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| **LLANGWM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  **Minutes of Meeting held at Cleddau Reach School**  **8th October 2024 @ 7.00pm**   1. PRESENT: Councillor V Owens (Vice Chair) Councillor B Childs   Councillor M John Councillor C Davies      IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk Debbie Hanney, Mr S Beresford, Sara Jeffrey, Mr I Gow    REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE: – All members and guests present signed. | |
| APOLOGIES: Councillor M Evans  One minute silence was held as a mark of respect for the sad passing of Cllr N Lewis and in recognition of his contribution to the Community Council. He will be very greatly missed.  DECLARATION OF ANY PERSONAL OR POTENTIALLY CONFLICTING ISSUES: - Cllr John declared an interest in the agenda item “Renewal of the lease to Llangwm Rugby Club” as he is a member of the Rugby Club Committee.  MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: held on 9th September 2024 – minutes agreed.  CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED   * **Councillor vacancies** – there are currently 3 vacancies, and a Notice of Casual Vacancy has been displayed so that any local electors can request to hold an election to fill these vacancies. The time period within which the request must be made ends on 23rd October 2024. The clerk has received expressions of interest from 3 individuals, and they will be contacted if no election is requested. * **Heather Payton, Llangwm Village News** – the clerk asked the Cllrs to provide any topic information that they would like included in the article. * **Main contact for the Defibrillator Circuit** – the clerk asked the Cllrs for a volunteer to become the contact. Cllr Davies will be the new contact, and the clerk will send information for the National Defibrillator Network to her. * **Mr Ian Jacob regarding the preservation of traditional names of areas of Llangwm** – Mr Jacob asked the Cllrs whether it would be possible to preserve the heritage and tradition of the original names of places in Llangwm, such as “The Bach” which is now known as “The Green”. The Cllrs agreed that it would be nice to preserve these memories and traditions, which could be displayed in an informational map or with traditional street signs. Cllr John will contact Llangwm History Society to ask if they would like involvement with this.   MATTERS ARISING: -   * **Renewal of the lease to Llangwm Rugby Club as a new incorporated company and the implications and rights of Llangwm Cricket Club** – the clerk has written to Rhian Marriott, Senior Paralegal at Hugo James Solicitors regarding this and asked for assurances that the new incorporation would not affect the rights currently afforded to Llangwm Cricket Club, no response has been received to date. Mr Gow and Mrs Jeffery expressed their concerns to the Community Councillors and asked for assurances that the Cricket Club would not be affected by this change as they had committed to entering cricket leagues and needed certainty that the cricket would continue to have use of the facilities, and that the rugby season would not extend. Mr Gow told the Cllrs that the current committee was an amalgamation of both the Rugby and Cricket Clubs and it was questioned if the new lease could be with both the rugby and cricket clubs? Cllr John provided some background information regarding the lease and the rational for incorporation: - The lease was signed in 1967 by the Trustees of Llangwm Rugby Club and the Parish Council. The WRU have subsequently recommended that Rugby Clubs should become incorporated to provide them with more protection from litigation. There would be no other changes and the Goodwill agreement with the Cricket Club would remain the same. Cllrs all agreed that the safeguarding of Cricket must be guaranteed and recommended that the Rugby and Cricket Clubs have a meeting to discuss this further. The clerk will again contact Hugo James Solicitors for a response. Cllr John agreed to send a copy of the lease to Mrs Jeffery.   PLANNING RECEIVED BY 8th October 2024:  [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-applications](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-applications)  No planning applications received.  FINANCE:   * **Invoices received** by 8th October 2024 and cheque approval: -   Community Council Clerk salary costs (26 hrs @ £13.37 per hour, £20 expenses per month) - approved.   * **Payments** – none. * **Banking** – none.   MONTHLY UPDATES:   * **Traffic issues** – none * **Pills Parks –** thank you to all involved with the maintenance. * **Dog fouling** – no issues reported. * **Defibrillator Checks** – Cllr Childs. * **Data Protection** – no issues reported.   CLERKS INFORMATION: -   * **Llangwm Community Council Facebook Page –** the new Facebook page will be used for any Community Council news and will provide links to meeting agendas and minutes.   TRAINING:   * None   AOB:   * The Draft Local Development Plan (LDP2) has now been approved by Pembrokeshire County Council and will be available for consultation and appeal for 8 weeks over mid October to mid December. * The Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday 10th November followed by tea and coffee in the village hall. The clerk will contact The Royal British Legion for the wreath.   NEXT MEETING:  **The meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7pm in Cleddau Reach School.** |  |