

Meeting of Llangedwyn Community Council

Meeting No. 364

Held Tuesday 19th November 2024

Present: Peter Keen(chair), Maureen Wilde, Adrian Phillips, Jim Maccall, Cllr. Aled Davies and Emma Williams. (guest Delwyn Jones)

364.1: Apologies:

No Apologies received.

364.4: Matters Arising:

- a. **Grass Cutting:** EW thanked Delwyn for attending the meeting on behalf of Llangedwyn Football Club to update the Council. Llangedwyn Football Club have been donated a ride on mower. This will save money over the season keeping the grass down. They would like permission to store the mower in the storage container in the field. The council agreed to the storage of the mower. Clive Heaton will continue to mark the pitch for the Club. Delwyn also informed the Council about a grant they are trying to obtain to help pay for new fencing. The Council is happy for them to apply for the grant and would help in any way. We have had no communication from Powys regarding the field following the closure of Llangedwyn School. This will take time, Cllr. Aled will keep us informed. EW thanked Delwyn and he left the meeting.

364.2: Appointment of new Councilor

Each Councilor took the floor to explain who they were voting for and why.

MW explained that we must be open minded and not show any bias for or against any candidate. The candidate should possess the skills needed to be a good councilor, good communicator, problem solver, analytical thinker and a team player. Most important attribute is to care about the Community and be willing to take an active role.

With all of this in mind:

MW voted for Dawn Cochrane

AP voted for Graham Forrester

JM voted for Graham Forrester

PK voted for Dawn Cochrane

The vote stands at 2 for Dawn and 2 for Graham. Due to a tie the chairman gets the casting vote.

PK votes for Dawn Cochrane. Dawn will be informed of the decision and invited to the next meeting in December.

Graham and Gary will be informed of the decision.

Following the appointment of Dawn the council discussed training going forward and all councilors should attend training.

364.3: Minutes of Meeting 363 held on 15th October 2024.

The minutes of 15th October 2024 were accepted and signed by Peter Keen.

Matters Arising:

- a. **Grass Cutting:** Already discussed.
- b. **Parking Dol Emrys:** There has been no further progress.
- c. **Road Conditions:** The road past Sycarth and Nant Goch has nearly been completed. This should be open by the end of the week.
Mud on the road is a problem locally due to tractors hauling maize.
A team has been around the roads cleaning out the drains.
The wintery conditions have slowed all road works down due to council workers being on 24-hour call gritting.
- d. **Church Corner:** Powys have not put any new signs up yet. They are still deciding which areas will go back to 30mph.
- e. **Facebook Page:** The new facebook page is up and running, this is no longer a Community Council page but a community page. We have approximately 60 members from the community.
- f. **Proposed Closure of Ysgol Bro Cynllaith:** The consultation period has been extended again until 25th November 2025. Peter Keen (chairman) will write a letter to the council supporting the school.
- g. **Hedge in Llangedwyn:** We are pleased to note the hedge in Llangedwyn on the Briw junction has now been cut back.

364.4 Correspondence Sent

- a) Press release sent to Advertiser, County Times and Chronicle.
- b) Statement of payments (legal document)

364.5 Correspondence Received/Business.

- a) Letter from Tanat YFC explaining they are completing 90 acts of kindness for their 90th Anniversary. They are requesting donations for a celebration. We will look at this again early next year.
- b) Wind Farm proposal. The councilors discussed the proposed Wind Farm. There are several public meetings which they will attend.

364.6 Planning Matters

- a. Construction of slurry lagoon and associated works. Golfa Farm. Approved 05/11/24
- b. Construction of earthen bank slurry lagoon and associated works. Land 0.6 miles SW of Nant Goch. Refused 14/10/24

355.7 Finance

- a) £1508.16 Current Account 25.10.24
- b) £567.66 Reserve Account 11.10.24
- c) Invoice from Llanfyllin Library. Financial Year 23/24 £406 MW and AP signed cheque 395

364.8 AOB

Next Meeting 17.12.24