

General Meeting held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wellingtonia Centre

Present

Cllr J Powell  
Cllr M Watson  
Cllr A Watson  
Cllr E Lewis  
Cllr W Lewis  
County Cllr R Powell

Cllr A Watson suggested the council take a minute silence to pay respect to the late Bill Watson who represented the council and community during his life. All councillors paid their respects.

1) Apologies

Cllr M G Price  
Cllr W G Price

2) Declarations

None

3) Minutes from the last meeting

All councillors approved these and they were signed as a true and correct record.

4) Matters Arising

None.

5) Update from County Cllr R Powell

County Cllr R Powell advised that the council are now in purdah (pre-election period). Cllr Rachel advised that Welsh Government will be ceasing the Broadband Gigabit Voucher Scheme on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and therefore actions on this will be paused. Llanbister School are continuing to do well and the headmaster is set to return in April.

6) Standing Items

i) Finance – Bank balance as of 5<sup>th</sup> March £10,197.45

ii) Roads

Cllr M Watson advised that PCC had done some remedial works near Maesyrelem Bridge but had not resurfaced the road along Maesyrelem Bridge. Cllr R Powell suggested councillors take photographs of any areas that require attention and send them to Highways via the PCC website.

iii) Llanbadarn Fynydd Community Shop

Cllr J Powell advised that he has now taken a role on the shop committee. He advised that the committee are looking to replace one fuel pump at a time, due to costs. They are also replacing the till system, so that the fuel pumps connect to the till, and the fuel tanks will also be fitted with sensors to give accurate levels. Cllr E Lewis suggested that the committee look for additional funding for

the pumps so that both can be replaced at the same time, which would be more cost effective.

Councillors commended the shop for its resilience and support to the community.

iv) Llanbister C P School

Cllr R Powell gave update in her report.

All councillors receive weekly newsletter from the school.

v) Community Benefit Fund – Cllr M Watson

Cllr M Watson advised that the funds had been distributed. PAVO need an update on last years funds which is in hand.

7) Planning

Glastir Woodland Creation Scheme Consultation Request (Old House Farm)

All councillors agreed to support the scheme and no further comments were made.

8) Correspondence

None

9) Any Other Business

i) Contract of Employment for Clerk

Chair to sign.

ii) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Memorabilia

Clerk asked for confirmation on which coin was to be purchased. Councillors all agreed to purchase the commemorative £5 coin at £10 each, and confirmed that 80 should be purchased. Clerk to purchase these.

iii) School Transport

County Cllr R Powell has taken the action points forward and will keep the councillors updated on responses.

iv) Election – Nomination forms

Clerk advised that the deadline is 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and councillors wishing to stand should get their paper copy to Llandrindod Wells by this date.

10) Date of next meeting

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Meeting closed at 8:47pm

Signed .....

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