

Minutes for General Meeting held on Thursday 23rd February 2023 at 7.30pm at the Wellingtonia Centre

- 1) Apologies
Cllr D Watson
Cllr J Powell
- 2) Declarations
n/a
- 3) Approve minutes from meeting held 18th January 2023
All councillors approve the minutes as true and correct record.
- 4) Matters Arising
Letter to Jeremy Miles, Education Minister – clerk to send the same letter to James Evans AM
- 5) Update from County Councillor Geoff Morgan (*includes Llanbister School update*)

Llanbister C P School – Mr Hulin-Taylor seems to be getting on well still.

Budget – council tax is increasing 5% (1.2% is going to the fire service. A lot of money will be spent on retained fire fighters).

Cllr Morgan met with Jackie Charlton about the transport. PCC saved £500,000 on transport through stopping certain routes but as a result caused children to have to take the T4 and not have a seat. Discussions on getting a new bus and route set up; costing around £50,000; temporary bus has been put on until this is approved at county.

Coronation – There is some lottery funding for this, but it takes 12 weeks to get the funding. The funding if successful, it's going to be for a long-term project.

Church – there are PCC grants for churches.

Water from Elan Valley to Birmingham - Cllr G Morgan has proposed that for every million litres that goes to Birmingham, PCC should have £1 from Welsh Water. The money would go to environmental issues within the county.

- 6) Standing Items
 - i) Finance – Bank balance as of 5th February 2023 was £9,516.44
(1) Read through the budget. Hard copies unavailable so Clerk to circulate and councillors to confirm.
 - ii) Roads
PCC have been cleaning the roadsides in various areas.
Herbers – It's a trunk road, Cllr E Lewis will have to take it to Welsh Government.

iii) Llanbadarn Shop – Cllr J Powell
n/a

iv) Community Benefit Fund – Cllr M Watson

Cllr E Lewis & Cllr M Watson met with the community. Two applications for this patch £4999.00 to the hall and £14,000.00 the rest to the shop, upgrade for petrol pumps.

Next meeting will be October. Cllr M Watson advising that a new member will need to go on the committee at AGM.

Cllr G Morgan left the room.

7) Planning - Application Reference: 23/0187/FUL Proposal: 5m tower extension to existing installation, relocation of 3 no. antennas and 2 no. dishes to top of extension; Installation of 6 no. antennas and 4 no. ground-based equipment cabinets; Installation of remote radio units, mast head amplifiers, GPS node and associated ancillary works at Tyn Y Pant, Llananno, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6TT

All councillors agree to support the application.

8) Correspondence

Nursing in Bangor correspondence – Clerk to put posters in community shop

9) Any Other Business

a) SLCC – Clerk would like to become a member of this. All councillors agree this.

One Wales Voice Membership – all councillors happy to renew this for another year.

b) Charity land, Llananno – Charity land money was going to Llananno church to keep the church going. Cllr M Watson to give update for next meeting.

Clerk to look into the charity land list.

c) Coronation – Saturday 6th May 2023

Cllr M Watson – possibly could use the field prior to the show. Cllr E Lewis advised the field would be too big; perhaps the village hall would be suitable enough. All councillors agreed.

Start at 6pm. Cllr M Watson suggesting to have food; hot dogs and burgers (clerk to contact Twink in Llanidloes, 150 of each; order the rolls from Morrisons)

110 coronation coins £5 coin at £5.00 each.

Cllr J Powell – to contact for bouncy castle.

Someone to present the coins to the children – Olwen Jones

Crown craft – craft for the children to make a crown and then judge for a winner.

Cllr E Lewis to get the flagpole for this. Welsh flag to go up for St Davids Day.

Posters to go up, clerk to do. Saturday 6th May 2023 6-10pm.

Cllr E Lewis to check availability of the hall.

d) Litter – Cllr E Lewis – we bought the litter signs which we think haven't worked. So installed fake CCTV to deter them. Cllr E Lewis – suggested that whenever they are doing roadworks,

council should be picking litter at the same time. Cllr G Morgan happy to take it forward to PCC.

10) Date of next meeting
Thursday 16th March at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9.47pm