

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



**Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 11th December 2023.**

Present: Cllrs David Howells, Sandra Hewens, Leigh Clarkson, Nigel Hodson, Gwyn Owen, Phill Pickersgill, Terence Langdon and County Councillor Jane Tremlett.

1. **Election of Chairman.** Cllr Phill Pickersgill was elected the new Chairman for the Council until May 2024.
2. **Apologies.** There were none received.
3. **Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
4. **Questions from members of the public** regarding agenda items. No queries from members of the public had been raised for this meeting..
5. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the normal meeting on 13th November 2023. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
6. **County Councillor's report:** County Cllr Tremlett responded to various queries raised by those present. She agreed to raise the issue of the re-occurring flooding on the A4066 in Llanmiloe - during wet weather not only the road but also the path were completely flooded over, preventing pedestrians including the elderly in mobility scooters from getting around. She also said she would note and report to the relevant department that the pills near Wood End had also been overflowing onto the road in the last fortnight.

She would also report the blocked drains which needed a thorough cleansing throughout Llanmiloe. CCC officers had stated the tree blocking the roadside light near Westmead Close / the School had been cut back – the Council agreed unanimously to request that sufficient trees be cut down to ensure this light was visible and so functional all year round. Cllr Tremlett agreed to request this be actioned.

She reported that the campaign to retain a surgery in Laugharne was continuing, with queries also being raised on the clarity of the consultation process.

Cllr Tremlett then left the meeting.

7. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report and provided verbal updates on the various matters..
8. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes:
 - There were no updates beyond those provided in the Clerk's report.
9. **New business:**

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- Llanddowror traffic signage proposals. These were discussed, and the Council was in favour of all of the proposals. They also would appreciate additional signage at the southern entrance to the village. The Clerk would pass this on to the officer concerned.
- Budget for the Council for 2024-25. The Clerk had circulated a draft budget based on current and predicted spending. This was reviewed and discussed and the Council decided on the budget for the coming year.
- The Council agreed to request £19,800.00 for the precept for the coming year in order to cover the budgeted items and build for future community works.

9. Financial Report

The current financial situation was provided to all Cllrs.

- Income received since the last meeting: £0.00.**
- Invoices to pay:**
 - Clerk monthly salary and expenses – December .
 - BLC – toilet cleaning December - £64.00.
 - HMRC monthly payments – December.
 - Audit Wales – 2022-23 external audit - £200.00.
 - Dwr Cymru - £50.00 (direct debit) December.
 - British Gas Lite – variable direct debit each month £27.53 in December

10. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. These were noted.

11. Planning matters.

No planning applications for consultation had been received since the last meeting. No planning decisions had been received since the last meeting.

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

Cllr Hodson fed back on the very informative visit to the Police HQ Open Doors event. It was reported that toilet rolls were needed for the public toilets. These would be purchased.

13. Date of next meeting – 8th January 2024 in Llanddowror Meeting Room.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.35pm

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