Minutes for General Meeting held on Thursday 18th August 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wellingtonia Centre

1) Present

Cllr M Watson

Cllr B Davies

Cllr J Powell

Cllr R Powell

Cllr D Watson

County Cllr G Morgan

2) Apologies

Cllr E Lewis

Cllr A Watson

3) Declarations

None

4) Approve minutes from meeting held 14th July 2022

Edited: Date of next meeting was amended to the correct date.

Read and signed as a correct record

5) Matters Arising

Cllr M Watson enquired if the keys for filing cabinets in the hall had been found; not been found yet.

6) Update from County Councillor Geoff Morgan

Cllr Morgan was under the impression that the refuse collections were sorted but it wasn't the case. There are many staff shortages throughout the department, of which PCC are trying to recruit for immediately. Areas effected tended to be within towns. Cllr Morgan advised that the Air Ambulance base could be moving to North Wales. Councillors agreed it would be detrimental to Mid Wales, as the service is used to often. Cllr G Morgan suggested the community council could write a letter to the appropriate parties to voice their opinion. *Clerk to write.* Following this, Cllr Morgan asked the council for their opinion on why there are so many accidents on our local trunk roads at the moment.

Cllr R Powell suggested the police could easily do a time check from Llaithddu to Llanbadarn Fynydd. Cllr M Watson agreed that we could write to James Evans AM, Welsh Government (Trunk Road Agency), Police with suggestions. *Clerk to write*.

7) Standing Items

i) Finance – Bank balance as of 5th August 2022 was £10,680.65 Clerk advised that the bank had approved the mandate; new signatories Cllr B Davies and Cllr J Powell.

Accounts are with the internal auditor. Clerk to send to external auditor.

ii) Roads

Cllr R Powell would like the road resurfaced from Maesllan up to Drainllwynbir. *Clerk to report.*

iii) Llanbadarn Shop

Cllr J Powell – meeting next week about petrol pumps and they are thinking to use the grant money

One quad of petrol x 2 diesel x 2 and the controls. Do the two now but they want one lot of four pumps and the till system. Might as well just have one quad and not have two. No price has been confirmed yet. Cllr J Powell will report at next meeting.

8) Llanbister C P School

Cllr M Watson advised the council that following a letter from Llanbister School Chair of Governors, there were no remaining seats left on the Board of Governors.

Cllr G Morgan advised that there has a meeting in September so he can bring an update to the next meeting. The school Headteacher is not due to come back in September. Cllr G Morgan has written to the Director of Education on the subject.

9) Any Other Business

a) Jubilee

Clerk advised that the coins haven't arrived yet.

Cllr M Watson has confirmed that there was no extra charge for the venue staying up for the event. To be discussed at the next meeting.

10) Date of next meeting	
Thursday 15 th September at 7.30pm	า

Meeting closed at 8.42pm

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