



Llangattock Community Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Community Hall on Tuesday 18th Oct at 7.00 pm.

Public Participation.

1. Present

Cllr. R. Jones, Chairman, Cllr Mrs. J Dobbs, Cllr A Fryer, Cllr Susan Jones, Cllr G Dobbs, Cllr Nic Shugar, Cllr R Thomas, Cllr Jackie Charlton, Cllr Ann Williams.

In Attendance

S Dale (Temporary Clerk)
PCSO B Dunne
One member of the public

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Kelly Holmes (Work)

939/16	Members' declarations of interest	Cllr Richard Thomas declared an interest in the Scouts application for a grant.
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940/16	Minutes	From the meeting of the 27th September 2016
RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27 th September 2016, as circulated, be confirmed as a true record after amendment, and signed by the Chair.		

941/16	County Councillor's Report	County Councillor Jeff Holmes
No report from the County Councillor.		

942/16	Planning	
16/14002/FUL 8 Beaufort Road – No comments.		

943/16	Police Report from PCSO Billy Dunne	
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PCSO Billy Dunne introduced the re-launched Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Ffwyddod has a good Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

The Speed Watch Scheme where volunteers measure the speed of cars at a certain point in the village and report speeding to the police, Temporary Clerk to bring application forms to the next meeting. And finally, a community messaging scheme, you can register for local messages at www.dpcm.co.uk.

Off roaders were reported to the police two weeks ago, it is hard to tell if the land has been damaged as it was damaged before. PCSO Dunne assured the meeting that causing alarm and distress or driving in an inconsiderate manner are offences.

PCSO Dunne was thanked for his contribution to the meeting.

944/16	Grass cutting Contract.
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A Councillor requested the additional cost of picking up the mulched grass cuttings in the cemetery. Temporary Clerk to report back.

The grave digger has complained about other grave diggers' methods which have resulted in the loss of a plot in the cemetery. It was suggested that the Llangattock grave digger be designated the only one authorised by the community council to oversee any grave digging.

The Finance committee to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

Stone, removed from the new graves, has been left in the cemetery and would probably cost about £600 to remove.

The path invitation to tender yielded only one tender, it was **RESOLVED** to re-issue the tender requesting a turning space near to the tap for wheel chairs and a hand rail to be fitted to the lower side of the path.

These matters could be resolved at the annual review of the cemetery regulations.

945/16	Recreation Ground Public Toilets.
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Still awaiting tenders.

946/16	Car Park
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Another car has been dumped in the car park. (First one removed by the police after investigation).

Council needs to check on the water fountain (monthly) to make sure it is working.

The council wants to be assured of the ownership of the car park. Cllr S Jones and Cllr R Jones will look for the deeds.

Weeding and marking the bays. A volunteer is to do the weeding and there is to be a site meeting to deal with the bay markings.

Council discussed the continued issue with an overall lack of parking in the Village. Cllr R

Jones mentioned a piece of land to the North of the Church as being potentially suitable. The owner needs to be found in the first instance before this can be taken forward.

RESOLVED: A letter regarding the potential land for extra parking needs to be written to the landowners. There were two potential names put forward and the Temp Clerk will write to both people.

947/16	Benches, Notice Boards, Signs, Hedges (pathways) and Trees.
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There are over 22 benches in Llangattock, which need maintaining and replacing occasionally. It was thought that when people request a bench in memorial, perhaps they could use a bench already in use.

RESOLVED: Cllr Nic Shugar requested photographs showing all the benches in the ward.

948/16	Seat update
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Cllr R Jones volunteered to investigate further.

The Ffawyddog bridge bench by the canal is missing, possible related to the work on the canal.

RESOLVED: Temporary clerk to send a letter to the Rivers and Canal Trust about the canal seat.

949/16	To receive any grant applications from the public from October 2016.
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Citizens Advice Bureau – temporary clerk to send grant application for to Powys CAB.
Scouts – Cllr R Thomas having declared an interest and left the room.

RESOLVED: a replacement for the flooring in the scout hut was agreed at £500.

Cllr R Thomas returned to the meeting.

950/16	To discuss the proposed removal of the phone boxes in Llangattock
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It was asserted that there is no reliable mobile phone signal in Llangattock. This situation is even worse during the “Greenman” festival. The council **STRONGLY OBJECTS** to the removal of the kiosks unless there is guaranteed mobile coverage.

Other uses for the kiosks include a book swap place, tourist information centre, community noticeboard.

RESOLVED: Temporary Clerk to write to the relevant authorities strongly objecting to the removal of the kiosks without guaranteed mobile coverage at the next consultation.

951/16	Finance Report
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Finance: Accounts to be paid from Current A/C No 02810204
Balance of Current A/C before following payments:
£
12,196.66

Balance of Business Reserve A/C as at: 20.09.16 £
8,881.17

	Kay Bailey	Salary until 2 nd	601.92	0	
	HMRC	NI & Tax	0	0	
	A Braithwaite	Cleaner	180.00	0	
	Crickhowell & District Archive Center	Grant Request	200.00	0	
	Community Hub	Website	468.00	78.00	
	Viking Office Supplies	Accident Books	36.42	6.07	
	Viking Office Supplies	Office Supplies & Toilet Supplies	40.72	6.79	
	OTM	Grass for July-Sep	693.00	115.50	
Total			2020.06		

952/16	Correspondence
≡	Email from resident about the proposed closure of Crickhowell Day Care RESOLVED: To write a community response to the proposal, Cllrs J Charlton, A Williams and S Jones – response to be circulated by the Temporary Clerk on email.
≡	Email for the campaign for the protection of rural Wales. Noted.
≡	Email from the 5 Councils regarding planning training by the BBNPA in Crickhowell. RESOLVED: That Llangattock would not take part until after the election in May 2017.
≡	Email from mid Wales and west fire and rescue service consultation. Noted.

953/16	Committee Membership and Delegates to Outside Bodies 2016/2017
a)	Finance Committee The risk assessment has two parts, an annual governance section and an assets section. The Finance committee were keen to get views from the rest of the council to complete the document. RESOLVED: to continue refining the document at the meeting on Tuesday 8 th November for presentation to the full council's November meeting.
b)	Recreation Ground Committee Over 140 responses to the questionnaire have been gathered with lots of children and villagers responding. A report is being written.
c)	Tenants Association

There is a new bench in Clos Ciliau with a new plaque.

d) School Governors

It is important to the community to have representation at the school. Cllr K Holmes may not have attended a meeting since the new Term but there may not have been one, temporary clerk to write to the Cllr to find out if this is the case.

e) Community Hall Committee

RESOLVED: To send a grant form to the village hall committee.

938/16	Chairman's Report
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One Voice Wales – there is a meeting next March to discuss a company limited liability scheme. b) Llangattock Primary School – no report. c) Community Council Website – the clerk is working hard but the website is not ready yet. |
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There is a frost risk below Ffawyddog bridge below the bend where water is thinly dispersed by the traffic– temporary clerk to write to Powys County Council.

Agenda item for November meeting: A huge boat got stuck going over the bridge, consider getting Brecon Beacons National Park Authority to enforce the planning permission conditions pertaining.

Chair closed the meeting at 9:31pm