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LLANDRILLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Llandrillo CC Ordinary Council Meeting
held electronically (due to the Coronavirus Pandemic) on Friday, 2 July 2021**

The meeting commenced at 7:32 pm

Present: Councillors Becky Mollison-White (Chair), David Robinson, John Jones, Anne Williams (Vice Chair), Eira Lewis, David Williams.

The Clerk and RFO, Siân E Thomas, was also present.

Councillor Becky Mollison-White welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded Councillors that if they do not attend 6 consecutive meetings they can be removed from office.

56. **Apologies** were received from Councillors Rhiannon Jones and Huw Lloyd.
57. **Declarations of Interest:** The Chair asked for any Declarations of Interests. Councillor Mollison-White declared an interest in items 60a and 62 and left the meeting for these items.
58. **Public Participation Session.** None attended
59. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 June 2021**
Council, having considered the Minutes, agreed they are a true record and can be signed.
60. **Matters Arising from the Meeting**
 - a. Councillor E Lewis reported that she has spoken to the local police officer in Corwen to let them know about the possibility that an air rifle is being used in the school playing field to shoot signs and fences. They have said they will keep an eye out on their rounds but in the meantime, report it to 101 if anyone should see anything.
It was reported that no further air shots had been detected at the park.
 - b. It was confirmed that the Insurance company will now cover volunteer's using their own power tools.
 - c. Duck house. An email has been received from DCC in response to our query stating that if it is not maintained by the CC then DCC has to be approached for planning permission. **Action:** Clerk to inform DCC it's not our responsibility and the Chair will contact the person who put in the request.

- d. It was reported that the Clerk has responded to Mr Aled Watson's letter following advice from One Voice Wales.
- e. No response has been received from DCC regarding the poor state of the roads.
- f. The Clerk has agreed the grass cutting regime with the contractor.

61. Finance Issues

- a. The RFO gave an update on the banking situation and financial tasks outstanding and stated that DCC will charge £250 per day for auditing so another company is going to be approached.
- b. The RFO presented the Schedule of Payments for May 2021 and it was agreed to accept it.
- c. A request from the RFO for paid time to complete the CiLCA qualification was agreed to as the qualification is now mandatory.

62. Planning Matters

- a. Footpaths 24 and 25. No objection was made to the diverting of the footpath as long as the landowners are happy and that the new path is as good as the existing path **Action:** Clerk to inform DCC of this
- b. It was decided that the CC was not going to report the Breach of Planning to DCC but individuals could do if they so wished.

63. Cemetery

A local family has approached the church regarding funding for a new lych gate. **Action:** Clerk to contact the family to clarify what they want the CC to do.

64. Outstanding Matters

Speeding Device Sign. The Clerk has contacted DCC to order the device but they are unable to locate the signed copy of the SID policy document so require us to send a further one. **Action:** Signed copy to be sent to DCC by the Clerk

Representation on SDCP – Resolved: Councillor David Robinson is happy to represent the CC. **Action:** Clerk to contact SDCP

65. Public Footpaths.

Councillors and residents have looked at the map of local footpaths provided by DCC. Councillor David Robinson has reiterated to The Walking Group that DCC is the point of contact and not CC. They are to take up any issues with them as the CC cannot enter into any disputes between DCC and members of the community.

66. Correspondence for Review – please see list attached list.

- a. There was concern that Llandrillo has been left out of the Planning for Dark Skies consultation document as it has stopped at Cynwyd. **Action:** Clerk to ask them why Llandrillo has not been included
- b. The Chair encouraged Councillors to attend training provided by One Voice Wales.
- c. The information on grants is to be forwarded to the Canolfan Committee by Chair
- d. Letter from Mr English **Action:** Clerk to ask DCC for a copy of CL9 common land in order that it can be ascertained who owns it. It was reported that the rubbish has now been removed.

67. Items brought to the Council's attention by Councillors

- a. Chair had received a letter from Mr Parry asking if meetings could now be held in Welsh **Action:** Clerk is to respond to the letter referring to minute ref May 30f which states that meetings are to continue in English.
- b. The Chair has received a letter regarding the retirement of the local shop keepers. **Action:** Clerk to send a letter thanking them for the excellent service they have given to the village for 17 years.
- c. Poor state of road at Bro Dinam. **Action:** Chair and Councillor Robinson to complain via the DCC website.
- d. The state of the bridge wall is worsening with bits falling into the road **Action:** Clerk to contact Jim Hall of DCC
- e. Damaged water main in Cynwyd **Action:** Clerk to contact Welsh Water regarding the persistent bursts and DCC regarding the poorly thought-out diversion, especially due to the overgrown grass on the verges on country lanes.
- f. It was mentioned that the Laburnum tree by the Public Conveniences has been removed but it's not known by whom or why.
- g. A request to let someone camp on the common land whilst staying in the area for a party has been received. **Action:** The Chair is to respond saying there are issues with the land so the CC cannot grant permission at this time.
- h. A photo of a broken chain on a swing in the park was circulated to Councillors. **Action:** Clerk to contact DCC ASAP asking them to repair the chain.

- 68.** Date of next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday 3 September 2021 at the Canolfan, if possible. Covid regulations will be strictly adhered to.

The Meeting closed at 8:55

Sian E Thomas

Clerk and RFO

Approved as being a correct record by:

Designation: Chair

Date:

Signed: