



## Llangattock Community Council

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The following are minutes of a meeting of Llangattock Community Council's Community Committee held online on 10th January 2023 at 7pm.

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

**Public Participation:** none

**69/22 Apologies for absence** - Cllr K Inglis has formally stepped down from this committee so there are no apologies

**70/22 Members' declarations of interest**

**71/22 To approve the previous Minutes of the 13th December 7pm and Matters arising:**

**Proposed:** Cllr R Jones

**Seconded:** Cllr A Williams

**Resolved:** that the minutes are a true and accurate record

**Matters Arising:**

- The grant application for funds to improve the kissing gates had been submitted and was being scrutinised by the grant funders.
- Recreation Ground Path Grant - the VAT amount is still due for payment, awaiting the contractor's VAT number. We are in contact with them.
- BBNPA link path from Recreation Ground to Beech Woods update - now expected Jan/Feb. Cllr R Jones asked whether the new gate would be accessible, Cllr T Jones replied it would and the Council would be consulted on the final design. He also said a request had been made to Central Services to purchase larger 'No Dog' signs.
- Possible link from Recreation Ground to Hillside Road - PCC had been consulted informally and had indicated that it would be possible to create a crossing on the bend North of the Horse Shoe pub to create a pedestrian access to the Recreation Ground, should the Council wish to do so. Cllr H Burns said she felt a higher priority should be a pedestrian crossing between the Recreation Ground and the Horse Shoe. Cllr T Jones replied that this may be part of the Active Travel Plan which, the County Councillor had said, had been approved in principle and would be consulted on again. It was not clear, however, when the funding for this would follow.
- Cadw Grant. The £6,600 invoice for the archaeological exploration of Garn Goch had been paid, with the VAT element being met from the Council's reserves.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K Bailey'.

- Garn Goch community dig - no update.

- Update on the toilet/sdf grant. The Chair thanked local architect, Zac Davies, who is pulling together some drawings and energy efficiency ratings, which together with the Llangattock Green Valleys report which would form the basis of a grant application. However the Brecon Beacons Sustainable Development Fund require LCC to strive for three quotes to confirm cost. Therefore the application will need to be submitted in the next round in April. The Council had also received an offer of costing the works from the Robert Price Energy Efficiency Centre in Newport.

- Update on the defibrillator at the Boathouse - Cllr H Burns confirmed that this was awaiting electrical work from the Canal and Rivers Trust before it could be signed off and the Village Society's electrician could be paid. Concern was expressed that the defib in the centre of the village had been out of operation since before Christmas and the committee resolved to write to the owners to ask for an urgent update. (Proposed by Cllr T Jones and seconded by Cllr R Jones).

- Basketball hoop for the recreation ground - the community fundraising appeal had reached its target and the funds would be donated to the Council so that the equipment can be procured and installed. Cllr H Burns to liaise with the funders and Cllr R Jones over the installation. The committee expressed its admiration for the community fundraising effort and the support of the Crickhowell and District Community Partnership, which was providing match funding.

- Noticeboard in the Church Lych Gate has been placed in the budget.

- Budget report – this had been published without comment.

- Ffawyddog bench project. Cllr T Jones had met with the Ffawyddog Community Group (FCG). He reminded the committee that the FCG had obtained permission to place a bench from the landowner, who had placed a condition on it that LCC insured the bench and was willing to maintain it. FCG had said they would do the maintenance and would allow the Council to remove the bench if they did not. Cllr Jones clarified the position of the proposed bench. The Committee voted unanimously to congratulate the FCG and recommend that LCC support the project, including accepting ultimate responsibility for the bench and provide 3 rd party insurance for it.

## **72/22 Standing Item: Correspondence**

- Correspondence 1: a request had been received whether to allow a waffle van/coffee van to operate by the shelters on the recreation ground on occasion. There was general enthusiasm for this idea, though it was felt the Council should have a set of criteria as to who/when/what would be allowed and that should include vendors had applied previously. The matter would be reported to Full Council with a suggestion that a working group be formed between the community and central services committees.

- Correspondence 2. A request had been received from the County Councillor to be able to put some items in the LCC newsletter. The matter would be reported to Full Council with a recommendation for inclusion of non-political material by LCC.

## **73/22 Date of next committee 14th February 2023**

