

Cyngor Bro LLANBRYNMAIR Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 5th February 2025.

Present

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

Apologies – E Lewis

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

Presentations –

Declarations of interest –

Approving minutes of previous meeting held on 8th January 2024

Everyone in agreement

Matters arising

1. Community Field – I Edwards has mended the electricity supply box
2. Public conveniences – Tony Evans came to unblock the drain
3. Defibrillator equipment in the Llanbrynmair area – Training by Thomas Hughes will take place at the community centre from 6.00 until 7.30pm
4. Concealed entrance, Maes yr Efail – B Jones and R Ashton to install metal post for mirror – no update
5. Dog poo – S Reast has laminated them to present on the Llanbrynmair Facebook page and noticeboards
6. Flag Pole by the Community Centre – It was agreed that the matter be left
7. Parking in front of the noticeboard and bench in Bont –S Reast and F Cauley have met on site to discuss how it will be mounted
8. 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
9. BT cable sagging near Wig – S Reast has reported to BT/OpenReach again
10. Signs for toilets on the B4518 – Designs were agreed for the B4518 and either end of the village on the A470
11. Grit and salt – S Reast to order a bunker for Glanlegyr
12. Make signs for the road between Bont and Talerddig – Many signs were made and installed. Volunteers from Bont and Talerddig will make sure they are maintained
13. Tree leaning into road in Llan – S Reast to write to residents of Ael y Bryn
14. Insurance for digital risk – S Reast asked for advice from One Voice Wales without a clear conclusion. It was agreed to leave the matter until the time for renewing the insurance and ask for a quote and extra explanations then
15. Phone signal during power cuts – A response from Russell George MS office was presented, there is not currently any significant help. It was agreed that there was nothing more the Council could do at this time
16. Sustainable Powys meeting – E Davies and S Reast attended the meeting to hear about serious financial restrictions
17. Water on Pont Grin – S Reast to report to Powys
18. Grit in Bont and over to Talerddig – The road has been gritted

19. Rules about verges – Verges must be considered in the same way as public footpaths with relevant rights whoever owns them
20. Bins in the playpark - The bins are being filled with domestic waste
21. Windfall grant – It was suggested that an application might be made for a footpath between Llanbrynmair and Tafolwern

Road matters

PCC

Location	Reported	Notes
Speed of traffic through Bont	Yes	Residents are asked to take number plates and report via OperationSnap or GoSafe web-sites. It was suggested that scarecrows in high vis could be placed strategically
Speed of traffic through Llanbrynmair		GoSafe are offering training and equipment to volunteers
Edges of Pandy lane in Bont giving way	Yes	S Reast has reported to Powys 22/01/25 “This will be looked at on my inspection and will be dealt accordingly”

Trunk road

Location	Reported	Notes
A470		It is understood that the water supply had to be redirected before re-building could begin. The road surface in Talerddig will be repaired and the edge between Pont Bel and Glandwr at the same time
Water on the road between Pentremawr and Gwern y Bwlch		Reported to NMWTRA
Condition of road over Pont Brics		It is unlikely that this will get done while the work at Dolgoch is underway. The worst holes will be filled

Street lamps

Location	Reported	Notes
Llan Shop	Yes	LLN06 Written permission given by James Brunton, executor of late owner's will
Llan	Yes	LLN05 broken

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

Correspondence

- Thanks from the Air Ambulance for contribution
- Buckingham Palace Garden Party
- Invitation to attend Climate and Nature Workshops – S Reast to ask for a schedule of events

Planning

Bank balance and financial statement

Available on 21/01/25

Current Account	£4,039.77
Savings Account	£2,956.56
Total	£6,996.33
Cheques not yet presented	£0
Available balance	£6,996.33

Funding requests and financial payments

Date agreed	Item	Total	Notes
05/02/25	Clerk's salary - January	£397.60	Agreed
05/02/25	Tax and NI on salaries - December	£145.40	Agreed
05/02/25	S J Ashworth – Cleaning toilets	£184.00	Agreed
05/02/25	Mr R A Hughes – Translation services – December and January	£220.00	Agreed
05/02/25	DRE & Co – PAYE costs	£108.00	Agreed
05/02/25	Car Park tax	£472.08	Paid

AOB

- A report was received about concerns from Talerddig residents about the establishment of a Network Rail compound for railway maintenance very close to the houses

Items for the next meeting

- B Jones – Car parking on junction in Dolfach

The following meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 5th of March 2025

Sarah Reast
Clerk to Llanbrynmair Community Council