

**Minutes of the Meeting
of LLANGAMMARCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Held at 7.30PM ON Wednesday 5th March 2025
at the Tirabad Hall with remote access through Zoom Pro**

Zoom access was opened at 7.15pm

Present: Cllr Kay Coldrick, Chairman, Cllr Nicola Evans, Cllr Mairwen Price, Cllr Butterfield-Else, Cllr Anne Woods, Cllr Shaun Hughes, Cllr Kees Vugts

In Attendance

C Cllr Peter James MBE

Sue Lilly (Clerk)

3116. Apologies

Cllr Jon Hather

3117. Declarations of Interest

None

3118 Minutes of the last Meeting

These were proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Vugts as an accurate record, and unanimously agreed. They were signed by Cllr Coldrick.

3119. Matters Arising

There were none.

3120. Biodiversity Riverside

A work -party meeting was held on 12th February. It covered renewal of fencing, renewal of rail down to the river, plants for planters (marigold, fever few, pansy- might need more lavender and marjoram has been suggested, the Green Bin renewal, hedge-trimmer, the Memorial plaque is being reset, front wall of loos needs painting, concrete in front of the loos need fixing, removal of bamboo. All these are in-hand awaiting better weather. The willow arbour has already been tidied.

3121. Sustainability Powys

A meeting was held on the 12th February at Tirabad Hall. In attendance: Gwilym Davies (Powys) led the meeting of two councillors from Llangammarch, three from Llanwrtyd, one from Cilmeri, one from Llanafan Fawr, one from Aberedw and one from Builth, plus three Council Clerks. Three of the councillors present were also County Councillors. The idea of six hubs in Powys was strongly opposed as it would represent loss of representation for everyone. The centralisation of services (health, leisure, libraries etc) was opposed as travelling to Llandrindod is not easy, public transport is not straightforward. It was agreed that a second meeting was needed. (9th April 7pm at The Strand Hall, Builth)

3122. Welcome Leaflet - Draft

A few spelling errors were found and information about Covid testing needs to be updated. It was agreed that copies should be available in the halls and one put up on the noticeboards. **ACTION Clerk**

3123. Alexandra Hall Defibrillator Housing

It was agreed to give a donation of £100 towards a new housing. Proposed by Cllr Woods and seconded by Cllr Evans. **ACTION Clerk.** C Cllr James handed out Defibrillator maps to be distributed in the area.

3124 PCC, NextDoor, Other Correspondence received, Local updates

-Road closures have been reported on social media

- information on help for paying rent to be made available. ACTION Clerk
- 21 people attended St David's Tirabad on St David's Day. Artefacts belonging to the church are gradually being returned.

3125 Planning Matters

None

3126 Public Conveniences & Play Area

The solar lighting is installed and is effective. It was unanimously agreed to stop payment to British Gas for the electricity. Proposed by Cllr Vugts and seconded by Cllr Evans **ACTION Clerk**

3127 Finance

- a) Receipts and Payments for the accounts 28/2/2025 These were unanimously agreed as accurate. Proposed by Cllr Woods and seconded by Cllr Price.
- b) £394.92 for 2 sets of Adult Defibrillator pads (334.92) and the fee for the Green Bin (£60) to Sue Lilly; Donation of £100 to Builth Wells Community Support and £100 to the Air Ambulance, plus hall rents for each hall that are due now.
These were all Proposed by Cllr Woods and Seconded by Cllr Hughes. Agreed unanimously.
SSAFA request for more information, before considering a grant.
- c) IRPW report was accepted

3128 Any other business for the next meeting and matters for referral to the County Council

- Cllr Price asked C Cllr James if anything can be done about the litter from Builth to Llandrindod
 - ❖ Date of Next Meeting – 7th May 2025
 - ❖ Venue – Alexandra Hall

The meeting was closed at 20:30

Zoom Access was closed