

Llanbister Community Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 16th January 2025 **Time:** 7:30pm **Venue:** Community Hub.

1. Apologies received: Marc Williams

2. Members Present: Tracy Lewis, Catherine James, County Councillor Geoff Morgan, Darren Wayne Bowen
Jennifer Turner (Clerk).

3. Declaration of Interest. TL - Planning 24/1733/FUL, 24/1734/FUL, 24/1735/FUL
WB – Planning 24/1732/FUL
GM – All Planning

4. Minutes of the Last Meeting(s) – Minutes of the 7th November 2024 general meeting were reviewed. It was agreed they were an accurate record. Proposed WB, Seconded CJ Approved and Duly signed by the Chair

5. Matters Arising from Minutes-

- Llanbister War Memorial – This work has been completed and a photograph has been provided for promotion of this on website and similar. TL to send to Tidbit
- Graveyard – Clerk has sent solicitor information regarding lease. Clerk to chase progress
- Community Engagement –The magazine has been well received in the village and is regarded as a success. This remains a Community Council initiative and therefore funding will continue to be overseen by the Community Council, the Tidbit team will continue to oversee the editorial element of the magazine. A meeting has been arranged to plan Issue 4. There were some issues with distribution of Issue 3, TL to arrange collection and share amongst Councillors and volunteers to distribute.
- PAVO – an application has been submitted for funds for one year of printing for Tidbit. Cost of printing 4 issues, £1,300, advertising income is £260. Funds requested £1,040
- Speedbump – waiting for weather to improve to repaint

6. Planning – All approved

- 24/1665/FUL E311625 N272261 Proposal Erection of muck store – Grevodig, Llanbister LD1 6TW
- 24/1732/FUL E315531 N273086 Extension to muck store – Great Cantal, Llanbister, LD1 6UD
- 24/1733/FUL E314712 N272975 Erection of covered yard – Cantal Hall, Llanbister, LD1 6SR
- 24/1734/FUL E314712 N272975 Erection of covered muck store – Cantal Hall, Llanbister, LD1 6SR
- 24/1735/FUL E314712 N272975 Erection of covered muck store – Cantal Hall, Llanbister, LD1 6SR
- 24/1753/FUL E311625 N272261 Erection of covered muck store – Grevodig, Llanbister LD1 6TW

7. Finance - Balances as at 5th September 2024

Savings Account - £ 1,116.17

Income £5.29 interest

Community Account - £11,236.50

Income (as part of above balance) - £2,309 Precept

Outgoings in addition to the above balance –

£5 Bank charge

£194.40 x 2 Clerk's salary (Jan and Feb)

£26 x 2 Clerks expenses (Jan and Feb)

£48.60 x 2 HMRC (Jan and Feb)

£9.35 post

£325 Aztec Print

£200 audit Wales

Councillors reviewed budgets for 2024-25 and current spend to date, along with spend for 2023-24. It was agreed to keep the precept at £6,927 with no increase

8. School Governor's Report.

The drop in session for parents to find out more about becoming a parent governor was cancelled due to poor weather conditions. The new Headteacher has been welcomed by pupils and parents. Netball club run by Lindsey Lloyd is going very well and pupils are enjoying this. Bags for school has been postponed to 20th February, with donations needed by 19th February

9. Community Hall / Hub Report.

TL reported both the games night and NY Eve went well. A psychic night is planned for 31st January at 7.30. Big Breakfast is planned for 1st March. Badminton has restarted and a womens choir has been started on Sundays at 6pm. The Pool team had their first win 10/0. Catch up club will resume on 22nd with free haircuts and this years trip will be to the seaside. The Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all, especially when the children arrived to sing carols. Councillors are asked to encourage other residents to attend especially those living alone.

10. Any Other Business.

- Cattle grid at Cantal has rotted and dropped. Clerk to report as a metter of urgency

Date of Next meeting - Thursday 6th March 2025 at 7.30pm.

Meeting Closed at 20.37