

**Minutes of Llanboidy Community Council Meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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), Delyth Dent (DD).

**Absent:** Julie Thomas

*Clerk:* Philippa Scannell (PS)

**Apologies:** Gary Phillips

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true record; proposed by Rodney Williams, seconded by Eleri Jones and agreed by all.

**Declarations of Interest**

DP: Planning, Market Hall

RW: Church, hall

NT: Hall

**Matters Arising**

Issue	Update
1. Highways Update	The drain on the main Llanboidy road has been cleared. Leaves on the roads are causing big problems. There are multiple roads lined up for re-surfacing including the road between Blaendifflin and Fynnonwen and parts of Llanboidy. RW reported that the road between Dyffryn and the top of Soar Hill is very rough. DP has reported the issue with the Fferm Fach entrance in Llanglydwen. *DP is going to make a copy of his road map, which shows road numbers, and send it to all councillors.
2. Cardi Bach Public right of way claim.	There is a good map on the Facebook page which shows the potential future route. DP has called a meeting with the three counties to discuss opening the full length of the railway line.
3. Community Council website	PS asked if councillors could send one small snippet of local history each so that the website can be populated.
4. Super-Fast Broadband	Dyfed IT chosen from the presentations. Signatures have been collected from over 500 properties. The 17 <sup>th</sup> of February deadline was met, now it is a case of waiting to find out if they get the grant. DP has a meeting tomorrow (4 <sup>th</sup> March) to meet some of the volunteers who have been co-ordinating efforts.
5. Installation of defibrillator into phone box	NT has not yet looked at the phone box but will do so before the next meeting. PS to email Emma Smith, Llangynin clerk to ask for more information on how they run their defibrillator. <b>Actioned / will feedback on 07.04.2021 in meeting.</b>
6. Path from social club to leisure path	No updates.
7. Parking in Llanboidy	DP spoke to the PC who warned that there is a high level of dog theft in the area so dog owners need to be alert. The PC said he will come and inspect the parking in Llanboidy.

8. Market Hall / Leisure path	Dead hedging is continuing. Matthew cut down a tree that was hanging over the leisure path.	
9. Pavement in Llanboidy	Three quotes now received for this work. DP is trying to set up a meeting with Rosie Carmichael to discuss planning options.	
10. 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.	
11. 2021-2022 Precept	NT / PS signed and submitted the precept and the amount of £28,780. The amount has been confirmed by Carmarthenshire County Council (see correspondence section).	
12. Ten Towns	Councillors are going to send their suggestions to NT and he will add them to the online Ten Towns system.	
13. Correspondence	One Voice Wales	Job vacancy, Clerk to St. Clear's Community Council (forwarded to councillors)
	Western Power (sent in via Llanboidy resident)	Letter to inform local residents that there may be a disruption to the electricity supply between 9am – 3pm on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March. (forwarded to councillors)
	The Friends of St. Peter's	St. David's Day online celebrations (forwarded to councillors)
	Hwyel Dda Community Health Council	NHS posters for people to share. (forwarded to councillors)
	Apologies	Gary Philipps (Community Councillor) unable to attend March meeting due to lambing commitments.
	Carmarthenshire County Council	Melanie Hillman: Confirmation of precept request for 2021 – 2022 as £28,780.
	St. Dogmael's Community Council	Information on update to permitted development on community land (i.e., allotments).
	Ieuan Wyn Davies (Chair of County Council)	Sponsored walk to raise money for his two chosen charities: Prostate Cancer and St. Peter's. <b>DP will donate to this, the CC elected not to make an additional donation.</b>
	Independent Renumeration Panel for Wales	Annual report, section 13 applies specifically to Town and Community Councils. <b>PS to read and feedback to councillors at the next meeting.</b>
	Evan Pritchard	Tender for pavement works.
14. Planning	Maes Y Dderwen, Whitland	Non-material amendment to W/06663. NO OBJECTIONS.
	DP attended a section 106 meeting yesterday (affordable housing). Community Councils have a right to use section 106 funds if a request is put in within 21 days. This can then be used for roads, schools, play areas, etc. PS to send email to establish amount of section 106 funds held for the Llanboidy ward. Section 106 fees are charged on barn conversions, shop to residential conversions, new houses and one planet developments.	
15. Accounts for payment	Mrs P Scannell – Clerk's wages (February) HMRC – tax on Clerk's wages (February) DANFO (January & February): £324  All payments approved by Susan Evans and Delyth Dent.	
16. Grass cutting	Awarded to Matthew Rogers. NT and Matthew to have a chat about the grass cutting, NT to action.	

17. Llanboidy map	Unanimous agreement to frame Llanboidy footpath map (PS inherited from previous clerk). Discussion over whether it could be weather-proofed and put outside.
18. Litter picking	NT wanted to thank mystery Llanglydwen litter picker, but nobody knows who it is. Agreed that we want to run litter picks this year. Agreed we will advertise our intent to do them and then announce dates later. To be confirmed at the next meeting and a plan put in place.
19. AOB	<p>There was an accident at the crossroads again today. DP has emailed the relevant people to remind them that action has been asked for at that crossroads multiple times before.</p> <p>Sunnyhill: gate blocked; footpath inaccessible. The council have sent a letter asking for the footpath to be reinstated.</p> <p>SE reported broken glass in the carpark, DP to check.</p> <p>OY attended the One Voice Wales meeting as the LCC representative and said it was informative. He is keen to attend future meetings regarding topics such as dog fouling.</p> <p>April will be NT's last meeting as Chair.</p> <p>There will be an AGM in May.</p>

**Date of Next Meeting** – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April