard needs to be inserted so that signs can be put on it. NT & OY to action as soon as possible.
16. One Planet Development	No updates.
17. Electric charging points	PS to email tjevans@carmarthenshire.gov.uk to ask for information that can subsequently be shared with the councillors.
18. 2021 – 2022 precept	The draft precept was approved by the council.
19. External Audit	The external audit for 2019-2020 has been completed, the audit notice is displayed on the website. NT thanked PS/ EJ and Mags for the work they did to help get this completed. PS to organise thank you letter for Mags.
19. Any Other Business (AOB)	Santa did not get back in touch so, sadly, the local children did not have a visit from Santa before Christmas in 2020. DP: informed the council that Llanboidy comes under Whitland as part of the 'Ten Towns' scheme. DP/PS to find out more on this and report back at the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd February