

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



**Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 13th January 2025.**

Present: Cllrs Phill Pickersgill (chair), David Howells, Sandra Hewens, Terence Langdon, Leigh Clarkson, Andrew Sims, County Councillor Jane Tremlett, plus 2 members 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.** The two members of the public had attended specifically to speak with Cllr Tremlett, who did not enter the meeting until 7.30pm. This item was therefore delayed until after item 8. They raised concerns about vehicles permanently parked on the highway and the use of electricity cables at the roadside, which Cllr Tremlett would take back and query with CCC. .
4. **County Councillor report.** Cllr Tremlett stated that she had raised concerns about gritting at known ice-prone locations in the area such as by Elim chapel and on the road to Tavernspite when it was icy recently. Cllrs reported various concerns to her in the area: three drains blocked in Llanmiloe on the side road next to the old club; an overgrown and blocked stream just to the west of Woodlands Close in Llanmiloe that needs clearing; rubbish being frequently dumped at the Tilhill layby on the Llanddowror to Red Roses old road; speeding through Llanmiloe particularly around the time the school started each morning . Cllr Tremlett reported she had raised the issue of trees falling and potentially blocking the stream between Red Roses and Llanddowror already.
County Cllr Tremlett then left the meeting, as did the members of the public.
5. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 9th December 2024. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
6. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report. She would continue to chase up various items which had not been resolved. Access to the Qinetiq site was still being sought to survey the various watercourses and ascertain their maintenance level and how well the network was working.
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.
8. **New business**
 - **Website** hosting. The Clerk stated that the Council webhosting provider had moved to monthly from annual payments – there was no increase in the total annual charge. It was agreed to set up a direct debit for this monthly payment.

County Cllr Jane Tremlett joined the meeting at this point, so chronologically agenda items 3 and 4 were covered at this point in the meeting. After this both County Cllr Jane Tremlett and the members of the public left the meeting.

9. Financial Report

The current financial situation was provided to all Cllrs.

Income received since the last meeting: £6600.00 – Precept third and final part for 2024-25.

Invoices/payments to pay/acknowledge:

- Clerk monthly salary and expenses – January.
- HMRC monthly payments – January.
- Dwr Cymru - £10.50 (direct debit) per month.
- British Gas Lite – variable direct debit each month – £41.03 in January
- BLC – toilet cleaning January - £64.00.
- Hugofox – website hosting payment – monthly direct debit £11.99
- Audit Wales audit 2023-24 - £420.00

The above payments were all agreed.

10. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. These were noted.
- Review of Senedd constituencies. Consultation open 17-12-24 to 13-1-25.
- Precept request information from CCC – the precept request had been submitted that day.

11. Planning matters.

PL/08641. Proposed garage conversion to incorporate guest bedroom and study with ensuite - The Old School, Brook School Road, Laugharne, Carmarthen, SA33 4NX. Application validated 12-12-2024. There were no objections.

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

Those present were reminded that applications to the windfarm for funding needed to be submitted by 31st January.

It was noted that a local resident had donated some stunning local photographs that were now hung in the Meeting Room – the Council expressed its thanks to the photographer/donor.

13. Date of next meeting – 10th February 2025 in Llanmiloe Resource Centre.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.15pm