Llanbister Community Council General Meeting minutes

**Date:** Thursday 3rd August 2023 T**ime: 7:30**pm **Venue:** Community Hub and Zoom

 **1. Apologies received:** Wayne Bowen, Marc Williams

 **2. Members Present:**  Catherine James (Chair), Tracy Lewis (Vice-Chair), Darren Rogers,

 County Councillor Geoff Morgan, Gareth Bowen, David Horne (Clerk).

**3. Declaration of Interest.**  None

**4. Minutes of the Last Meeting(s) –** Minutes of the June 2023 general meeting

 were previously circulated to all councillors. It was agreed they were a true record.

 Proposed by Darren Rogers and seconded by Tracy Lewis. Duly signed

 by Chair

**5. Matters Arising from Minutes-**

1. New noticeboard.Councillors need to supplyphotographs for the notice board.
2. As agreed last month Clerk has made a contribution of £250 toward the cost of the school CCTV

 **6. Planning –**  Receive planning decision notices for 12th June to 30th June 2023 and 3rd July

 to 21st July 2023. These have been previously forwarded to councillors.

 **7. Correspondence.**  None received

**8. Business to be transacted -**  None

 **9. Finance - Balances as at 5th July 2023**

  **Savings Account - £ 1,084.80**

  Income (as part of above balance) £0

 **Community Account - £8,933.54**

 Income (as part of above balance) - £0

 Outgoings as part of the above balance –

 £395.88 - Insurance renewal

 £3.75 - Clerk's Expenses

 £432 - Phone box door (Grant money)

 £195.99 - AED pads and battery pack

 £30 - Grass cutting

 £5 - Account charge

 £147.41 - Clerk's salary

 £110.60 - HMRC PAYE

 **10**. **School Goveror's Report.**

 a. Darren Rogers reported that the School won the best float trophy at the recent Rhayader

 carnival.

 b. The Community Council remain concerned that our elected County Councillor attends the

 governor's meetings but only as an observer and continues to have no say in matters or

 any voting authority due to the term of office of the prior incumbent, who is no longer an

 elected county councillor. The next general meeting will be dedicated to discussions about

 what action(s) we may be able to take in order to resolve this matter.

 c. Councillors sitting on the Board have received concerns from parents regarding an email

 that was sent out to all parents on the last day of this summer term. The email suggests that

 classes in the school may be cut from 3 down to 2 due to reduced numbers and possible

 budget cuts as a result. These parents have asked for a meeting with the school and

 concerned councillors have agreed to attend any such meeting. Clerk will draft a letter to

 Powys CC regarding these concerns

**11. Community Hall / Hub Report.**

 Tracy Lewis report the following: The will be live coverage of the Rugby Union

 friendlies and the World Cup in the Community Hall. Also fitness classes are restarting in

 September and hopefully a pool league as well as Catch Up Club

**12. Any Other Business.**  Clerk vacancy. The advertisement will go out on noticboard, website

 Facebook page and S.L.C.C (Powys branch) at the end of

 August. Closing date for applications will be 31/10/2023

 First Aid training. St John's Ambulance are providing free first aid

 awareness courses. Clerk to make enquiries and arrange dates

**Date of Next meeting -**  Thursday 21st September 2023 at 7.30pm. Hybrid format - Hub and Zoom