

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



**Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 10th February 2025.**

Present: Cllrs Phill Pickersgill (chair), David Howells, Sandra Hewens, Terence Langdon, Leigh Clarkson, Andrew Sims, Nigel Hodson, County Councillor Jane Tremlett and the Clerk.

- 1. Apologies.** There were no apologies received.
- 2. Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
- 3. Questions from members of the public.** No members of the public were present. A question on the proposed site meeting in Llanddowror had been raised, which was answered by Cllr Tremlett in her report.
- 4. County Councillor report.** Cllr Tremlett had requested CCC officers arrange a site meeting to review the street-parked vehicles in Llanddowror. This request was chased by her several times when no response was received. Only in the last few days had she been informed that officers would visit and investigate the site in the next 10-14 days. She stated she would report to the Clerk and Chair any information she received. This was discussed by those present, and it was agreed there was nothing LLCC could do, it was a matter for CCC and/or the police to decide who was responsible, and then take any action.

Cllr Tremlett also stated that falling numbers in both Llanmiloe and Laugharne Schools meant that a decision had been taken to soft-federate the schools, and for them to share the current Head between them – formalising the current temporary situation. She also reported that flooding concerns at Brook had led to NRW's involvement, with the suggestion that periodic mid-stream shoal removal might alleviate the issue. She was informed of a flooding concern from fallen trees and accumulated debris west of Llanddowror towards Red Roses – she stated she would raise the issue within CCC.

- 5. Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 8th January 2025. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
- 6. Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report, which included updated information on the current planning enforcement cases in the area. She would continue to chase up various items which had not been resolved. It was also agreed to donate the equivalent of the hire charge of the Resource Centre for Council meetings to LDCA for the current and the previous financial years. No invoices had been received for the two years.
- 7. Matters ongoing** from previous minutes
Council vacancies. There were still vacancies on the Council. Should anyone wish to be considered for them, they should contact any Councillor or the Clerk for more information.

Note: Cllr Tremlett arrived at this point, and so item 4 (her report and queries to her) was received chronologically after item 7 but before item 8. She then left the meeting.

8. New business

- **Senedd petition.** The Clerk explained that setting up a Senedd petition to request the Welsh Government make improvements to the A477 Red Roses junction, and also the Llanddowror junction, had been suggested by the local MSs in a site visit to Red Roses junction in January. This was discussed and it was agreed to keep the focus on the Red Roses junction petition for now, and potentially create a Senedd petition next year for the Llanddowror junction.
- **Council insurance.** This was discussed and it was agreed to seek clarification on streetlight responsibility and ownership before deciding upon the policy renewal. It was agreed to get a proper building replacement valuation for the Meeting Room during 2025-26.
- **Royal Garden Party.** This was discussed and it was agreed to put forward ex-Cllr Owen for this if he wished.

9. Financial Report

The current financial situation was provided to all Cllrs.

Income received since last meeting: £0.00

Invoices to pay:

- Clerk monthly salary and expenses – February.
- HMRC monthly payments – February.
- Dwr Cymru - £10.50 (direct debit) per month.
- British Gas Lite – variable direct debit each month – £35.58 in January
- BLC – toilet cleaning February - £64.00.
- Hugofox – website hosting payment – monthly direct debit £11.99
- CCC – streetlight replacement project 4th of 8 – annual payment - £1251.00
- LDCA – donation in lieu of hire payment invoices for Resource Centre for 2023-24 and 2024-25 - £100.00

The above payments were all agreed.

10. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. These were noted.

11. Planning matters.

No planning matters had been notified to the Council since the last meeting.

12. Councillors' reports for information or items for next meeting.

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13. Date of next meeting – 10th March 2025 in Llanddowror Meeting Room.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.25pm