

Cyngor Bro LLANBRYNMAIR Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 8th January 2024.

Present

Councillors – E Davies (Chair), D Jones, I Edwards, F Cauley and B Jones

Apologies – G Davies, R Ashton, E Lewis, S Evans, P Jones and G Mitchell (Powys)

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

Presentations –

Declarations of interest –

Approving minutes of previous meeting held on 11th December 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 and to turn electricity off
2. Public conveniences – I Edwards has put a realy on the solenoid valve. The grant from Powys to pay for the electrical work has been paid (£641.79)
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. Dog poo – Posters by the children of Llanbrynmair school were presented. S Reast to laminate them and put on noticeboards and other locations around the village
6. 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
7. Financial support for translation services – Money for translation services has been paid by Menter Maldwyn
8. Flag Pole by the Community Centre – S Reast to write a letter and send an invoice to Powys CC
9. Parking in front of the noticeboard and bench in Bont – S Reast to order the sign to be funded by the Wind Farm Trust. S Reast and F Cauley to meet on site to discuss how it will be mounted
10. 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
11. Ash tree by Maes yr Efail – S Reast has discussed the matter with the residents concerned. It was agreed that they could negotiate a way forward
12. BT cable sagging near Wig – S Reast has reported to BT/OpenReach again
13. Signs for toilets on the B4518 – S Reast to draft a design
14. Grit and salt – It was agreed to buy a coal bunker for grit as an experiment. The possibility of buying a couple each year to place where needed was discussed

15. Make signs for the road between Bont and Talerddig – Farmers to provide bucket lids, S Reast to co-ordinate making temporary signs on the 18th of January at the Timberkits workshop
16. Tree leaning into road in Llan – S Reast to write to residents of Ael y Bryn
17. Insurance for digital risk – S Reast to ask for advice from One Voice Wales
18. Phone signal during power cuts – A response from Russell George MS office was presented, there is not currently any significant help to be had but awaiting updates
19. Setting the precept for 2025-26 – It was agreed to set the precept at £15,500.00

Road matters

PCC

Location	Reported	Notes
Speed of traffic through Bont	Yes	Residents are requested to record number plates and report to the police. It was suggested that scarecrows in high vis could be placed strategically
Speed of traffic through Llanbrynmair		S Reast to look at the possibility of buying speed monitoring equipment and flashing signs. S Reast to chase GoSafe
Edges of Pandy lane in Bont giving way	Yes	S Reast has reported to Powys

Trunk road

Location	Reported	Notes
Traffic speed in Talerddig	Yes	A meeting was held on site with Road Agencies. Notes from the meeting were presented to the Councillors
Water on the road between Pentremawr and Gwern y Bwlch		Reported to NMWTRA
Condition of road over Pont Brics		Asked for an update

Street lamps

Location	Reported	Notes
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

Planning

Bank balance and financial statement

Available on 04/10/24

Current Account	£10,935.38
Savings Account	£2,956.56
Total	£13,891.94
Cheques not yet presented	£0
Available balance	£13,891.94

Funding requests and financial payments

Date agreed	Item	Total	Notes
08/01/25	Clerk's salary - December	£397.60	Agreed
08/01/25	Tax and NI on salaries - December	£143.40	Agreed
08/01/25	S J Ashworth – Cleaning toilets	£176.00	Agreed
08/01/25	M Bufton	£6,315.60	Agreed to ask for a discount of £20 because of the problem with the solenoid

AOB

Items for the next meeting

- E Davies – Water on Pont Grin
- E Davies – Grit on the top road to Talerddig
- I Edwards – Grit bin by Lluest

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

Sarah Reast
Clerk to Llanbrynmair Community Council