

**Minutes of the Meeting
of LLANGAMMARCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Held at 7.30PM ON Wednesday 6th March 2024
at the Tirabad Hall with remote access through Zoom Pro**

Zoom access was opened at 7.25pm

Present: Cllr Kay Coldrick (Chair), Cllr Jon Hather, Cllr Woods, Cllr Nicola Jones (via Zoom), Cllr Mairwen Price, Cllr Kees Vugts, Cllr Butterfield-Elsey, Cllr Shaun Hughes.

In Attendance

Sue Lilly (Clerk), County Cllr Peter James MBE, one member of the public

3019. Apologies

None

3020 Declarations of Interest

None

3021 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th January 2024

The Minutes were agreed as accurate. Proposed by Cllr Hather and Seconded by Cllr Woods. They were signed off by Cllr Coldrick.

3022 Matters Arising

- No reply to emails querying progress on either Cefn Llan or The Cammarch
- The Noticeboard awaits instalment.
- Biodiversity and Sustainability to be an agenda item in the future (The GroWet Project have been invited to DIGS in the future)

3023 D-Day

The majority of the council is in favour of buying a D-Day Flag. Clerk to ask if local groups are planning anything.

ACTION Clerk

3024 Local Places for Nature Grant Report

The Local Places for Nature is now complete apart from the Report which is due in by the 31st March **ACTION Clerk**
The monies should be back in the council bank account by the 12th March.

3025 Riverside Working Group

- A group needs to be formed to do regular work withing the gardens **Cllr Coldrick**
- The large gate needs looking (NRW maybe able to deal with the gate). Fencing needs replacing.. More compost is needed **ACTION Clerk**
- the Bug hotels yet to be placed. **Cllr Jones**
- A willow arbour near the toilets, a 1-metre matters site both planned.
- Many residents, the DIGS group and other volunteers are thanked for their efforts,
- A Whatsapp group was suggested, but many have no access to IT.
- Feedback into the Powys sustainability group is happening.
- A member of the public read out a statement concerning the removal of the beech trees.
- The Clerk read out a section of the report the council had on the 25th October 2022 and the response on the 16th February 2024 of the council's insurance company (formerly BHIB, now ClearCouncils). Cllr Coldrick pointed out that previous planting had not been appropriate or sustainable. 7 new trees had already been planted with the guidance of a local tree surgeon.
- Only one complaint had been heard of from a local resident, several others came from people outside of the village.
- Cllr Coldrick reported the positive impact that ash tree removal had on one resident.

3026 PCC, NextDoor, Other Correspondence received, Local Updates

- Cllr Coldrick has been invited to the Buckingham Palace Garden Party in May.
- Notice of a vintage car rally moving through the area on the 5th April.
- Concern over too many ads from one business on Next Door
- No progress with St David's Tirabad

3027 Planning Matters

- Noted that several farmers are reclaiming land wrongly identified as Common Land in the 1970s
- A Planning Duty Officers has been arranged for Powys Planning

3028 Public Conveniences and Play area

- The toilet lights are not synched and it will be daylight saving soon. **Clerk** to investigate
- Black stains coming off the play area surface need treatment – this has to be brushed on and costs £724.80 from Online Playgrounds. It was unanimously agreed that we must do this. **ACTION Clerk**

3029 Asset Register

It was unanimously agreed that register be adjusted to include the new planters. It now stands at £40,448.

3030 Finance

- a) Receipts and Payments for the accounts 29/2/2024.

These were unanimously agreed as accurate. Proposed by Cllr Woods and seconded by Cllr Butterfield-Elsey

- b) D Morris £357.96; Mrs L Crowhurst £25; H W Jones £1440.00; S Lilly 239.39; Fenland Leisure £724.80. Payments were approved unanimously. Proposed by Cllr Vughts and seconded by Cllr Hather.
- c) Merging of websites – Following a discussion it was agreed to merge the .wales website into the .com website, to save on hosting payments, but still having .wales domain pointing to the .com

3031 Other business for the next meeting, matters for PCC referral

- Speeding is still occurring through all areas, especially Cefn Gorwydd, early in the morning. PCOS Price to be alerted.
- Litter along the roads need attention, even the trunk road. Cllr James to take the comment onto Powys.
- OpenReach are gathering people to sign up for the latest round of updates. The Clerk is directly in touch, especially regarding Tirabad.
- Llanwrtyd Community Transport can take people for appointments within the Aneurin Bevan group of hospitals
- Cllr Coldrick reports on her recent meetings and courses – cyber security being one.

Next meeting: Wednesday 1st May **7.00pm** in Alexandra Hall Llangammarch.
Annual Meeting followed by an ordinary meeting.

The Chair thanked everyone
The meeting was closed at 9.10pm

Zoom Access was closed