

**Minutes of Llanboidy Community Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5th May 2021.
(held remotely via Zoom due to Covid-19 restrictions)**

Members Present:

Chairman – Eleri Jones (EJ)

Councillors Present – Owain Young (OY), Cllr. Dorian Phillips (DP), Nigel Thomas (NT), Sue Evans (SE), Rhiannon Davies (RD), Rodney Williams (RW), Delyth Dent (DD), Julie Thomas (JT), Gary Phillips (GP).

Clerk: Philippa Scannell (PS)

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, Church, Tug of War

RW: Church, hall

NT: Hall

JT: Social club

DD: Trinity Chapel

RD: Capel Cefn-y-Pant

Matters Arising

Issue	Update
1. Highways Update	PS has sent an email regarding Fferm Fach's new entrance. No response received yet. PS to forward email to DP. Dip by Ben Griffiths yard has been done. Dip by Pen Y Bont, no update. Some complaints received about the new boundary at The Bont in Llanglydwen. No update on the flashing speed sign lamp post in Llanboidy. Discussion over Groesforth Crossroads, further signage is needed. DP has asked for a further update. Potholes near Nant-y-Eglwys were mentioned, DP will report these. DP has copies of the road maps ready for all councillors and will distribute these at the next (face to face) meeting in June. DP reported the 'flaking' sign near Whitland and has been advised that it is a Welsh Office sign so would need to be reported to them.
2. Cardi Bach Public right of way claim.	Meeting not held yet. The various organisations are keen to have a site meeting in Llanglydwen so they can decide where the path could come out / join the rest of the path.
3. Community Council website	PS is waiting for the log-in details from W3 Web Designs and will familiarise herself with the control panel once the 2020-2021 audits are completed.
4. Super-Fast Broadband	Ongoing
5. Installation of defibrillator into phone box	NT to speak to Jeff Kedward re. electricity and report back at the next meeting.

6. Path from social club to leisure path	<p>JT reported that the social club had a meeting. They are concerned about the idea of a footpath as feel it could increase the dog fouling issue on the playing pitches and also compromise the integrity of the playing areas.</p> <p>It was reported that children are already making their own way from the leisure park to the social club playing fields over the fence.</p> <p>It was agreed to put this idea on hold for now and perhaps re-visit it in the future.</p>	
7. Dog fouling	<p>This is a big problem everywhere. Evidence of this when doing the litter picks. It was suggested signs could be put on Hafod Hill and surrounding areas. The Community Council are going to try and monitor the situation in all areas as there have been reports of a lot of dog fouling around the leisure path and this is potentially very dangerous for children.</p> <p>JT to raise the idea with the social club at the next meeting that the Community Council and the Social Club could take a joint approach to tackling this problem.</p>	
8. Parking in Llanboidy	<p>Vastly improved for the main part although some people pointed out that now people don't park on the pavement but instead park in the road, there is less room to manoeuvre between parked cars.</p>	
9. Market Hall / Leisure path	<p>The planning went in three weeks ago.</p> <p>The bottom fencing will be done within the next ten days.</p> <p>New Dawn for Llanboidy have had no meetings lately but are due one soon.</p> <p>Railings and gates: agreed that DP will get a second quote before the next meeting and then a final quote can be approved and the metal railings and gates purchased.</p>	
10. Pavement in Llanboidy	<p>DP has a meeting with the Biodiversity representative on 19th May so they can discuss the "translocation of the hedge" which has to be done between October and February.</p>	
11. Noticeboard	<p>NT is to action this as soon as possible by adding a backboard to it so it can be efficiently used as a noticeboard.</p>	
12. Llanboidy map	<p>NT has ordered a frame and will organise this when it arrives.</p>	
13. Litter picking	<p>Councillors reported back on their litter picks. A lot of litter was collected. Anti-litter signs were discussed but it was agreed that most of the litter is thrown from cars and people would not respond to signage.</p>	
14. One Planet Development	<p>Response from Manordeilo & Salem Community Council was read to councillors. (see correspondence)</p>	
15. Correspondence	<p>Sender</p>	<p>Subject</p>
	<p>One Voice Wales</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your Town, Your Future – Town Centre Regeneration Event. This event will share initial findings from Audit Wales' ongoing review of town centre regeneration, as well as sharing examples of practice from Wales and beyond. We cannot attend this as it is during the day. - Carmarthenshire Area committee meeting (Wednesday 5th May), they apologised for late notice and said minutes will be available afterwards.
	<p>Pembrokeshire County Council</p>	<p>Improving rail services in West Wales. Councillors to research and</p>

		<p>feedback at next meeting so PS can submit response by 8th June.</p> <p>https://llyw.cymru/metro-bae-abertawe-gorllewin-cymru</p>
Ageing Well Wales		Leaflet on recognising abuse of older people (forwarded to councillors)
Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru		<p>River Basin Management plans consultation (response required by 22nd June). Asks responders to consider the issues impacting upon the water environment and actions needed to protect and restore Wales' waters.</p> <p>Councillors to read this and comment at the next meeting so PS can respond by 22nd June. Sent to councillors.</p>
Manordeilo & Salem Community Council		We are the only Community Council who has responded to them, they are grateful for our support and will keep us updated regarding One Planet Development and have asked us to do the same.
Welsh Government		<p>Letter regarding Compulsory Purchase Order powers.</p> <p>https://gov.wales/publication-compulsory-purchase-order-manual</p>
Carmarthenshire County Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning Contributions (section 106), they will be in touch with all community councils to let them know how much (if any) section 106 funding is available for their area. - Safe Routes grant applications open. Closes 2nd July 2021. - Remittance advice: £9,593.34 (precept)
Angela Burns		From Wednesday 7 th April there are currently no Members of the Senedd until the election results are declared on Friday 7 th May. Angela Burns is not contesting this election. Consequently, we are unable to take on any new casework.
Western Power Distribution		Christmas lights supply: increase to our Estimated Annual Consumption (EAC) effective from 01/12/2020.
W3 Web Design		Website log-in details (PS to familiarise herself with it once audits are all done).
Glasdon (Essentials for Local Councils)		Litter bins / dog waste bins / seating
St. Brynach's Church, Llanboidy (Eve)		Grant application
Trinity Chapel, Llanboidy (Dorothy)		Grant application
Capel Cefn-y-Pant (Valerie)		Grant application
Llanboidy Tug of War team		Grant application
Jeff Kedward, social club		Grant form / application query.

16. Public meetings from 6 th May 2021 (Covid-19)	The Community Council unanimously agreed that, in line with new legislation, they are happy to return to face to face meetings from 6 th May onwards. The first face to face Community Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 nd June.	
17. Councillor remuneration	All councillors have advised PS whether or not they want the remuneration for 2021 – 2022. PS has recorded responses.	
18. Planning	PL/01618	Proposed Garage extension, Dyffryn Brodyn Cottage, SA34 0JE (closing date for objections was 22/04/21 so this was sent to councillors)
	PL/01675	<p>Dyffryn Brodyn Limited is seeking planning permission to install external transformers at Dyffryn Brodyn Wind Farm due to the failing of the existing internal transformers. The proposed works include the installation of new external transformers on a concrete plinth adjacent to each of the 11 turbines. Underground cables would connect the transformers to the generators within the turbine - Wind Farm, Dyffryn Brodyn, Blaenwaun, Whitland, SA34 0JE</p> <p>RESPONSE: It was agreed that PS will respond to this application on behalf of the Community Council and suggest that an annual contribution to the local area would be welcomed.</p>
19. Accounts for payment	<p>Danfo Toilet cleaning £162 Matthew Rogers Grass cutting (April) £224.40. Mrs P Scannell Clerk's Wages (April, 21 hours) £157.92 HMRC Tax on Clerk's Wages (April) £39.48 Carmarthenshire County Council Public lighting maintenance (red letter). PS was asked to query this amount at the last meeting and has tried to phone several times, no response. PS has sent an email, no response. They have now sent a letter threatening County Court. £1,379.23 (see AOB for response plan)</p>	
20. Grant applications	The grant deadline extension notice was published on the noticeboard, the website and local Facebook pages. Several more applications have now been received.	
21. Chairman's term	It was proposed that the Chairman's term return to a period of one year. This was proposed by EJ and seconded by SE.	
22. AOB	<p>NT to organise toilet redecoration. DD reported crumbling rock and the hedgerow at Groesforth. DP will report this. RW reported that Matthew Rogers is doing a brilliant job with the grass maintenance and thanked everybody for the plaque he was presented in recognition of his service to the local community. DP asked Matthew Rogers to quote to cut the grass /deal with the gorse at Groesforth, the quote was £40. Councillors unanimously agreed this. SE reported that there is a lot of broken glass in the public carpark which could be dangerous. JT suggested a carpark clean after the next meeting and it was suggested that this could be a regular occurrence. DP advised that within the next year, glass will be collected as part of curbside rubbish collections in Carmarthenshire. PS will forward the 'debt collection' letter from the County Council to DP and he will follow up the lack of response to the query email that was sent. It was agreed that once DP has spoken to the department and clarified the payment, PS can send payment.</p>	

	A permanent notice has been put on the noticeboard in Llanboidy with contact details for the Clerk, it asks local people to get in touch with us if they have any comments or suggestions regarding the local area.
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Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 2nd June 2021
Llanboidy Market Hall*

*Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to.