

Llanbister Community Council General Meeting minutes

Date: Thursday 4th May 2024 **Time:** 7:30pm **Venue:** Community Hub.

1. Apologies received:

2. Members Present: Catherine James (Chair), Tracy Lewis (Chair), Marc Williams (Vice-Chair) Darren Rogers, County Councillor Geoff Morgan, Catherine James, Wayne Bowen, Gareth Bowen, Jennifer Turner (Clerk).

3. Declaration of Interest.

4. Minutes of the Last Meeting(s) – Minutes of the 2nd May 2024 general meeting were previously circulated to all councillors. It was agreed they were an accurate record. Approved and Duly signed by Chair

5. Matters Arising from Minutes-

- a. Llanbister War Memorial - DR to arrange work to commence when weather improves
- b. Graveyard - A lease has been received and reviewed. Some minor changes are needed and the lease will need reviewing by solicitors. The Council are happy to sign this subject to the solicitors comments. Once complete clerk to add graveyard to the insurance policy.
- c. Community Engagement - The Community Council would like to set up a village magazine, it is felt that Llanbister could benefit from this project and as such work has already started with a hope to produce the first quarterly copy in June 2024. The Magazine will be called The Tidbit, articles have already been collated along with adverts paid for annually. Aztec Print in Llanidloes will print this. A volunteer group will be needed to sustain this project.
- d. Litter picking - Equipment has been ordered and delivered. GM to arrange photo opportunity and litter pick prior to the next meeting at 6.30pm
- e. Speedbump - work is in hand and will be undertaken once the weather improves.

6. Planning –

None

7. Correspondence.

- a. Request for funding from YFC - £100 approved

9. Finance - Balances as at 2nd May 2024

Savings Account - £ 1,099.80

Income (as part of above balance) £0

Community Account - £12,446.53

Income (as part of above balance) - £2309 Precept, £760 Grant

Outgoings as part of the above balance – £10 Bank charge

£178.15 Clerk's salary (Feb)
£26 Clerks expenses
£209.50 HMRC
£395.88 Insurance
£405 Audit Wales
£90 SJ Ingram Grasscutting
£81.29 Litter Picking Equipment

10. School Governor's Report.

Open Evening planned for 16th May to promote the school. Children are running a 'tuck' shop with goods baked by themselves. There is a planned trip to The Botanical Gardens later in May

11. Community Hall / Hub Report.

The Big Breakfast went very well with over 100 attending and profit was in excess of £400, £100 of this was given to St John's Ambulance. The Pool Team is practising for a forthcoming tournament in December. Events to be held in the near future : -

Speed Shear

Konga Evening

Monthly Quiz

Beer and Bowls

Monthly Whist Meet

12. Any Other Business.

- a. MW to request quote to re-site the noticeboard
- b. ROSPA - Annual playground inspection. Clerk to check if this has previously been completed
- c. MW will write letter to Highways regarding current issues, CJ to provide details
- d. A Community trip was suggested and will be discussed at the next meeting

Meeting Closed at 21.27

Date of Next meeting - Thursday 4th July 2024 at 7.30pm.