



## Llangattock Community Council CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGATWG

The following are the minutes of an ordinary meeting of Llangattock Community Council's **Community Committee**, held online on **11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 7pm.**

**Attendance:** Cllr T Jones, Cllr R Jones, Cllr K Inglis, Cllr A Stubbs, Cllr H Burns, Cllr A Williams,

County Cllr Jackie Charlton  
Clerk Kay Bailey  
Ben Geeson-Brown (BBNPA)

**Public Participation:**

- A letter has been delivered to Park Drive residents living closest to the tarmac area asking for comments or questions about the idea of a basketball hoop.
- Brecon Beacons National Park Sustainable Development Fund: an opportunity to hear from Ben Geeson-Brown about 2022/3 funding priorities which are energy efficiency in public buildings and works to conserve and enhance local heritage assets including archaeological features and signage for heritage walking trails

Cllr T Jones ran through the projects that are currently under discussion. Ben Geeson-Brown gave background information on the Sustainable Development Fund that is administered by Brecon Beacons National Park and its remit and focus.

<b>51/22</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	N/A
<b>52/22</b>	<b>Members' declarations of interest</b>	None
<b>53/22</b>	<p><b>To approve the previous Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 7pm and Matters arising:</b></p> <p><b>Proposed:</b> Cllr K Inglis <b>Seconded:</b> Cllr A Williams <b>Resolved:</b> The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record</p> <p><b>Matters Arising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reforming the procurement process: a draft matrix will be presented, and Cllrs will be asked their views. (TJ)</b> Cllr T Jones shared the document and the matrix with scores. <b>Proposed:</b> Cllr R Jones <b>Seconded:</b> Cllr H Burns <b>Resolved:</b> to recommend the document and the matrix to Full Council</li> </ul>	

**• Recreation Ground Path next steps: plans for a grand opening, interim report, public engagement, and biodiversity targets. TJ/HB**

The grand opening involving many local groups who had supported the project was discussed. The interim report for the grant funders will be written after the opening. The cost of the project was discussed; the Council has not received the invoice/final costs at this time but hoped to come in on budget.

Cllr T Jones stated that he thought that the biodiversity targets were on track, it may need more work to achieve depending on the funding grant from Keep Wales Tidy.

• Cllr H Burns suggested that there might be some opportunities around the food sharing box or shelving.

Cllr A Williams stated that she is developing a composting area that could be useful for the biodiversity report.

Cllr T Jones reminded all that projects involving the recreation ground would need to be formally voted via Central Services.

**• Archaeological dig. TJ.**

A resident has offered to head up an archaeological dig, this would need to be approved by the Council, but funded from outside of the Council via grants and the resident group.

**• Defibrillators: update. HB**

No further update, the project is currently with the Estates team at the Canal Trust.

**• Community Hall hybrid meetings. TJ to update.**

Cllr T Jones has tested the equipment and it would appear to be good to use other than a lead being needed.

**• Kissing gates update: TJ.**

Cllr T Jones confirmed that an officer at Powys Recreation Department had confirmed that a bid to improve access along the path from Crickhowell/Llangattock Bridge to the centre of the village is not certain that we would receive funding within the 2022-2023 financial year.

**• National Lottery Awards for All Scheme, SDF Fund and energy efficiency improvements in the toilets. AS.**

Cllr A Stubbs is still awaiting the report from Llangattock Green Valleys.

**• A letter has been delivered to Park Drive residents living closest to the tarmac area asking for comments or questions about the idea of a basketball hoop.**

Cllr T Jones confirmed that one response has been received. He felt that this should be engaged with and to test the noise levels as research is completed. The committee discussed the points raised at length and requested that the Clerk respond with their conclusions, that the tennis court is an appropriate area for ball games and that the environmental and financial cost of adding a separate tarmac area in the park further away was not warranted.

Cllr H Burns gave some feedback on the funding research, however there was not a clear source at this time. The LVS felt that they needed to complete the defibrillator installation before they could consider more fund raising.

**Proposed:** Cllr R Jones

**Seconded:** Cllr H Burns

**Resolved:** for the residents to be written to by the Clerk with their conclusions above

Cllr T Jones stated that he wanted to give a big thanks to Cllr K Inglis in relation to the Big Green Week events.

<b>54/22</b>	<b>Spending Priorities 2023/4: suggestions will be presented for discussion</b> Cllr T Jones shared the spreadsheet of ideas and projects so far. The committee discussed its spending priorities for 2023/4 and agreed to pass a list to the Finance Committee. Cllrs appreciate that this list may need to be revisited once the spending priorities of other committees are known.
<b>55/22</b>	<b>Place Plan Community Consultation</b> The committee discussed what sort of Place Plan consultation it thinks the Council could conduct and recommended it create statutory planning guidance for the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority to consider. It was resolved to send this recommendation to the Full Council.
<b>56/22</b>	<b>Date of next committee 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 7pm 2022</b> Noted

