

# Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council

Serving the community of Dolau Radnorshire

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Llanfihangel Rhydithon Community Council which was held on **Thursday 14th July** and started at 7.45pm

Present- Cllrs R S Lyon (Chair), R Shelton, R Watkins, D Lewis, R Thomas, E Newman and County Councillor D Edwards.

Five members of the public were also present with a further member of the public present via the zoom link.

Also present for some part of the meeting were 2 representatives of Bute Energy.

1. Apologies for absence; Cllr C Watkins, County Councillor Jake Berriman.

2. Declarations of interest; Cllrs R Lyon, D Lewis, R Watkins and R Thomas. See declaration of interest register.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on:

19th May 2022: Proposed accurate by Cllr R Shelton and seconded by Cllr D Lewis.

16th June 2022: Proposed accurate by Cllr R Shelton and seconded by Cllr D Lewis.

4. The only matter arising were from the minutes of the 16th June- Highways- County Councillor D Edwards had looked into the recent incident and was advised there had not been any incidents on the stretch of road since 2017. A slow sign is to be arranged by the highways. It was agreed that the photographic evidence of the recent incident should be sent to the highway department.

5. Correspondence:

- Email received from Matt Hexter asking to attend a meeting to make a presentation about proposals for a local energy park- see item 10.
- Email received from Nigel Dodman regarding the date for the next Dark Skies meeting- 26th July at the Thomas Shop Penybont 7pm.
- Invoice from the DRA committee regarding payment for £80 to Flicks in the Sticks (Platinum Jubilee Celebrations) - all agreed to pay.

6. DRA report - Cllr E Newman reported that the summer of fun was happening again this year and that all activities were to be found on the Village hall Facebook page.

7. School closure update.

Cllr D Lewis again gave an in depth update to the Council regarding the proposed closure. Cllr D Lewis read out a letter from the chair of governors that every parent had received at the end of the School Summer term. A copy can be found on the Council website. The School has been granted a further 12 months whilst all other avenues are looked into. The Councillors felt that the letter from the Chair of Governors was negative and could have been worded to sound more positive.

County Councillor D Edwards had listened into the Council meetings and said that the subject of Dolau School got nasty on times with the political groups.

8. Highways

Cllr R Shelton thought a letter thanking Powys for the resurfacing of Church Lane was in order. The Clerk to action.

9. Community Council finance:

Bank balances - current account £4,224.72

Money manager £1,215.55

Correct as of 3/7/22

Recent transactions-

Paid out:

All jubilee payments - see the Jubilee costings sheet.

The Chairman asked the clerk to present a ledger to the Council at each meeting.

10. Presentation on behalf of Bute Energy.

All that declared interested offered to leave the room for the presentation. The clerk asked Cllrs R Shelton and E Newman to take over as acting Chair- both were happy that the members that declared interest were to stay in the room and the Chairman was to continue as Chair for the meeting.

Daffydd Williams gave a presentation to the meeting regarding a proposed renewable energy park in our area. The presentation started at 20.18 and was closed at 20.41

A copy of the presentation will be available on the Council website.

Several questions were asked to Mr Williams from both the council members and members of the public which were answered.

10. Any other business:

Date of next meeting Thursday 14-7-22

Meeting closed at 8.50pm