

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGENNECH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Monday 15 May 2023 at the Llangennech Community Centre.

PRESENT: Councillors: I M Williams (Chair)
G R Jones, M I Slader, L M Morgan, N Lloyd,
A Parry, J A Seward, H J Davies, G Thomas

APOLOGIES Councillors: L Armishaw, I Griffiths, J Leeuwerke

1 . Welcome

The Chair welcomed Councillor S Lewis, Chair elect of Llanelli Rural Council and consort Andrew Stephens and Councillor P Warlow who stood in for the Mayor of Llanelli Town Council and the Mayoress, fellow members and guests to the Annual Meeting of the Council

2 .Chair Review of the 2022/23 Year

Installation

Appointed Chair of the Council on the 16 May 2022

Staff

There has been no changes to the staff in the year,

Alun James	Caretaker of the Community Centre
Alan Bowen	Assistant Caretaker of the Community Centre
Rhian Roberts	Caretaker of the Pavilion
Rica Davies	Caretaker of the Bryn hall
Barry Gould	Groundsman
Alan Williams	Surveyor
Wyn Evans	Clerk

Covid 19 Restrictions

It is back to normal as far as Council services are concerned. The Youth club has now re-started in the pavilion and sporting bodies are using the pavilion and sports fields.

Environmental General

1 Blaenhiraeth Solar Farm Project

This is still an ongoing project and it is unclear when it will be completed.

2 Japanese Knotweed Problem

The Council continues its work of employing contractors to remove the problem on Council owned land and will continue using contractors for the next three years.

3 Flower Baskets

The Council will continue to employ Swansea City council to provide this service in the village.

4 Bulb planting

The Council will continue to further invest in expanding this provision.

5 Parks

The Council is to invest in new signage for all its parks at a cost of some £2500.

Major Items of Expenditure

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New Fire Alarm System for the Pavilion	3840
Replacement Grill Gate at the Pavilion	1632
Cemetery New Gate	4818
Cemetery New Plinth	2601
Flower Baskets	2354

Wellbeing of Future Generations Act

The Council continues to work closely with local bodies to deliver improved service and facilities in the village. This includes continuing with the agreement with the LBSA for it to maintain the soccer/rugby field at the recreation ground.

Discussions took place during the year for possible redevelopment of the tennis court area. It was agreed that this could not proceed as planned because of limitations with the location with regard to satisfying requirements from likely users.

Discussions will continue on the provision of a major development by the Council which is likely to come to fruition in 2024.

The Council available financial reserves at the 31 March 2023 will provide a sum of approximately £30,000 to finance a major project and it is likely that a sum of £17000 will be available from the Section 106 Fund to add to the total sum available. It is also planned to make a lottery application during the coming year and the new project should be completed in 2024.

General

Thanks to everyone for their support during the past year.

3 . Installation of Councillor G R Jones as Chair of the Council for the 2023/24 Year

Councillor N Lloyd proposed that Councillor G R Jones be the Chair of the Council for 2023/24.

The proposal was seconded by Councillor I M Williams and it was unanimously RESOLVED that Councillor G R Jones be the Chair of the Council for 2023/24.

Councillor G R Jones thanked fellow members for appointing him as Chair for 2023/24 and will carry out the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

4 . Installation of Councillor I Griffiths as Vice-Chair of the Council for 2023/24

Councillor M I Slader proposed that Councillor I Griffiths be the Vice-Chair of the Council for 2023/24.

The proposal was seconded by Councillor N Lloyd and it was unanimously RESOLVED that Councillor I Griffiths be the Vice-Chair of the Council for 2023/24.

Unfortunately Councillor I Griffiths was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

5 . Invite Members, partners, Special Guests and Guests

The Chair invited everyone to partake of the refreshments provided.