

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.15pm on the 22.6.2023 at Llanymynech Village Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors Adam Brown, (Chairman) Ken Allcock, Suzanne Brown, Robin Hitch, David Catmur-Lloyd, Terry Mason, Ian Pollitt, Clerk Vivien Byrne and Shropshire Cllr Vince Hunt plus 3 members of the public.

23/087 **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Alice Bond (holiday), Colleen Hadfield (unwell), Peter Roberts, and Barry Robinson (family commitments). These reasons were accepted.

23/088 **Police Report.** No attendance, but report emailed later as follows:

3.6.23 Theft of items from business, CCTV footage or persons, but no vehicle description.

18.6.23 Highway incident in Pant – diesel spillage

19.6.23 Report of a missing person in the Llanymynech area, police presence to search. Person located safe and well.

24.6.23 Anti Social Behaviour in Llanymynech. CCTV footage of incident. Names of 3 people given and they have been spoken to in relation to the matter.

23/089 **Shropshire Council Report.** Cllr Vince Hunt gave a report on Shropshire Council's budget which was in the press recently and the need for £51million of savings this year. He explained that for every £10 the Council gets, £9 is spent on social care and children's services, the remaining £1 is for waste and all other functions. So it is essential that savings have to be made and he explained it is a very difficult situation. The Shropshire Local Plan is now in, and because of that they do not have to just do the things that are suggested, they have more autonomy over what they can provide. Rather than having to find sites for what they are told to do. Cllr Hunt was thanked for his report.

23/090 **Matters Raised by the Public.** A person raised the subject of parking at the bottom of Penyarreg Lane and around the shop and asked if the Parish Council could raise the matter with National Highways that there should be appropriate parking for the village shop. Also the permissive path from the railway halt to Penyarreg Lane was no longer passable; the loss of the path would prevent a circular walk from the railway to the canal and vice versa. It was suggested that the Parish Council may be able to restore the use of the path. It was agreed to approach the new owners of Calinda on this matter. Two residents informed the Council about the effect on their lives of the anti social behaviour by a few local young persons. The matter had been reported to the Police, and they asked if the Council can contact the Police on this matter. This was Agreed.

23/091 **Declarations of Interest.** None were declared.

23/092 **Planning.** Consideration of 23/02195/LBC Alterations to Llwyntidmon Farm re-application was considered – no further comments.

23/02064/TEL – erection of EE mast north of the Cross Guns on the A483 verge. It was Resolved to send the following comment: The Parish Council strongly object to the siting of a 15 metre EE mast in the proposed location. It would be directly outside a home and at the edge of the QE11 Village Green, with the height over 7 metres above the tree line. The Village Green is the property of the Parish Council and was Dedicated to the Fields in Trust in 2012 in celebration of Queen Elizabeth 11's Golden Jubilee, and as such has restrictive Covenants upon it. The Parish Council offered 4 alternative sites, 3 of which were suitable. 1- to share the existing mast on the eastern side of the A483 in the same location, which we have been informed is possible. 2 - the site of the redundant phone box in the centre of the village, where there had been air monitoring equipment until recently. No response was given. 3 - the land outside the QE11 playing field (south of the Cross Guns junction) with the cabinets sited in the unused corner of the field was rejected, because the school had objected to an earlier mast application. The possibility of siting the

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mast above the village on Llanymynech Hill was investigated by the EE representative, no response was given. However Air Band were believed to be considering this site.

23/093 Highway Matters. The speed of the traffic through the village of Pant was increasing and it was suggested that Average Speed Cameras should be installed, as these were in use on many roads in other parts of the country. This was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved to request the installation of ASC's in the village.

The reported subsidence of a section of the carriageway in Pant (reported on the 3.5.23 and acknowledgment received) had still not been repaired.

23/094 Minutes. Minutes of the meeting held on the 30.3.23 were Proposed, Seconded and Approved as a correct record.

23/095 Financial Matters: Statement of expenditure v budget to June 2023 circulated.

23/096 Accounts Payments as list below totalling £3,364.24 were approved for payment.

23/097 Audits. The Report of the Internal Audit carried out by JDH Business Services was received. The report was considered and then signed by the Chairman. The AGAR Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed for submission to External Audit.

23/098 Burial Ground. The Report from the Joint Burial Committee had been circulated.

23/099 KGV Field. The mature trees surrounding the playing field were due for their bi-annual inspection, this was authorised to be carried out by Shropshire Tree Services. The entrance to the field to be inspected for security and a cctv system to be set up.

23/100 Street Lighting. The quotation for fitting equipment to 36 led street light to reduce burning hours was approved at a cost of £1,440 with the remaining 21 lights to be equipped in due course at a cost of £840. It was queried whether pir's could be fitted too.

23/101 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.

23/102 Rockwell Meadow. Consideration of the boundary fence and agreed to hold a site meeting.

23/103 Wildlife Crime Report. The Chairman had been contacted by the WC Officer and investigations continue.

Cheq	Payee	Amount	Supply
1837	SLCC (cancelled chq)		Incorrect amount.
1838	Plastecowood Ltd	TBC	
1839	JDH Business Serv.	300.00	Internal Audit fee
1840	SLCC	177.00	Membership fee
1841	Highline Electrical	313.92	April/ May Maint + Delfan dim & shield
1842	V E Byrne	968.72	June Salary
1843	HMRC	140.37	Tax & NI
1844	M & T Pritchard	1,272.00	Grounds Maintenance
1845	S Power	192.23	Street Lighting Inv 108895533

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