

Cyngor Bro LLANBRYNMAIR Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 11th December 2024.

Present

Councillors – E Davies (Chair), D Jones, P Jones, I Edwards, S Evans, E Lewis, R Ashton and G Mitchell (Powys)

Apologies – G Davies, B Jones and F Cauley

The Chairman, E Davies, extended a warm welcome to all

Presentations –

Declarations of interest –

Approving minutes of previous meeting held on 6th November 2024

Everyone in agreement

Matters arising

1. Community Field – It was suggested that the container could be turned around 90 degrees and moved closer to the far hedge to present less of a block to the scenery for residents in Maes yr Efail. The box containing the electricity supply is broken, I Edwards to have a look
2. Public conveniences – The solenoid valve has still not been sorted, S Reast to enquire with Buftons again. It was confirmed that the grant from Powys would be extended to pay for the electrical work but the final sum has not yet been determined
3. Defibrillator equipment in the Llanbrynmair area – Still waiting for a date from Thomas Hughes for Defibrillator training
4. Concealed entrance, Maes yr Efail – B Jones and R Ashton to install metal post for mirror – no update
5. Bench in Dolfach – It was confirmed that this work has been done
6. Dog poo – S Reast has met the children at Llanbrynmair School and they are going to create some posters
7. Path past Ysgoldy in Talerddig needs a gate – It was agreed that stones should be put down on the path to suppress mud and weeds
8. Financial support for translation services – S Reast has sent an invoice to Menter Maldwyn
9. Flag Pole by the Community Centre – S Reast to write a letter and send an invoice to Powys CC
10. Christmas tree – Thanks go to B Jones, R Ashton, G Davies and I Edwards for putting the tree up
11. Remembrance Sunday – £80.73 has been paid to Help the Heroes
12. Parking in front of the noticeboard and bench in Bont – S Reast to order the sign to be funded by the Wind Farm Trust
13. Death of Meirion Jones – It was agreed that a commemorative plaque should be put on the Community Centre wall. S Reast to discuss with Rhys Bleddyn
14. Ash tree by Maes yr Efail – S Reast to write to residents of the Hen Efail

15. BT cable sagging near Wig – S Reast had the wrong address so needs to report to BT/OpenReach again
16. Signs for toilets on the B4518 – S Reast to draft a design
17. Grit and salt – S Reast to get costings for bins
18. Make signs for the road between Bont and Talerddig – Farmers to provide bucket lids, S Reast to co-ordinate making temporary signs
19. Edges of Pandy lane in Bont giving way – S Reast to report to Powys CC
20. Speed of traffic through Llanbrynmair – It was suggested that an enquiry be made to GoSafe in order to borrow a camera
21. Tree leaning into road in Llan – S Reast to write to residents of Ael y Bryn
22. Damage to tyres caused by hedge trimmings – There are no rules for contractors forcing them to use blowers although some do. In the past the hedge trimming was done earlier in the year when new growth would be softer but it can't be done until September now in order to protect the birds
23. Hedge between garage and Pont Bircs – The trimming work has now been done

Road matters

PCC

Location	Reported	Notes
Cattle Grids – Talerddig, Cwm Nant yr Eira and Cwm Calch	Yes	The grid by Fron has been done. A complaint was received that the farm did not have warning of the work restricting access
Speed of traffic through Bont	Yes	Residents are requested to record number plates and report to the police
Give Way sign in Bont and stones on the road		One sign has been lost and the other is turned around. Powys Cc have been working on the ditches to help keep water and mess off the road

Trunk road

Location	Reported	Notes
Traffic speed in Talerddig	le	A meeting was held on site with Road Agencies. Notes from the meeting were presented to the Councillors

Street lamps

Location	Reported	Notes
Below Bryn Coch	Yes	Trees trimmed but only to 5'. Needs more attention
Llan Shop	Yes	LLN06 Needs written permission from owner/executor
Llan	Yes	LLN05 broken
Village centre	Yes	Lights on continuously

Written and verbal report from Cllr Gary Mitchell (Cyngor Sir Powys)

Correspondence

- New Enhanced Road-Based Care Service Planned for Remote Rural and Coastal Parts of Wales – Extra vehicles to support existing ambulance service and to fill gaps left by absence of air ambulance
- Community Ambassador Role, Fire and Rescue Service – I Edwards to consider representation

Planning

Bank balance and financial statement

Available on 04/10/24

Current Account	£6,488.16
Savings Account	£2,956.56
Total	£9,444.72
Cheques not yet presented	£0
Available balance	£9,444.72

Funding requests and financial payments

Date agreed	Item	Total	Notes
11/12/24	Clerk's salary - November	£397.60	Agreed
11/12/24	Tax and NI on salaries - November	£141.40	Agreed
11/12/24	S J Ashworth – Cleaning toilets	£168.00	Agreed
11/12/24	R A Hughes - Translating	£120.00	Agreed
11/12/24	Audit Wales	£200.00	Agreed
11/12/24	Border Janitorial Supplies	£68.00	Agreed
11/12/24	Remembrance Sunday wreath	£24.49	Agreed – to be paid to S Reast

AOB

Items for the next meeting

- E Lewis – Water on the road between Pentremawr and Gwern y Bwlch
- R Ashton – Condition of the road at Pont Brics
- D Jones – Council Yard
- I Edwards – Phone connections during power cuts

The following meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 8th January 2025

Sarah Reast
Clerk to Llanbrynmair Community Council