Llanbister Community Council General Meeting minutes

**Date:** Thursday 15th June 2023 T**ime: 7:30**pm **Venue:** Community Hub and Zoom

 **1. Apologies received:**  County Councillor Geoff Morgan, Gareth Bowen

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

 Wayne Bowen, Marc Williams, David Horne (Clerk).

**3. Declaration of Interest.**  None

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

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

 Proposed by Marc Williams and seconded by Tracy Lewis. Duly signed

 by Chair

**5. Matters Arising from Minutes-**

1. War memorial and AED Llanbister Road public unveiling. This has now taken place on 9th June. It was attended by councillors along with pupils and staff from the school. Clerk will write up the event and distribute to local press and put photographs etc on the Facebook page and the website
2. Coronation party. This was a success with high turn out and good entertainment. There are some photographs taken by Clerk on the website and Facebook page plus other photographs from an external source that need vetting. Geoff Morgan has a copy of them
3. New noticeboard.This has arrived and is now in situ. There followed a discussion as to what will go on the notice board and it was agreed that clerk will place a notice stating that if anyone had any questions or concerns they can contact the clerk or one of the councillors and place photographs plus contact information on the notice board. One half of the noticeboard will be for council business and the other can be used to publish information regarding activities in the hall/hub
4. Following on from AOB last month 4/4/23.12(b) there was a discussion regarding the CCTV covering external aspects of the school and community hall and whether we should contribute financially towards it. Following this it was decided that we should/should not contribute. A figure of £250 was proposed by Wayne Bowen and seconded by Marc Williams. This was unanimously agreed. Clerk to action

 **6. Planning –**  Receive planning decision notices for 1st to 12th May, 15th to 26th May and 29th

 May to 9th June 2023. These have been previously forwarded to councillors.

 **7. Correspondence.**  Receive email from One Voice Wales regarding the introduction of a

 20mph speed limit on most roads with street lighting

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

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

  **Savings Account - £ 1,084.80**

  Income (as part of above balance) £3.62

 **Community Account - £10,504.17**

 Income (as part of above balance) - £808.32 VAT refund

 Outgoings as part of the above balance –

 £50 Internal Audit fee

 £187,28 Coronation expenses

 £200 Coronation expenses

 £12 Coronation expenses

 £30. Grass cutting

 £5. Account charge

 £148.21 Clerk's salary

 **10**. **School Goveror's Report.**  Nothing new to report

**11. Community Hall / Hub Report.**  Nothing new to report

**12. Any Other Business.**  Clerk vacancy. The clerk has expressed his plans to retire in October and has drafted a job advertisement for councillors to discuss and decide on further action. Clerk has also reassured council that if a suitable replacement cannot be found he would continue in the role until such time as one is found

**Date of Next meeting -**  Thursday 3rd August 2023 at 7.30pm. Hybrid format - Hub and Zoom