

**Minutes of Llanboidy Community Council Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd February 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), Gary Phillips (GP), Delyth Dent (DD).

Clerk: Philippa Scannell (PS)

Absent: Julie Thomas (JT)

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

Declarations of Interest

DP: Planning, Market Hall

Matters Arising

Issue	Update
1. Highways Update	Potholes still being repaired across the county. It was confirmed that the road between Llanglydwen and Blaunwaun does not get gritted.
2. Cardi Bach Public right of way claim.	Ongoing. No new updates.
3. Community Council website	NT said the website looks good, now councillors need to send information to PS i.e. Area History to populate the website and make it a useful resource for locals.
4. Super-Fast Broadband	Ongoing. Several councillors agreed to sign up and send details to DP as soon as possible. DP and volunteer groups had presentation meetings by Dyfed IT and Broadway. There will be a decision in the near future as to which company gets the contract.
5. Installation of defibrillator into phone box	NT has not yet looked at the phone box but will do so before the next meeting. DP is going to ask Llangynin about their phone box defibrillator; running costs, etc.
6. Path from social club to leisure path	No updates.
7. Dog fouling	NT put signs up down Lamb Lane. SE/RW delivered leaflets to the residents of Llanboidy.
8. Parking in Llanboidy	DP has been unable to contact the police officer but will keep trying. PS/RW sent a letter to the van owner re. rubbish collection days and there has been no issue since. Police will be asked to talk to locals regarding safe parking.
9. Market Hall / Leisure path	Temporary fencing is up so the area is safer. Dead hedging has been started around the wet area.
10. Pavement in Llanboidy	One more quote needed, PS to chase. DP to speak to Rosie Carmichael re. moving hedges, etc.
11. Noticeboard	NT is to action this as soon as possible by adding a backboard to it so it can be efficiently used as a noticeboard.

12. One Planet Development	<p>It was reported that there are concerns that the hedge has been taken away to create a new entrance at Fferm Fach in Llanglydwen. There is no clear road edge and it is easy to drive off the road edge. DP will report this to highways.</p> <p>The Welsh Government seem to be fully supporting OPD, despite growing protests from concerned locals that the OPD project is not being properly (if at all) monitored.</p>	
13. Electric charging point for Llanboidy	<p>Thomas Evans (CCC) asked where Llanboidy would put an electric charging point if they wished to install one. The Council unanimously agreed that the Llanboidy public carpark would be the best place.</p>	
14. 2021-2022 Precept	<p>PS explained that she needs NT's signature on the precept form before it can be sent off and it is already overdue. NT said he would contact PS and sign it at some point in the next week.</p>	
15. Ten Towns	<p>DP is going to send a link to all the council members so that everyone can put their comments on what they would like to see in our area.</p> <p>Some suggestions included a marquee / gazebo for Llanglydwen so there is a communal area for locals to gather, a cycle route from Llanboidy – Llanglydwen (safe for schools) and potential play areas.</p>	
16. Correspondence	Census 2021	Do we want any leaflets / posters to promote the census locally? Yes.
	Urdd, Nesta Jones	Asking for funding for future Eisteddfod (Sir Gaerfyrddin 2023) PS emailed to say grant application needed.
	Carmarthenshire County Council	Do we want any 'social distancing' banners for communal buildings / areas? Not needed. LDO for Carmarthen town centre. Survey.
	One Voice Wales	Survey of Community & Town Councils (PS completed as requested) Frontline workers and access to benefits. Digital Media Communications guide (Welsh Government) New Chairman for OVW, Cllr. Theodoulou. Audit Wales, Your Town Your Future, survey to complete. Another Covid vaccine scam (PS forwarded). Area Committee meeting, Tuesday 16 th February @ 6.30pm. OY agreed to attend.
	Utility Aid	Energy Market Outlook.
	Thomas Evans, CCC	Electrical charging point – where would we potentially want to put one? He could include it in future tenders to potentially get funding.
		Bid for grass cutting.
	Sports & Social Club	Thank you for £800 grant.
	EDF	Apologies for delay in sorting out final bill. Final bill sent, refund of £75.83 to be paid into the Community Council account.
	Danfo	Statement of Account & Sep/Nov invoices (PS has emailed to query this).
17. Planning	No planning applications.	
18. Accounts for payment	<p>Mrs P Scannell – Clerk's wages (January) HMRC – tax on Clerk's wages (January) DANFO – PS in discussion with DANFO so this amount is not yet confirmed.</p> <p>All payments approved by Delyth Dent and seconded by Rodney Williams.</p>	
19. Grass cutting	Two bids / quotes received.	

	Unanimous vote to accept the bid from Matthew Rogers which includes mulching the grass cuttings. It was agreed that PS will confirm with Matthew that he has secured the tender and inform him that the Council members would like to discuss cutting schedules with him before he starts.
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Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd March.