

Cofnodion Cyngor Cymuned Llanboidy
Minutes of Llanboidy Community Council
Meeting held on Monday 6th December @ 7.30pm
Llanboidy Market Hall.

Presennol / Present:

Vice Chairman: Owain Young

Councillors Present – Rodney Williams (RW), Delyth Dent (DD), Gary Phillips (GP), Rhiannon Davies (RD), Dorian Phillips (DP), Susan Evans (SE)

Clerk: Philippa Scannell (PS)

Ymddiheuriadau / Apologies: Eleri Jones (EJ), Julie Phillips (JP), Nigel Thomas (NT)

The minutes of the November meeting were adopted as a true record; proposed by Delyth Dent and seconded by Rodney Williams.

Declarations of Interest

DP: Planning, Highways, leisure path, TOW

RW: Church, Hall

RD: Chapel

SE: Hall, leisure path

DD: Capel Y Trinity

Matters Arising

Issue	Update		
1. Highways Update	<p>DP met with Highways Officer and the following work was agreed to be completed in the New Year: open ditches and cross drain at Cil-hen-groes, new drain from highway to field, opposite Gwaith Menyn in Llanglydwen, renew cross drain on junction at Waun Bwll hill, investigate cross drains at Fron Isaf, resurface section of road between Aberelwin to Penlan.</p> <p>PS contacted Carmarthenshire County Council regarding yellow lines in Llanboidy. They have a map of the bends in question and are going to monitor the area themselves before they agree to open a consultation on the matter. It was pointed out that double yellow lines could cause problems for the chapel if there is a wedding, funeral or any other such event. The possibility of a single yellow line was discussed and it was agreed to wait and see what Carmarthenshire County Council come back with after they have monitored the area.</p>		
2. Planning	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">PL/01129</td> <td>RE-CONSULTATION (amended plans received) Erection of Steel Portal Framed Agricultural Buildings for the Housing of Livestock, Erection of Feed Bins, Creation of Vehicular Access together with all other associated works. - Frowen Farm, Cefnyfant, Whitland, SA34 0TP</td> </tr> </table> <p>No comments to make.</p>	PL/01129	RE-CONSULTATION (amended plans received) Erection of Steel Portal Framed Agricultural Buildings for the Housing of Livestock, Erection of Feed Bins, Creation of Vehicular Access together with all other associated works. - Frowen Farm, Cefnyfant, Whitland, SA34 0TP
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3. Cardi Bach Public right of way claim.	<p>DP had three meetings last week; two with Sustrans regarding their second stage feasibility study (the first was completed solely online). On Thursday the meeting was held in Login and visited the Cromlech, on Friday, the meeting was held in Llanglydwen and walked through to Rhydowen.</p> <p>There has been a positive response from Carmarthenshire County Council and there is a meeting with three Pembrokeshire councillors as well.</p>		

	The Dowilym footbridge off the Cardi Bach is closed and it has been agreed to replace it with a much larger, vehicular bridge. The Community Council asked PS to write a letter expressing our support for a replacement 'like for like' bridge but concern at the thought of a larger bridge.
4. Super-fast broadband	Good meeting in Whitland with BT regarding wireless broadband. Cable broadband for Llanboidy is delayed – expected start date of April 2022 and a connection in September 2022.
5. Installation of defibrillator into phone box	No update on this happening as NT was absent from the meeting. PS reported back on phone call with Kym from Calon Hearts Cymru. Councillors agreed that we would ask about putting defibrillators in Rhydowen and Cefn-Braf-llle.
6. Dog fouling	The bilingual dog station will be arriving on 13 th December. PS shared the posters sent by Caru Cymru showing their new dog fouling campaign, pan-Wales.
7. Market Hall / Leisure path	GP & DP have added an additional path to make cycling easier for the younger children. NT & DP have installed the railings, they look brilliant. Benches are arriving on 16 th December. They are still waiting on planning for the Hall, there is a meeting next week. Thank you to everyone who planted bulbs.
8. Pavement in Llanboidy	The hedge has been translocated. Congratulations to DP and many thanks for funding everything to do with the hedge translocation. There was an unexpected ditch, so more stone was needed. The cones are there to keep it safe until the pavement is completed and the section 278 agreement is sorted. There will be costs for stone & labour from Ben Griffiths. These were pre-approved for PS to pay. The Community Council asked PS to send a letter of thanks to Darren & Becky Phillips, Ffrwd y Felin for donating a large part of his field so that the hedge could be moved and the pavement could be built. Darren has also contributed a significant amount of time to the pavement project.
9. Sunny Hill	No update.
10. Toilet door closers	No update (NT absent)
11. Correspondence	
One Voice Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health Wales infographics on Climate Change. - Multi-locations meeting survey. PS completed this on behalf of the Community Council. - Launch of new National Framework for the delivery of Bereavement Care in Wales. £1million fund for third sector organisations working in this area. - Older People's Commissioner newsletter: do councillors want PS to forward these?

	<p>No.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Older People's Commissioner: wants people to join online focus groups, is anyone interested? No. - Vacancies in the care sector across Wales. Forwarded to councillors. - Lottery funding for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. PS asked to find out more and report back. - Social Farms & Gardens newsletter: do councillors want PS to forward these? No. - Community Grant fund to support communities 'along the railway' i.e. Fishguard, Clarbester Road, etc. - Community woodlands fund: looking for places that could plant more trees with Heritage Lottery funding. - Job vacancies at One Voice Wales: Digital Communications Support Officer, Digital Sector Support Officer, Community CPR & Defibrillator Manager. - Keep Wales Tidy / Dog Fouling campaign information. Forwarded to councillors. - Consultation on planning legislation and policy for second homes and short-term holiday lets <p>This consultation is seeking your views on proposed amendments to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 to amend the current use class for 'Dwellinghouses' and to create new use classes for 'Second Homes' and for 'Short-term Holiday Lets', and on related proposed amendments to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995.</p> <p>Action required: Responses by 23 February 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cwarter Bach Clerk vacancy. Forwarded to councillors.
Mike Williams, Royal British Legion	Request for payment of Remembrance Sunday wreath.
Carmarthenshire County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RE: Consultation on Extending of the Carmarthenshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2016 (forwarded to councillors) - Fund open to support disabled people seeking election. - Play Sufficiency Steering group. Survey sent and chased up, PS completed before due date of 19th November. - South West Wales Community Cohesion Officer: Carmarthenshire Connected Communities funding of up to £5,000. Must be spent by March 2022. Forwarded to councillors. - Online Consultation: Carmarthen (carmarthenshire-towns.info) Opportunity to comment on economic recovery plans for the area. - Reminder & infographic for parents, telling them it is important to apply for a school place for their child/ren before the closing date.
A & E Garden Maintenance	Information email asking if we have any playgrounds in our ward that need inspecting. He is fully insured for the services he offers.
Zurich Insurance	When were our buildings last inspected? They recommend that a survey is done by a fully qualified surveyor every five years or you run the risk of being underinsured. PS to report back on current insurance policy at the next meeting, there may be a need to update due to new equipment, etc.
Kym, Calon Hearts Cymru	PS & Kym spoke and Kym gave some advice and asked for some information. PS to update councillors at meeting.
Police & Crime Commissioner, Dyfed Powys Police	Public consultation of the plan for 2022 onwards. A report to read and a survey to complete by 30th November. PS completed as an individual and forwarded to councillors.
Versus Arthritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fibromyalgia information days online. Forwarded to councillors. - Regular support groups in Carmarthen and Llanelli. For people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, gout, lupus, etc. Forwarded to councillors.
Local Government & Housing	Consultation for stakeholders as part of its inquiry into second homes. The consultation will run until 14 January 2022. PS forwarded this to councillors and asked them to bring any

Committee	comments to the meeting. No comments given.
Llanfyrnach Parish Heritage Group	Exchange of emails with RD & PS regarding potential of an online session about local history. RD has sent contact details.
VocalEyes	Digital packages for Community Councils. Case study https://hello.vocaleyes.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/VECasestudyPennardCC.pdf
Traffic Wales	A map of all the trunk roads they manage.
Jason Lawday	Dolwilym bridge is closed. The landowner intends to install a new, vehicular bridge and the County Council intend to contribute towards costs for this. They are currently waiting on plans from the landowner. PS has asked whether there are restrictions as to what type of vehicles, etc. are allowed to travel up and down the old railway line.
Welsh Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister for Climate Change: suspending the coming into force of the new TAN 15 and Flood Map for Planning until 1st June 2023. - Maximum £8.82 per elector for 2022 – 2023. Electorate of 1,715 = £15,126.30 maximum available for S137.
Eco Green Communities	Confirmation that artwork is completed, there is a delay on delivering the dog stations but they anticipate around 13th December.
Caru Cymru	Dog fouling campaign information, posters, etc. PS will bring to meeting.
BT	Returned signed contract for purchase of telephone box in Llanboidy.
12. Accounts for payment	<p>All payments approved by SE and seconded by RW.</p> <p>Danfo: £162 Clerk's wages: TBC Tax to HMRC: £14.80 Dwr Cymru: £74.55 Royal British Legion (wreath): £18.50</p>
13. AOB	<p>RW updated the meeting on Christmas light costs, gave PS spreadsheet. Unanimous agreement for RW to keep cash taken to cover all costs.</p> <p>SE – bottle bank issue, bags of bottles keep getting left. Agreed to keep an eye on the situation.</p> <p>DP – common land query, PS to phone DP and discuss before next meeting.</p> <p>OY – report of seriously dangerous overhanging branches, will get in touch with DP and give details as soon as possible so it can be reported to the County Council.</p>

Date of next meeting: Monday 10th January 2022 @ 7.30pm in Llanboidy Market Hall.