

**CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANDYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Draft Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 27th November 2014 in  
Club House, Foxen Manor at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Chairman Cllr Frances Buckingham presiding, Councillors D M Foulkes, E A Jones, D K Evans, Mrs P Shapter, J C Benbow, W J Lee, C M Jenner, C R Gilliard and N H Savage plus 1 member of the public.

**Deytheur Trust** 2014/469

Mr Glyn James gave a report of the Deytheur Trust who had received 51 applications. The majority of these were for students living & studying away from home. University Students had received £420 with a Grant of £55-£60 for 'A' level students. A Grant of £100 had also been given to Llandysilio School The Trustees were congratulated by the Councillors for managing the funds so well.

**Minutes** of the meeting held on 23rd October 2014 were circulated, confirmed and signed.  
2014/470

**Matters arising:-**

2014/471 (2014/422) (2014/361) Clerk still waiting for Ordnance Survey maps to be processed re: circular walk around Four Crosses.

2014/472 (2014/423) (2014/362) Invoice received for brushing and de-silting Sarn Wen ditch for £1133.00. P.I.D.B have commented that slurry was found at the bottom of the ditch which has increased the cost. Clerk to contact Environment Agency to see if brook is monitored and County Cllr A E Jones will ask Powys County Council if they should now be responsible for this section of the Sarn Wen.

2014/473 (2014/424) (2014/363) County Cllr A E Jones has obtained the safety report from the Highway consultants re:chichanes by City House .Damage to the chichane had been reported to Powys County Council and asked to treat as urgent as warning sign had been demolished. Safety report found no fault with the build-out design but acknowledged that there problems exiting City lane and in view of this Powys County Council will be asked to go ahead and change to a speed bump with a 50% contribution from the Community Council. Application should go to Committee before Christmas. Powys County Council will be asked to correct the height of the other speed cushions while there are working in the village.

2014/474 (2014/425) (2014/364) [llandysilio-council.org.uk](http://llandysilio-council.org.uk) now live - Gloversure have confirmed that training will follow.

2014/475 (2014/426) (2014/365) New traffic lights now installed at Clapton Bridge and temporary ones removed. Clerk to request under the Freedom of Information Act how much the repairs have cost in total.

2014/476 (2014/427) (2014/367) Photographs forwarded to Powys County Council re: siting of a bus shelter at the bottom of Church Lane.

2014/477 (2014/428) (2014/371)Clerk had obtained some brochures re: for seats to be installed adjacent to the War Memorial – more at next meeting.

2014/478 (2014/430) (2014/377) Further response received from Powys C.C re: speed results supplied to the police.

2014/479 (2014/432) (2014/410) County Cllr A E Jones will remind Powys County Council Estates Manager re: Maes Offa county council holding.

2014/480 (2014/433) (2014/413) Prices being obtained for 'Take Rubbish Home' sign to be installed by underpass layby.

2014/481 (2014/438) Severn Trent are examining alternatives types of bollard to be replaced by the pumping station on Foxen Manor

2014/482 (2014/447) Following the meeting of North Montgomeryshire Forum on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> October further discussion has taken place re: clustering to maintain local services. Some Community Councils felt the process was moving too fast and that all the options should be considered. Powys County Council have responded to say no decision needs to be taken before March 2015. Llanfyllin Town Council have organized a meeting on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7 p.m for local councils to discuss options.

2014/483 (2014/455) Powys County Council are now taking the matter of extending powers of PCSO's to include dog fouling to Committee for a decision.

2014/484 (2014/464) Highways Issues – Clerk had difficulty in obtaining information from Powys County Council as to when faults reported will be attended to. County Cllr A E Jones explained that this was due to restructuring but he will pass the comments on, in the meantime Mr Arwyn Williams is the main contact.

### **Sports & Recreation**

2014/485 Prior to the meeting Cllrs and Clerk had met with Chairman of Four Crosses Football Club who had shown the new showers. The upgrade to the facilities was very much appreciated – walls had been painted and seats repaired – Clerk to write and thank the Football Club for their efforts. The new showers were less than the estimate submitted so a refund will be payable to the Community Council once the F.A Grant money had been received. Cllrs agreed that any refund should be split 50% towards the loan and 50% towards the Grant. Mr David Jones had also outlined an idea of extending the Clubhouse to allow for refreshments to be served for both teams after a game. Cllrs agreed in principle to this suggestion.

2014/486 Prices obtained for extra bins on Sports & Recreation Field.- it was agreed to proceed with a bin priced at £112.88 + V.A.T

2014/487 RosSpa Play Area Inspection now completed – Cllr a E Jones hoping to complete the repairs in the next week.

### **Planning**

2014/488 Letter received from resident re: Four Crosses Pub P2014 0760 which had been circulated to Councillors. Will be discussed at a Planning Committee Meeting in January 2015.

### **Correspondence**

2014/489 Donation request Montgomeryshire & the Marches National Eisteddfod -noted

2014/490 Recycling update received from Powys C.C

2014/491 Consultation from Welsh Assembly on Gypsy and Traveller site accommodation

2014/492 Invitation from Welsh Assembly for a Children's Commissioner for Wales

2014/493 Donation request from the Stroke Association - noted

2014/494 Donation request for Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod -noted

2014/495 Details from Powys County Council re: street lighting on Parc Hafod to show which lights art part-night. These can be adjusted if needed.

2014/496 Residents requested by Welsh Assembly to help take part in a Badger Found Dead Survey

2014/497 Invoice from Churches Fire Security re; fire extinguisher in clubhouse for £77.04

2014/498 Ringmaster message received re: reporting of incidences involving fireworks, under age sales of alcohol etc – ring 01597 826000

2014/499 Notification from the Environment Agency of a reduction in the draw down rate from lake Vrynwy.

2014/500 Notification from Powys County Council of the introduction of traffic lights to enable a survey of drainage to take place along the A483 – operational outside peak working hours.

2014/501 Donation request from Urdd National Eisteddfod 2015 - noted

2014/502 Further consultation being organized by National Grid which will run until 9<sup>th</sup> February – (Four Crosses Village Centre Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 5 p.m – 8 p.m) It was agreed to invite National Grid to the next Community Council meeting to address any concerns following the consultation in the village centre.

2014/503 Details from Welshpool Town Council of the Jersey Boys showing on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec as part of the ‘flicks in the sticks’ programme.

2014/504 Subscription renewal notice to North & Mid Wales Association of Local Councils for £35.00 – agreed to continue for a further 12 months.

2014/505 Questionnaire had been received from Welsh Assembly as part of their Trunk Road Speed Limit Review. After consultation with the Chairman Clerk had replied that speeds have increased each end of the By-pass, that a footpath was needed to Llanymynech and that the speed limit needed to be extended to Rhysnant Villa.

2014/506 Draft Mid Wales Joint Transport Plan for consultation

2014/507 Revised opening hours of all the Libraries noted.

### **Accounts**

2014/508 Balance at 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

Current Account	£ 1304.14
Sports & Recreation Acc	£ 365.66
Deposit Account	£23215.75
Parc Hafod	£35709.99

Bank statements were checked and initialed by Cllr C M Jenner.

2014/509 Permission to pay;-

- i) Churches Fire Security £77.04 under L.G.A 1972 s112
- ii) North & Mid Wales Association of Local Councils £35.00 under L.G.A 1972 s112
- iii) Royal British Legion £50.00 under L.G.A 1972 s137

2014/510 H.S.B.C now transferred Parc Hafod monies into a High Interest Bond.- declaration was signed in respect of Tax.

2014/511 Budget at 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 was discussed and agreed.

### **Complaints**

2014/512 Email from resident concerned of noise generated by N.I.B's – Mr Chris Gilliard explained that the Company occurred only twice when testing to fulfil a M.O.D contract and that they have been working with Environmental Health and have now sourced an acoustic chamber to reduce the noise.

2014/513 Manhole by Zebra Crossing is loose – County Cllr A E Jones will report and the general condition of the road surface from Courthouse Lane to the Bridge and further along the B4393 by the Spar.

2014/514 County Cllr A E Jones will also investigate the lighting on the School/ Village Centre carpark as it seems intermittent.

2014/515 White lines in need of repainting will also be reported at Foxen Manor at the junction to the Business Park.

***The Chairman wished Councillors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and closed the meeting at 9.40 p.m***

**Next Meeting Thursday 22nd January 2015**