

March 2020 Minutes

Meeting of Llanfair Clydogau Community Council

Date: 5th March, 2020

Location: Llanfair Clydogau Village Hall

Present: Dave Bartholemew, Ian Evans, Glennis Gratwick, Dai Jones, Euros Jones, Alan Leech, Gareth Harries.

Apologies: Andrew Williams, Arwyn Evans, Cllr Odwyn Davies.

Great sadness was expressed about the recent passing of Morlais James, who had served as a dedicated councillor representing the Cellan ward for many years.

Minutes of the last Meeting: Alan proposed the minutes from January to be correct, seconded by Gareth.

Matters Arising: Councillor Vacancy – there had been no applications for the vacancy of councillor despite renewed adverts being placed on the village noticeboards and on the website and facebook pages of both villages. Co-option was discussed and some names put forward. It was agreed that these people would be approached.

Highways Issues – it was reported that despite the request to the County Council following the last meeting, the sweeper lorry had not been seen in Pentrefelin yet. The culverts by Arosfa in Cellan were also still blocked with silt, residents had attempted to resolve the problem with rods but it was reported that a jet lorry would be needed.

Planning: Nothing had been received formally from the Planning Department but it was known that Llwyn, Llanfair Rd had submitted a planning application for an earth banked slurry lagoon.

Correspondence:

? Development Control Minutes

? Clerks & Council magazine

? Un Llais Cymru membership renewal (Alan proposed it was renewed with Ian seconding)

Accounts: The statement of accounts was distributed amongst the councillors for them to read. It was suggested that we look at closing the Business Reserve account as it is no longer used. The available balance to date is £2449.21

Charity Donations: It was agreed to keep the current financial contribution towards the three graveyards the same.

There was mutual agreement that a donation would be made to Morlais' Memorial Fund.

Other donations were agreed after Councillors read the literature that had been received. Money was allocated as below:

- St Mary's Church - £500
- All Saints Church - £250
- Capel Erw - £250
- Morlais James Memorial Fund - £200
- Wales Air Ambulance - £150
- CFfI Ceredigion YFC - £150

- Eisteddfod Rhys Thomas James Pantyfedwen - £100
- HAHAV - £100
- Citizen's Advice - £100

Any Other Business: The County Council had asked for a copy of the Community Council's Complaints Procedure, which the Clerk could find no record of. A template was requested and received which Glennis offered to read through and adapt to suit.

Notification of a road closure for the Llanfair to Llangybi road had been issued but had been cancelled prior to this meeting.

Longwood Community Woodland had held their AGM last Monday and Glennis had been appointed as a director. She reported that there would now be a public monthly meeting at Longwood Visitor Centre and she would inform us of the dates as they arose.

Next Meeting Date: 16th April, Cellan Millennium Hall. This will also be an AGM.