

## LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.15pm on the 27.7.2023 at Llanymynech Village Hall.

**PRESENT:** Councillors, Alice Bond (Chairman) Ken Allcock, Suzanne Brown, Colleen Hadfield, Robin Hitch, David Catmur-Lloyd, Terry Mason (part meeting), Peter Roberts, Clerk Vivien Byrne and Shropshire Cllr Vince Hunt plus 4 members of the public.

23/104 **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Adam Brown (illness), Ian Pollitt (holiday), and Barry Robinson (holiday). These reasons were accepted.

23/105 **Police Report.** No attendance, report emailed as follows:

24.6.23 Anti social behaviour group of youths

26.6.23 Highway incident possible drink driver – negative

27.6.23 Anti social behaviour group of youths

10.7.23 Anti social behaviour dog attack on dog

24.7.23 Highway incident road blocked due to fallen tree.

The meeting was informed that heating oil had been stolen from a tank at a village house.

23/106 **Shropshire Council Report.** Cllr Vince Hunt informed Members that £11 million had been allocated for the sustainable warmth programme for the next 3 years. There is a new Homepoint system moving from 4 to 7 points in housing, and he explained the housing register system of points, a rural connection or employment in the County are other criteria that can apply. The changes in Portfolio holders were – Dan Morris for Highways, Chris Schofield Panning and Regulatory services and Mark Jones is Community Growth and Regeneration and Vince is still Chairman of the Council. Shropshire Council has to save £51 million this year and they have positive ideas how to do this. They have increased Reserves from £20 to £27 million, and he explained what would happen if they did not have these and how the size of the county impacts services. The Chairman thanked him for his report.

23/107 **Matters Raised by the Public.** A person thanked the Council for getting a response on the anti social behaviour by a few local young persons.

23/108 **Declarations of Interest.** None were declared.

23/109 **King George V Field.** Two members of the Juniors and Seniors Llanymynech Football Club addressed the meeting. The changing rooms at the Hall are full of equipment and there is a need for storage. The Club would like to site a shipping container on the field and the tennis club also want a storage facility. They explained the the container would be 20' at most and would be positioned near the fence at the top of the field between the trees and he would speak to all the property owners near the fence. They spoke about the increased use of the pitch and the Chairman explained about the football and bowling club events last week at the field, which jammed the village with parked cars. It was agreed that participants or spectators would be advised to park sensibly. The meeting was asked if there were any objections, there were none. The Clerk would place the item on the Agenda for the September meeting, and would keep in touch with Football Club.

### 23/110 **Planning**

23/02780/FUL- Ridgebourne, Rhew Refail, Pant – single storey side & rear extension. No comments to be made.

23/00092/FUL- Station Rd, Pant – erection of 1 detached dwelling granted permission.

23/111 **Highway Matters** A483 Letter reply from Helen Morgan's office concerning the A483 and request for ASC's in Pant was read. A meeting was scheduled for her with National Highways on her return from holiday. The subsidence of a section of the A483 carriageway in Pant (reported on the 3.5.23, was logged incorrectly by NH), and had now been corrected.

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23/112 **Minutes.** Minutes of the meeting held on the 25.6.23 were Proposed, Seconded and Approved as a correct record.

### 23/113 **Financial Matters**

- (a) Accounts for Payment as list totalling £4614.88 were Proposed, Seconded and Approved.
- (b) Statement of expenditure v Budget to July 2023 was circulated and approved.
- (c) Proposed, Seconded and Resolved to Waive Financial Regulations for the consideration of the arborial remedial work quotation of £3,280 due to the urgency of the work.

23/114 **Tree Inspection Report and Quotation.** The inspection carried out by Shropshire Tree Services Ltd had identified remedial work, including felling of an oak at a cost of £3,280. The acceptance of the quotation was Proposed, Seconded and Approved. The Clerk would make a planning application for the work on the Protected trees.

23/115 **Police attendance** PCSO Iremonger joined the meeting at 8.07pm and spoke about items in his report and dealt with, he took questions and then left the meeting.

23/116 **Play Equipment** Inspection Report had been circulated and sent to R. Parry Playgrounds for costing. A broken catch on the Pant QE11 field gate to be repaired the following day. Request for swings at Heritage Way play area was considered, the Council would need to check the spacing required.

23/117 **Cllrs Report on local issues** - The KGV Field gate to be locked for security and the code to be given to authorised persons as well as the Bowling Club and to include information about the need for correct disposal of mown grass.

23/118 **Rebecca Steer Memorial Award** The Memorial Award scheme was explained and Nomination forms were distributed.

23/119 **Rights of Way.** The 3 P's group had a walk on the 9.7.23 and the Shropshire Council ROW Officer had delivered a selection of tools. The hedge below Bronwyfa on the A483 needs interplanting in the gaps and trimming for safety reasons

23/120 **Policy Review.** The Review of Risk Assessment was carried out.

23/121 **CiL and Neighbourhood Funds.** The balances held were queried and the Clerk explained the rules and the amounts held by the Council.

23/122 **Council in Private Session.** Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the above Act and due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted it was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the public and press be excluded.

23/122 **Rockwell Meadow** – Report of the site meeting held on the 26.7.23 with Mr. Jones, Land Agent and Councillors. It was agreed that Mr. Jones could install a post and wooden rail fence with pig netting once the Council agreed following their meeting on the 28.7.23. The naming of his property as Rockwell Meadow was questioned due to the Parish Council owned water meadow having the same name, and it was agreed the Council would ascertain the rules of property naming.

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List of Accounts for payment:

Cheq	Payee	Amount	Supply
1838	Plastecowood	570.00	Bench seat incl. delivery.
1845	S. Power	192.23	Lighting Inv 895533
1846	Play Safety	389.40	Equipment inspection
1847	M & T Pritchard	756.00	Grounds Maintenance June 1675
1848	Med UK	139.07	Defib machines pads.
1849	V E Byrne	2287.44	Salary x 2 plus expenditure
1850	HMRC	280.74	Tax & NI
1851	M & T Pritchard	Awaited	Grounds Maintenance July

Meeting closed at 9.12pm

Signed.....(Chairman)