



A meeting of the Council was held at the Coracle Hall, Llechryd at 7pm on October 4th 2021 in accordance with The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. Attendance was also be possible by remote means.

Present: Chairman, Cllr Iwan Davies. Cllrs Nicky Redmond, Amanda Edward, Hywel Davies, Ken Symmons, Claire Proven, Gareth Eltawab, Ruth Davies

CC Clive Davies

Clerk

Members of the public: Ms H Brooke and Ms K Blair representing Paths for Wellbeing on behalf of the Ramblers

Ms Brooke offered an overview of the project with specific reference to Llangoedmor and Llechryd. It was confirmed that the Council's support was necessary for the area to be included but no financial contribution was expected.

Ms Brooke and Ms Blair were thanked for their time. They then left.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr R Davies to the Council and her first meeting.

1. Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb / Apologies for Absence

None.

2. Datgan Diddordeb ar faterion sy'n codi o'r Agenda / Declarations of Interest on Matters Arising from the Agenda

None.

3. Confirmation of Order of the Agenda and identification of any items that might be resolved for confidential session

The agenda was accepted as presented.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of 06-09-21

Having agreed that Cllr Eltawab and Cllr Symmons had left the meeting for personal reasons, which would be added to the minutes, it was proposed that the minutes be accepted as a true record	Seconded	
Cllr A Edwards	Cllr G Eltawab	Carried

5. Ceisiadau Cynllunio / Planning

Nothing brought forward.

6. County Cllr's Report

CC Clive Davies advised that there were still issues with signage being removed by a person or persons unknown at the road closure in Llangoedmor. He was pleased to advise that there were enough volunteers to start a speedwatch

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group for Llechryd. He noted the outcome of the meeting with SM Elin Jones at Croes Y Llan, which had confirmed that the Police could not conduct any form of speed check due to safety reasons. Her undertaking to support an application for consideration of a speed reduction at the crossroads was noted with thanks. Fibre broadband continued to be rolled out across the area. He stated that he was a member of a task and finish group to look at the safety measures introduced in towns across the area during Covid, some, he felt would, be retained. He was also involved in promoting the Growing Mid Wales project. He noted the concern with regard to the clearing of the river bridge and would contact NRW. He noted with thanks the efforts of the Resilience Group members who had held a successful mock flood alert.

CC Clive Davies was thanked for his time. He left the meeting.

7. Cyllid a Gweinyddu / Finance & Administration

7.1 Monthly Payments

Oct-21

S Davies	Salary /HMRC	394.05
S Davies	HO 25 phone 7.50	32.50
SSE	Electricity	59.90
St Dogmaels Community Council	% Membership of SLCC for Clerk	62.40
Cardibanners	Dog fouling banners	150.00
Danfo	To be paid as contractual on receipt of invoice	
LAS	To be paid as contractual on receipt of invoice	

Proposed	Seconded	
Cllr A Edwards	Cllr N Redmond	Carried

7.1.1.2 Online payments/signatories

It was noted that Cllr A Edwards had received all the information required to log into the Lloyds account.

7.1.3 Bank Reconciliation/ Savings account other than Lloyds

The Clerk advised that in order to open a Unity savings account a current account would also be required. As there was a monthly charge for the current account she would look for an alternative savings account.

7.2 Budget and Precept

The budget update was noted. It was advised that first run through the budget for 22-23 would be at the October meeting.

7.3 Impact of Covid outbreak in the community/any actions arising

Nothing brought forward.

7.4 Future meetings including meeting dates

RESOLVED /ACTION	
That the list of meeting dates for 2022 be adopted.	Carried

7.5 Legal works – Playground boundary and car park

No further information had been received from the solicitors.

7.6 Christmas lights

It was advised that the contract had been awarded. A provisional switch on date was suggested to be 2nd December.

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Contact school Contact contractor	Cllr N Redmond Clerk
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7.7 Co-option – Applicant Mr Clive Wychwood and Mr D Colin Lewis

RESOLVED /ACTION	
To co-opt Mr D Colin Lewis to the Council Contact Mr Lewis and CCC	Carried
ACTION	BY:
Contact Mr Lewis and CCC	Clerk

It was proposed that Mr C Wychwood be co-opted to the Council. The proposal received no seconder.

ACTION	BY:
Contact Mr Whychwood	Clerk

7.8 Barcud

The response was noted and a named Cllr would be put in contact with Barcud to further matters.

7.9 Clerk's leave request

RESOLVED	
That the Clerk's leave be approved.	Carried

8. Hawliau Tramwy Cyhoeddu / Highways and Public Rights of Way

8.1 Croes-y-Llan – update and to agree any actions

Response from CCC following site visit with Elin Jones SM

It was noted that the Police could not safely monitor speed at the crossroads and CCC stated it was not policy to put in traffic counters at the site. As CCC confirmed policy and guidance as the reasons why speed restrictions could not be introduced it was agreed to try to find areas where expectations had been made.

RESOLVED	
Try to identify areas where expectations to guidance and policy on speed restrictions had been introduced.	Carried
ACTION	BY:
As above	Clerk and Cllrs

RESOLVED	
That other areas of ward affected by speed be made know to CCC	Carried
ACTION	BY
List of areas and issues to the Clerk for the next meeting	Cllrs

8.2 Footpaths

RESOLVED	
To support the Paths for Wellbeing project in the Llangoedmor Ward noting that there was no financial contribution expected from the Council.	Carried
ACTION	BY:
Extra ordinary meeting to be arranged for 18-10-21 to approve the regional	Clerk

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plan.	
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8.3 Llechryd Bridge/River - To note current situation and agree any further actions

RESOLVED	
To contact NRW expressing concern that the river bridge had not be cleared as promised in September. Also to query the quality of the river water given the rise, during the summer months, of river bathing.	Carried
ACTION	BY:
Contact NRW.	Clerk

8.4 Update B4570 Treforgan, Llangoedmor - Road Closure
Covered by County Cllrs report.

8.5 Parking By and Around School
Nothing brought forward.

9. Mwynderau/Amenities

9.1 Toilet Block

It was noted that quotes had yet to be received for painting the block.

9.2 Play Area/Field – all decisions subject to approval by Llechryd Playing Field Association

9.2.1 Outstanding remedial works from ROSPA inspection 2021

Ground anchors for goalposts

Repair to playground boundary

Replacement of playground bin

Self close gate to playground – See quotes

Corner bush overgrowth and adjoining hedge needs substantial cutback. Contract undertaking site visit in playground and church.

Repositioning of accessible picnic bench once concrete path replaced

Children's picnic bench. In store. Put in place once path concreted

9.2.2 Replacement of concrete area/repair to path

No update to dates for work available.

9.2.3 Dog Fouling

It was agreed that the banners and markings on the paths and pavements in an around the field seemed to have eased the issue of dog fouling.

9.2.4 Replacement climbing frame – will remain property of CC

The quotes received to date were noted.

RESOLVED	
To ask for further installation quotes from Quartzcoate	Carried
ACTION	BY:
Contact company	Clerk

9.2.5 Gates to play area – as fencing not considered to be removable will be subject to VAT

RESOLVED	
To order gates from Medway. Cllr K Symmons kindly offered to store the gates prior to installation. Mr D Symmons to be asked to quote for installation of gates as part of the concreting works.	Carried

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ACTION	BY:
Order gates Contact Mr D Symmons	Clerk Chairman

9.3 Car park – Coracle Hall
See 7.5

9.4 Church of the Holy Cross, Llechryd
The Clerk had contacted Grave Concerns re repairs to the chest grave. Awaiting a response.

9.5 Millennium building
Nothing brought forward.

9.6 Memorial bench or area for residents

ACTION	BY:
Chase for response	Clerk

9.7 Allotment provision
Nothing brought forward.

9.8 Bus shelters

RESOLVED	
To ask Danfo to place 'no smoking' signs in the block bus shelter and clean the window of old sellotape.	Carried
ACTION	BY:
Contact Danfo	Clerk

9.9 Request for bench at Llangoedmor
CCC Highways yet to respond re land ownership. As there had been a bench there previously it was queried by a bench could not be installed without permission.

RESOLVED	
To chase CCC Highways for a response re land ownership. In the interim to investigate what base was in place.	Carried
ACTION	BY:
Chase CCC Highways	Clerk

10. Digwyddiadau / Events

10.1 Remembrance Sunday

As agreed a wreath would be laid. Depending on COVID restrictions the event might be advertised.

10.2 Queen's Platinum Jubilee June 2 – 5-2022

To be discussed in new year. To remain and agenda item.

10.3 River Teifi clean up

To be discussed in new year. To remain and agenda item.

10.4

Christmas lights switch on – see 7.6

11. Adroddiad / Meeting reports

To receive any reports.

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11.1 Cllr I Davies - School Governors

Nothing brought forward.

11.2 Cllr A Edwards – Coracle Hall

It was advised that the Hall was now open for use subject to Covid risk assessment and the hard work of the Committee.

11.3 PACT meeting

RESOLVED	
That Cllr R Davies be appointed as a replacement representative for Cllr Kings.	Carried

11.4 Resilience Group (to include updated information re flooding)

It was advised that a recent mock flood event had been held and had been extremely successful in identifying procedures required.

11.5 Getting About Llechryd and Llangoedmor

Cllr G Eltawab advised that she had not been aware of any recent activity of the group.

12. Correspondence / Gohebiaeth (to include consultation documents not covered under any other heading)

Nothing brought forward.

13. Materion Personol / Personal Matters - Cllrs Exchange of Information / Cyfnewid Gwybodaeth

Damage to the wall by the seating in the playingfield was noted. Action would be taken to secure the wall.

14. Date of Next Meeting – 01-11-21

Items for inclusion on the agenda to the Clerk no later than 21st October 21.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.50pm