

## LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 30.3.23 at Pant Memorial Hall.

Present Cllrs Bond (Chairman), A. Brown, S. Brown, R. Hitch, I. Pollitt, P. Roberts, B. Robinson. In attendance were Clerk V. E. Byrne, Shropshire Councillor V. Hunt, Cllr R. Dover, Chairman of Carreghofa Community Council, PCSO S. Carroll and two members of the public.

23/045 Apologies received from Cllr K. Allcock (family bereavement), D. Catmur-Lloyd (work) and T. Mason, (holiday). These apologies were accepted.

23/046 Police Report. PCSO Carroll gave the report of incidents in the past month.

23/047 Shropshire Council Report. Cllr Vince Hunt reported on the full Council meeting that day. The UK public will have a test of the emergency mobile contact on the 23.4.23, to which people will have to respond. 17 Applications for street closures for the Coronation celebration have been received so far, and the deadline has been extended to the 17.4.23. Scrutiny panels are being reduced from 6 to 4. £1.4 million, budgeted for support on free school meals direct supply during the cost of living crisis. Also support for the HAF programme of holiday schemes, which are also offered to children on free school meals, there are 3,655 children on free school meals. He mentioned his attendance at the virtual meeting with National Highways following the report they had produced on Llyncllys junction. Cllr Hunt was thanked for his Report.

23/048 Public Participation. Two members of the public were present but did not wish to raise any matters.

23/049 Declarations of Interest. Cllr A. Brown registered a non pecuniary interest in planning application 23/01230/FUL, Shirley Gorse, Pant.

23/050 Co-option to Casual Vacancy. One application to hand, which had been circulated to Councillors. It was Proposed, Seconded and RESOLVED that Colleen Hadfield be co-opted to the Parish Council. Acceptance of Office form was signed and witnessed.

23/051 Planning Applications. The following applications were considered.

23/01230/FUL – Shirley Gorse, Pant erection of 2 dwellings and new access.

The planned new access was approved, pull in for the bus stop should be included in the plan. The usual comments from the PC's Policy to be forwarded.

23/01222/FUL– 48 Barley Meadows, ground floor extension. This was approved.

23/00152/FUL Llwyntidmon Lodge – refused

23/09428/ENF - Garden Cottage, Well Lane - no action as the owner stated the additional accommodation is ancillary to the main dwelling and occupied by family members. It was Proposed, Seconded and RESOLVED to respond to the decision with further information.

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23/0052 Highway Matters. Report was given on the Virtual Meeting arranged by Helen Morgan MP between National Highways, Chairman and Clerks of Llanyblodwell and Llanymynech & Pant Parish Council with Shrops. Cllr Vince Hunt in attendance concerning the incidents at Llyncllys junction. National Highways agreed to consider the suggestions made for improving the junction, and would report back in the summer. Reported that 7 lights on the A483 from the shop to Pant Chapel were still not working, Clerk to report again.

23/053 EE Mast in Pant. The site proposed for a new mast at the northern corner of the village green was agreed to be a totally unsuitable site. Three alternatives to be suggested to the company – the present mast at the bottom of Stargarreg Lane could be a shared facility, the wide verge at the top of Station Road could be considered, and the third was the former telephone box site outside the QEll playing field.

23/054 Minutes. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 23.2.23 were Proposed, Seconded and Approved as a correct record.

23/055 Financial Statement of expenditure v budget to March 2023 was tabled and approved.

23/056 Accounts. Payments of invoices as listed below totalling £3,454.57 were approved.

23/057 Bank Mandate. Report from the Clerk on the progress of the TSB Bank Mandate form. As there had not been any response from the Bank, an email had been sent with delivery receipt, no response had been received.

23/059 Rights of Way. The Parish Paths Partnership had been formed and the insurance cover forms for volunteers received from Harvey Morgan were being distributed and returned. The map of parish footpaths is on display at both village halls.

23/060 Website. Mr. Gaskill no longer having time constraints was keen to work on the new website. This was Proposed, seconded and RESOLVED. A suggestion for new emails for councillors using gmail.com was rejected as such emails often go into the spam folder. Cllr Catmur-Lloyd to be informed of this. Cllr Dover spoke about the Carreghofa CC website being upgraded and suggested a link from the L & P site to the Carreghofa site.

23/061 Climate & Ecology Bill. It was Proposed Seconded and RESOLVED to pass a Motion of Support for the Parliamentary Climate and Ecology Bill.

23/062 King Charles III Coronation. Discussion on the celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. An event had been organised for the 7<sup>th</sup> May on the KGV Field in Llanymynech. It was Proposed, Seconded and RESOLVED to donate £500 towards this. Agreed to suggest a display of vintage cars and motorcycles be arranged as part of the event.

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23/063 Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting to be arranged for 27.4.2023 at Pant Memorial Hall at 7.15pm. Michael Limbrey had been in contact with the Clerk suggesting the Chairman of the Montgomery Canal Restoration Group give a talk on the project to the Council. It was agreed the APM would be the most suitable occasion for this and to issue an invitation.

23/064 Keep Britain Tidy. Information on organised litter collection events. Details to be passed to the Chairman, to be considered for the Coronation - Charity Events Day.

23/065 Burial Ground. Investigation of suitable fields for a replacement burial ground had taken place. Information on ownership of the fields was being followed up.

23/066 Rockwell Meadow. The Management Plan was still awaited. The contractor for the hedge laying had been contacted, and a reply was still awaited.

23/067 Pant QEII Playing Field. The broken catch on the kissing gate entrance was reported for repair. The stone wall of Hillside Cottage had partially collapsed onto the recreation field, and was to be reported to the property owner for repair.

23/068 Policy Review. Reviews of the Risk Assessment Policy, Investment Strategy and the Climate Emergency Action Policy took place and all Agreed.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

0140	J. Hill	100.00	Gate repair & stump removal	
0141	V E Byrne	968.72	Salary	
0142	HMRC	140.37	Tax & NI	
0143	S. Power	279.40	Elec Inv 108764291	
0144	Highline Elec. Ltd	1252.56	Lights Maint x 2 & conversions	Tregarthen Ln+ Bronwyfa
0145	Highline Elec Ltd	713.52	Lights Maint x 2 & conversion	Delfan