

Llanpumsaint Community Council
Meeting Minutes : 07.01.2014
Memorial Hall 8.00 pm

Present : Councillors ; ; Dylan Jones, Danny Davies, Elfed Davies, Wyn Thomas, Malcolm Howells, Arwel Nicholas, County Councillor, Irfon Jones
Apologies : Carolyn Smethurst

Agenda Item	Notes/Decisions	Actioned by
Visit by Richard Workman	<p>Comments made by the Director of Technical Services for Carmarthen County Council: Budget shortfall is £20 – 25 Million therefore there will have to be more cuts, approx. £7 million over the next three years. Essential to prioritise spending. Already reference made to Public Conveniences; County intends to transfer assets such as Halls, Playing Fields, Conveniences etc to Communities who can decide their future use, apply for grants and be staffed by volunteers.</p> <p>Discussion; AN – it was only the Conveniences that the County owned in our community WT – the Playing Field is run by volunteers (Comments about Llanelli that were irrelevant to the discussion have been omitted) AN – although the County has transferred Conveniences to the community what about; Council Tax and future use of Facility? RW – in depth discussion required with Stephen Morgan but the likely answer will be that alternative uses can be made of Conveniences DJ – the community has requested flashing speed reduction signs; how likely are we to get them? RW – there is a list of approx 200 communities waiting for them and only 10 are completed every year. Will check and let Clerk know Llanpumsaint’s placing on list. Installation of signs would happen sooner if community were to contribute toward cost of installing speed reduction signage. WT – there has been discussion with community and Police about creating 20 mph zones around the School and Playing Field –Highway issues yet to be resolved; bush by Ty Nant, culvert in front of Darfryn and the crumbling verge on Graig Hill. RW left meeting at 8.30 pm</p>	
Minutes	Agreed correct and proposed by WT; seconded by DD	
Matters	Jenny Eirian Trust: Elfyn Lewis had received letter from	

arising	<p>Trust Bank informing the Trust that the account will be frozen. WT beginning process to appoint new signatories. Present signatories are Elfyn Lewis and Dorrien Thomas. Matter to be discussed further at February meeting</p> <p>Co-opting Councillor – three persons had offered their names; Mike Poston, Pamela Jones and Lyn Thomas. Following discussion DD proposed co-opting Pamela Jones and proposal was seconded by AN. The co-option of Pamela Jones was unanimously agreed</p> <p>Sewage and pollution at Gwili Terrace over Christmas/New Year - RW to be contacted in first place and then NRW.</p> <p>Road Sign – direction sign near Bridge not set at Regulation Height of 6’ 10” but is only 6’ 3” above ground. County to correct the signage.</p> <p>Precept – agreed to retain at last year’s sum of £22.00. Proposed AN, seconded DD</p> <p>Buckingham Palace Garden Party – One Voice Wales has received 30 invitations to be issued to Community Council Chairmen and previous Chairmen. MH and CS nominated to represent Llanpumsaint if community selected.</p> <p>Conwil Community Council – request to jointly ask Highways to reinforce road bridge with 18 tonne restriction near Glanryrnys Woollen Mill. Weak bridge is diverting all heavy traffic to access farms on the Conwil road from the Esgair direction and is causing damage to the road. Request was agreed.</p> <p>Walkers are Welcome – request to endorse Llanpumsaint Walkers Club wish to join a venture that would welcome walkers from other Clubs to enjoy public footpaths around Llanpumsaint. Councillors opinion was that they couldn’t endorse the request</p>	
Planning	Glancorrwg Wind Mill – no comments	
Financial Matters	Translator’s fee - £20 – agreed Clerk’s wages for 5 months £719.00 - agreed	
AOB	<p>AN – road verge near Bwthyn crumbling. Requires an obstacle placed near it to divert traffic away from the hazard</p> <p>MH – street light near Penbompren switched off for maintenance purposes</p> <p>WT – thanks to the Clerk for organising Christmas Meal</p> <p>ED – grit boxes need replenishing</p> <p>DD – water flowing across road from Cwmwernen down to Maenllwyd. When temperature drops, road becomes impassable. Water in need of being diverted but no ditch/culvert to receive it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water flowing across road at Pantydryw Bend because of blocked drain. Vehicle collided on bend earlier, during freezing weather. - Road some yards above Bancyn Glas slipping into stream; necessary to divert traffic away from verge <p>DJ – blocked drain on road in front of Hall</p>	

Meeting ended	9.30	

Cafwyd yn gywir : (Cadeirydd)	Cafwyd yn gywir : (Ysgriennydd)
Dyddiad :	Dyddiad: