

Llanpumsaint Community Council
Meeting Minutes: 04.04.2017
Memorial Hall 8.00 pm

Present : Councillors ; Mike Poston, Dylan Jones, Pamela Jones, Carolyn Smethurst, Arwel Nicholas, Elfed Davies, Danny Davies, Wyn Thomas, County Councillor, Irfon Jones

Apologies : None

Agenda Item	Notes/Decisions	Actioned by
Declaration of Interest	None	
Minutes	Considered correct; ED & DJ	
Matters Arising	<p>Localism Act – MP gave an update stating that the Act applies to Wales and not only England</p> <p>Coopers Junction – no meeting arranged with J McEvoy yet to discuss changes and future layout</p> <p>Skanda Vale – AN enquiring have there been any developments on improving traffic management? Clerk had contacted Cynthia Ryder who had received information from the Temple which stated that a Traffic Management Plan had been created.</p> <p>IJ reported that the inhabitants of Gwarcwm and Panteg had enquired about extending the speed restrictions beyond Panteg and even reducing it to 30 mph. To be discussed with J McEvoy</p> <p>Broadband – CS had not received an update on when Broadband would be available in Llanpumsaint</p> <p>County Elections – WT had contacted the Electoral Office and had been told that only 6 Councillors had stood for 8 seats; WT and CS were withdrawing.</p>	
Correspondence	No comments	
Planning	Pantyffordd – minor changes to existing plans; no objections	
Financial Matters	Trywydd Translation; £64.50; DD & WT Clerk's wages; £130.60; DJ & PJ	
AOB	<p><u>Paul Thomas Local Energy Action</u></p> <p>PT has been working with LEA for 18 months and has been assisting communities save money on their energy costs. From previous experience, it is possible to make energy savings of 10% by purchasing through an Energy Club.</p>	

	<p>Instances of communities and councils that had saved money by using Energy Clubs were quoted. It is hope to extend the service to include Broadband. If the community were to be interested, PT would assist free of charge</p> <p>Clerk – would the Hall need a phonenumber to offer this service and be of use to members of the community that don't have access to computers/are not computer literate? CS stated that it was possible to connect with Orange/EE via a Dongle</p> <p>CS – Would the Club source better deals for those with LPG? PT said that the number of LPG suppliers was limited and only one Welsh company; 'Gas for Wales' (Centras) located in Garnant.</p> <p>AN – how would the community set up a Fuel Club? PT replied that it would be necessary to organise a 'Drop In' centre, in the Hall perhaps.</p> <p>ED – The offer is worthy of further discussion</p> <p>MP – Are Smart Meters positive progress? PT responded that the Standing Charge increases to cover the cost of the meter. CS added that it was far more difficult to change providers with the present smart meter but the next generation meter should make it easier. Clerk to discuss the matter with Derick Lock.</p>	
AOB	<p>PJ – None</p> <p>MP – None</p> <p>CS – The poor condition of the Bryn Road; Clerk to contact Highways.</p> <p>WT – Retiring after 43 years as a Councillor. Has enjoyed and benefitted from his time as Councillor which assisted in becoming a Carmarthen Town Councillor.</p> <p>IJ – None</p> <p>ED – None</p> <p>DJ – The poor condition of Graig Hill; Clerk to contact Highways</p> <p>DD – Has purchased suitable notice boards to place in the BT Boxes</p> <p>AN – Proposed a meal to commemorate the services of both WT and CS to the Community Council. Unanimous agreement. Clerk to make arrangements for meal on 02.05.2017</p> <p>Meeting ended at 9.10.</p>	

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