

CYMUNED LLANDRILLO CYNGOR
LLANDRILLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Llandrillo CC Ordinary Council Meeting
held electronically (due to the Coronavirus Pandemic) on Friday, 3 September
2021**

The meeting commenced at 7:33 pm

Present: Councillors Becky Mollison-White (Chair), David Robinson, Anne Williams (Vice Chair), Eira Lewis, Huw and Brynley Owen.

The Clerk and RFO, Siân E Thomas, was also present as was Philip Burrows DCC and 1 member of the public.

Councillor Becky Mollison-White welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 56. Apologies** were received from Councillors John Jones and Rhiannon Jones.
- 57. Declarations of Interest:** The Chair asked for any Declarations of Interests. Councillor David Robinson made a declaration for item 63a and left the meeting, as did the Chair and Vice Chair for item 63c.
- 58. Rural Internet.** A talk was given by Philip Burrows from DCC regarding the plans for improving the internet for rural communities. The Welsh Assembly are paying for a cable to go into the Canolfan to make it cheaper for residents to have internet and full fibre network at some point. A Community Fibre Partnership scheme has been launched whereby 10- 15 households will need to get together to get a grant for free internet from Openreach However it is not a quick process and can take up to 6 months to get started then it can be 10 months before fibre is installed. **Action:** Clerk to chase Lee Christie up over this and to publish Philip Burrows details in order that members of the community can contact him personally
Philip.burrows@denbighshirecountycouncil.gov
- 59. Public Participation Session.**
No one had any issues to raise.
- 60. Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 July 2021**
Council, having considered the Minutes, agreed they are a true record and can be signed.

61. Matters Arising from the Meeting

- a. Clerk has informed DCC that they will not be responsible for the Duck House.
- b. The Clerk has informed DCC that it has no objection to the planning matter concerning footpaths 24 and 25.
- c. The Clerk has contacted the local family regarding the cemetery gates but has not received a response.
- d. SDCP have been informed that Councillor Robinson will represent the CC on their board.
- e. No response has been received regarding the Dark Skies query.
- f. The Clerk is still waiting for a response from DCC as regards CL9.
- g. The Clerk has sent a letter of thanks to the shop's previous tenants.
- h. The Clerk has responded to Mr Parry referring him to Minute 30f.
- i. Welsh Water were contacted regarding the water burst and the response has been emailed to Councillors.
- j. DCC have been contacted regarding the state of the bridge but they will not be carrying out repairs until next year.
- k. DCC have repaired the broken swing in the park.

62. Finance Issues

- a. The RFO gave an update on the banking situation and financial tasks outstanding and stated that the accounts are on their way to the auditors and they will be charging about £160.
- b. The RFO presented the Schedule of Payments for July and August 2021 and it was agreed to accept them.
- c. The Clerk reported that she had purchased a new laptop at a cost of £699 but will be able to claim the 20% VAT back. A maintenance package will also be purchased.
- d. Councillor David Robinson has asked that a copy of the budget is emailed to him. **Action for Clerk**

63. Planning Matters

- a. Planning 07/2021/0707 No objections or comments were made.
- b. Planning 07/2020/0640 No objections or comments were made
- c. Planning 07/2020/0639 No objections or comments were made

64. Common Land

There hasn't been a response as yet from DCC regarding the area but it is believed discussions are still ongoing. A discussion took place over who is responsible for cutting back the trees **Action:** Clerk to contact OVW for advice. It was reported that a section of common land by Glan Ceirog is going to be taken over by house owners and fenced off. **Action:** Clerk to contact DCC for advice.

65. Cemetery Benches

It was suggested that a bench is placed in the top corner, on the left hand side of the path. **Action:** Clerk to check to see if the benches have been ordered.

Councillor D Robinson stated that the bench in playground needs some repairs and that he will get quote for the work for the next meeting.

66. Education in the Community

The Chair had attended a meeting in March with DCC Education regarding concerns about Cynwyd school being too small. DCC were to measure the school. **Action:** Clerk to contact Geraint Davies and Huw Hilditch Roberts to see what progress has been made and to include Ken Skates AM into the email.

67. Old School Project Update

Councillor David Robinson stated that no real progress has been made by the Steering Group as there hadn't been any response from DCC from his request to meeting with Tom Booty. He is advocating a meeting between the CC and DCC.

68. Speed Indicator Device

The CC is awaiting the outcome of a DCC meeting in order to progress the matter and purchase the device. **Action:** Clerk to write to Mr Geraint Roberts to ask if the device can go on his land,

Correspondence for Review – please see list attached list.

- a. The Chair read out the response from Welsh Water regarding the closure of the road to carry out repairs, causing major disruptions. They have agreed that the water pipe requires investment and they are going to carry out some repairs.
- b. CC to sign up to Community Green Places
- c. Gaerwen Windfarm. The wind speed on top of the hill is going to be tested with a possible view to erecting turbines. CC to monitor the situation.
- d. Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A discussion took place and it was decided to celebrate the event.
- e. Local Paths. Councillor D Robinson reported on a meeting he had attend and 5 places have been reported to DCC.
- f. Multilocational meetings. **Action:** Clerk to enquire as to whether the CC needs to purchase a webcam etc.
- g. The Chair had received an update from the Playing Ground Committee regarding signage and grass cutting. It was noted that repairs to the gates were required and also to some fencing. Councillor D Robinson is to get quotes for the repairs.
- h. The Chair has received further correspondence from Mr Parry recommending that the former shopkeepers are nominated for MBEs

due to their work during Covid. **Resolved:** Clerk to provide a letter of support from the CC.

- i. The Chair has received further correspondence from Mr Parry regarding the meetings being held in Welsh. He is taking the matter forward to the Welsh Commissioner.

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

- a. Councillor E Lewis reported that the tap in the village has been repaired.
- b. Councillor D Robinson reported that between £3k an £10k is available for communities and he has suggested applying for funds to upgrade the lych gate.
- c. Cutting hedges along footpaths. DCC have been cutting them in the area.
- d. Dog fouling in the cemetery is an issue
- e. Clerk to check if the CC has paid for the emptying of the green
 - recycling for this year. **Action for Clerk**
- f.) Clerk to report the hole in the path to the door of 2 Bro Dinam to DCC.
- g. BT have found a replacement engine set for the emergency generator on the Wern and will be replacing it within the next 2 months.
- h. The wall needs replacing between Plas Estyn to Quillet on Berwyn Street. **Action:** Clerk to contact Jim Hall of DCC and also stress that the CC must be informed of any site meetings taking place in the village in order that they can attend..

70. Date of next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday 1 October 2021 at the Canolfan at 7pm. Covid regulations will be strictly adhered to.

The Meeting closed at 8:26 pm

Sian E Thomas

Clerk and RFO

Approved as being a correct record by:

Designation: Chair

Date: 15/10/21

Signed: 

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