



## Llangattock Community Council

### **CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGATWG**

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Community Hall on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00 pm.**

**Public Participation.** A letter from a resident – The letter stated that all community hall bookings should go through Mrs Nancy Stockham telephone 01873 810 559, who asked that this be published in the minutes.

**Present**

Cllr. R. Jones (Chairman), Cllr A. Williams, Cllr J. Dobbs, Cllr G. Dobbs, Cllr J. Charlton and Cllr N. Shugar

**In Attendance**

2 members of the public  
S Dale (Temporary Clerk)

<b>129/17</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	None
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<b>130/17</b>	<b>Members' declarations of interest</b>	None
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<b>131/17</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>From the meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>
Approved.		

<b>132/17</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
None		

<b>133/17</b>	<b>Report from the County Councillor.</b>	
Speedwatch, another volunteer is needed to help monitor speed through the village. People found driving too fast will be reported to the Police.		
An extra dog waste bin is needed.		
On the canal work – the CCllr is concerned about the tree line.		

The tarmac work on Plas Derwen appears to be faulty, an engineer from Powys will come to meet the residents.

Parking at the school is also being looked into.

Noise around the old Rectory can be too loud at times. Powys County Council has an app which measures noise <http://www.powys.gov.uk/en/public-protection/report-too-much-noise/>. This can help residents who need to complain to the council. It is important that people complain individually to the council, so that the full weight of public opinion is recorded.

The County Councillor will arrange one-to-one discussion opportunities for residents every 2 months, she will also be available to residents at the Community Council coffee mornings.

<b>134/17</b>	<b>Cemetery Issues – Tree survey, vehicle and pedestrian access to the cemetery, benches and shed. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
The trees may have been donated, temporary clerk to check with a former clerk.	
Estimates for the work in the cemetery to be acquired:	
Tree topping / complete removal	
Overhaul of benches, noticeboard and shed	
New pedestrian and vehicular access	

<b>135/17</b>	<b>Cae Post can recycle plastic film, by collecting in bins adapted to the purpose. There will be a charge of about £10 (a month) per bin per collection. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
Temporary Clerk to find out the cancellation period and to investigate possible sites for the bin.	

<b>136/17</b>	<b>A young resident has recently written to the community council to ask for a skateboard park. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
There will be a community engagement event, at which residents can make their views known, in the recreation ground soon.	

<b>137/17</b>	<b>The Council's insurance is due for renewal. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
The council is 1 year in to a 3 year contract with Came and Company. That said Councillos wish for the NFU and Towergate to be asked for a quote in 2 years time.	
The premium is £1002.76.	
Approved.	

<b>138/17</b>	<b>The Dardy bench was damaged recently and put on it's side. It was</b>
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	<b>decided to remove the bench for repair prior to re-citing it in a better position along the road a way. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
The cost will be £750 approved. There is a possibility of vireing budget from unused election costs to accommodate the expenditure. Temporary clerk to look into.	

<b>139/17</b>	<b>Set a day and venue for the the next coffee morning.</b>
The date is the 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2 weeks notice is to be given on the noticeboard and website. Cllr N Shugar is to investigate a venue.	

<b>140/17</b>	<b>Resident have sent a letter about the parking situation in Clos Ciliau. They complain of a Powys County Council plan to remove the grass verge outside the bungalows, and using the area to provide additional parking. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
Noted – a highways issue.	

<b>141/17</b>	<b>Request from a resident concerning a the lack of information about the village hall AGM.</b>
There is no clear pricing online. The Village Hall Management Committee held a meeting at the beginning of May, the 2 Community Councillors who represent the Community Council were not invited.	

<b>142/17</b>	<b>The Community Council would like to start a newsletter. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
Cllr N Shugar was elected Newsletter editor. It is to be monthly and published on approval from the Council.	

<b>143/17</b>	<b>Finance Statement and cheques to be approved for signing.</b>		
	Payee	Amount	Notes
	Mr A Braithwaite	£180.00	Cleaning
	OTM	£202.50	Grass cutting
	S Dale	£67.45	Fireproof box for important document, bought from Amazon.
	S Dale	£255.00	2*ex-MoD fireproof 4 drawer filing cabinets bought over the internet
	S Dale	£545.40	60*9.09=£545.40 maternity cover, temporary clerk
	Crickhowell Home Improvements	£1,169.34	Refurbishing the public toilets, painting, replacement parts etc

S Dale	£20.00	Get weel floers for a councillor.
S Dale	£15.00	Hire of Church room for a meeting
All cheques and finance statement were approved.		

<b>144/17</b>	<b>Glebe field – approval for the license agreement and next steps. To be discussed and action agreed.</b>
Decision adjourned to a special meeting monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017, 7.00pm.	

<b>145/17</b>	<b>Workforce matters – the code of practice and questionnaire. To be completed and returned before the end of May.</b>
Clerk to comply.	

<b>146/17</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
Email - One Voice Wales Training Opportunities Email – Planning Aid Wales free training event – Cllr N. Shugar would like to go. Email – Internal audit dates Email – Oak framing weekend course	

<b>147/17</b>	<b>Items for the next meeting</b>
Cemetery prices, Cemetery consultation, Recreation Ground planning, strategic, long term vision for Llangattock Community.	

<b>147/17</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>
Recreation Ground Committee – Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May.2017 Annual council meeting – Tuesday 16 <sup>st</sup> May 2017 Finance Committee – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017.	

*Sue Dale*  
Temporary Clerk

Saturday 27 May 2017