

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



**Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 10th March 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 plus one member of the public.

1. **Apologies.** There were no apologies received.
2. **Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
3. **Questions from members of the public.** One member of the public were present. There was concern expressed that there had been no updates on the parking concerns raised with CCC some months back. Cllr Tremlett stated she was chasing up on this. In addition concerns about fuel spillages on the highway and running into the drainage system in Llanddowror were raised.
4. **County Councillor report.** Cllr Tremlett stated that the requested 20mph repeater sign at the Llanddowror Tavernspite road junction was turned down because there are regulations as to how far apart they must be. She also stated she had requested all the drains from Laugharne to Pendine be cleared. She was informed the Llanmiloe ones up the side road by the old club were still blocked, so stated she would chase up on this. She provided an update on one longstanding planning application.
The member of the public left at this point.
5. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 10th February 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 had been informed that a decision on one case was due in the next fortnight. She would continue to chase up various items which had not been resolved. The Pendine broadband project appeared to have finished, with no local activity since Christmas although the local Openreach page was still open.
7. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes
Council insurance. The Clerk had previously circulated background information on streetlight provision in the county, and a listing of the ones owned by this Council. This was discussed, and with this additional information and the updates already made to the items insured it was agreed to take the Zurich offer of a 3year long term agreement as the best value which covered the insurance needs of the Council.
8. **New business**
 - **One Voice Wales membership.** It was agreed to renew this Council's membership for another year.

- **Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.** A summary of the relevant parts of the annual report was provided and verbally explained by the Clerk. No changes to the previous optional allowances were agreed. Cllrs individually decided whether or not they wished to take the mandatory allowance.

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 – March.
- HMRC monthly payments – March.
- Dwr Cymru - £10.50 (direct debit) per month.
- British Gas Lite – variable direct debit each month – £29.44 for February, to be paid in March
- BLC – toilet cleaning March - £80.00.
- Hugofox – website hosting payment – monthly direct debit £11.99
- One Voice Wales membership - £165.00
- Zurich – Council insurance - £570.57

The above payments were all agreed.

10. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. These were noted.
- CCC - 40mph order – the only stretch within the ward affected was east of Llanmiloe. This was noted.

11. Planning matters.

PL/08641. Proposed garage conversion to incorporate a guest bedroom and study with ensuite.. The Old School. Brook Rd., Laugharne. SA33 4NX. Application validated 12-12-2024. Application granted 19-2-2025.

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

It was stated that the gift to a recently retired Cllr had been very well received and was much appreciated. It was also stated that this community would be represented by him at an upcoming Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Concern about a mess caused by possible flytipping in the Dukes Meadow / Wood End area was raised. This would be looked at and if necessary reported to CCC. It had been mentioned earlier that there was no flytipping at the Tilhill marked gate on the old road between Llanddowror and Red Roses. This would continue to be monitored, and any instances reported.

13. Date of next meeting – 14th April 2025 in Llanmiloe Resource Centre.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.15pm