

LLANDINAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at Llandinam Village Hall on 26th June 2024 at 7.30pm

Chairman	Cllr Andy Owen	A	Cllr Jackie Deakins	A
Vice Chairman	Cllr Linda Savage	√	Cllr Mike Jones	√
	Cllr Mike Brennan	√	Cllr Tricia Jones	√
	Cllr Michael Davies	A	Cllr Karl Lewis	X
	Cllr Roche Davies	√	Cllr Colin Owen	A

√ Present X Not Present A Apology for Absence

1. Apologies for Absence

- 2. Declarations of Interest by Councillors on any items on the Agenda.** KL standing declaration of interest on all planning matters.
- 3. Approval and signing of Minutes from the meeting of 26th May 2024.** Approved. RD proposed and PJ seconded

4. Groundsperson Report

Car park - 01.06.24. Found 54 empty Strongbow cider cans and 10 empty red wine bottles, bagged by bins. On 08.06.24 Found 54 cans. On 15.06.24. Found 32 empty cans – all rubbish removed by Groundsperson and recycled. Camper van moved from car park week of commencing 10th June. 23.06.24 No cans present. Litter picking undertaken twice a week. Few beer cans found. Weeding is ongoing and also planting of locally donated plants. Strimming of carpark area done. Playground field - lawn mowed by Council on 5th June. Play ground - checked twice a week. Nothing to report. Cenotaph - weeded and beech saplings removed on 4th June. Swept and litter picked. Query : could the person who is authorised to do the grass strimming at the car park be asked to include the front verge? As borders are not visible from the road as the grass is very overgrown.

5. Continuing Business

(a) Car Park

- Email from residents complaining that cameras sited by the Café cover the carpark. This is viewed as a civil matter between residents. Clerk to respond.

(b) Cemetery/Church

- Request to add a memorial which is larger than others in the graveyard, this is not in keeping with other memorials and is not in line with Cemetery Regulations. Clerk to respond
- Cemetery Fees to be reviewed at next meeting

(c) Play Area

- Clerk contacted C Baker to gain a quotation for writing a National Lottery bid for funding for new play area. Unable to write the bid, but is willing to assist and review before submission

(d) Highways

- Awaiting update from KL

(e) War Memorial

- Hedge needs cutting. Dinam Estates have been contacted regarding this

(f) Flood Management

- Awaiting update from KL and NRW

6. Planning Applications

None

7. Review of Correspondence

Letter received from local resident regarding concern over the spread of knotweed, letter to be forwarded to MWT and Clerk to respond to resident.

8. Finance

Receipts – Interest £72.07

Payments - Clerks salary & expenses, HMRC £75

Balances : Deposit £64,072.07, Current £3,823.77

All receipts/Payments approved

- Accounts for 2023-4 approved. Clerk to submit
- Councilors completed forms and provided ID to open account at Unity Bank. Clerk to submit

9. Any other business at discretion of the Chairman

(a) None

10. Information from members

RD thanked everyone involved in lighting Beacons to commemorate D Day

11. Public comments/questions – None

Date of Next Meeting – 31st July 2024 at 7.30pm at Llandinam VH.

MEETING CLOSED at 20.15