



## Minutes of Meeting

### Minutes of Meeting of Llangunnor Community Council held in Babel Zion Chapel and virtually via Zoom on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 19:00

**Present:** Councillors Elwyn Williams (Chair), Lee Whatley, Graham Slate, Geraint Bevan; Clerk, Susan Holmes and one member of the public.

**Via Zoom:** Councillors Stewart Bowen, Joan Evans, Scott Bayes and one member of the public

#### The meeting was convened to discuss the following agenda:

- 245) Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Matthew Williams
- 246) To record all declarations of interest – Cllr E. Williams for item 253 as it includes a payment for a family member
- 247) Chair's Announcements - None
- 248) 12 Minutes - Public Participation – Thanks to the Clerk for responding to his request for Welsh language first on public notices.
- 249) To approve the minutes of the meeting of Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 **APPROVED** (1 abs)

#### Park & Environment

- 250) To consider request from Goggi's Cuisine to use the park area (Deferred from October 2025)  
**ACTION** Clerk to respond – Offer attendance once per month, 6pm – 8pm, not to clash with previously approved vendor (Simons Pizzas). No charge to be made but emphasis placed on their responsibility to leave the site clean. Cllr Slate will attend to lighting. **AGREED**

#### Events

- 251) Community Engagement Hour -to create an opportunity for an hour's engagement eg. litter picking, planting (Deferred from October 2025)  
Discussed – bringing the community together in small groups to undertake worthwhile activities; a sociable event with possible refreshments, best started in the Spring. Potential to take over the care of the planters at the park entrance. Could be one off or regular event, depending on response. Would need one or two Councillors present to facilitate. Would need good promotion via posters and social media. **AGREED** to take the idea forward. **ACTION** Add to agenda for next meeting to discuss further details.

#### Web & Media

None

#### Personnel

- 252) Approve Clerks training from SLCC (ILCA and FILCA) as detailed in her contract of employment **AGREED**

#### Finance

- 253) Monthly Financial Report and schedule of payments for January 2026 **APPROVED** - **ACTION** Clerk to ask handyman to ensure dates attended are included on future invoices
- 254) To consider the Precept proposal, unanimously agreed at the Finance Meeting on 15/01/2026  
Proposal not to increase the precept this year **APPROVED**
- 255) Correspondence - Carmarthenshire County Council – Section 137 letter **NOTED** – **ACTION** Clerk to confirm how many voters are in the parish
- 256) Correspondence - Comcen - Quotation for email services for approval **APPROVED** - **ACTION** Add to agenda for October to discuss price and service comparisons to ensure best value for money.

#### Other business

- 257) To receive reports from Members representing Council on other Bodies/Training.
  - a) One Voice Wales – None. AGM 21<sup>st</sup> January, Area committee 26<sup>th</sup> January
  - b) School Governors next – None. Next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> February. Cllr Evans has sent apologies, Cllr E Williams will attend.
  - c) Anything else – None
- 258) To receive correspondence and agree responses.
  - a) Correspondence - Member of the public - Cycling route between Nant y Caws and Llangunnor .  
Discussed – has been considered previously. Likely to be prohibitively expensive. **ACTION** Clerk to enquire with Carmarthenshire County Council regarding feasibility and approximate cost of path or cycling route.
  - b) Correspondence - Member of the public - Stickle Path **NOTED** – **ACTION** Clerk to respond to resident explaining this work was undertaken by Carmarthenshire County Council. Clerk to pass on thanks to County Council.
  - c) Correspondence – Network Rail – Condition of buildings at Carmarthen Station . **NOTED**



- d) Correspondence – Carmarthenshire County Council – Temporary road closure B4300 **NOTED**
- 259) To receive Report from County Councillor Cllr Elwyn Williams – Reported on education overspend in Carmarthenshire. It was noted that Llangunnor School is within budget.
- 260) Councillors' Reports
- a) Cllr M.Williams – None
- b) Cllr L. Whatley –
- Eileen Jones has raised £720 for Prostate Cymru by knitting snowmen.
  - Noted the new bench near Towy Roundabout presumably replaced by Carmarthenshire County Council. Query, had the Community Council been informed of proposed work.
- c) Cllr G.Slate –
- Toilet still locked due to inclement weather. No complaints received from residents.
  - Despite gritting of road, a car slid into railings at the park. **ACTION** Clerk to ensure County Council are aware and thank them for topping up grit bins.
  - Defer discussion about toilet placement until toilet has re-opened.
- d) Cllr G.Bevan –
- Apologies for arriving late. Court case for former Clerk (H Davies) concluded **ACTION** Clerk contact police with a view to getting Community Council phone and computer returned
  - Bro Myrddin Secondary School named 6<sup>th</sup> best in Sunday Times Parent Power Guide 2026 **ACTION** Clerk to write a letter of congratulations to the school.
- e) Cllr S.Bayes –
- Resident reported out of order streetlamps **ACTION** Clerk to liaise with Cllr Bayes to ascertain streetlamp numbers and progress his enquiries with the County Council.
- f) Cllr J.Evans –None
- g) Cllr Bowen - None

Next full meeting to be held Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 19:00

*19:51 - Meeting closed*

Minutes prepared by the Clerk