

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27.10.22 at Pant Memorial Hall.
Present Cllrs Bond (Chairman) K. Allcock, A. Brown, S. Brown, R. Hitch, D. Catmur-Lloyd, T. Mason, I. Pollitt, P. Roberts, B. Robinson and the Clerk.
Shropshire Cllr. V. Hunt, and 2 members of the public.

22/126 Apologies from Cllr R. Kynaston (work commitments).

22/127 Resignation. Cllr R. Kynaston had tendered his resignation due to work commitments coinciding with meetings..

22/128 Police Report. A report was received on the 1.11.22 following the meeting and is included for information:

8.10.22 – A male going round Pant and Llanymynech trying to sell poppies, Police attended and spoke to the male.

There had been a spate of Asian gold burglaries within Shropshire and neighbouring Police Forces. Vehicle details have been given due to cctv, but unable to give out the vehicle details.

There has been a spate of farm machinery/equipment incidents in the North Shropshire area. Police advise on looking into security.

22/129 Shropshire Council Report. As of the 31.10.22 Shropshire Council car park charges will be increased following consultation, 8 objections were made. The Council will be introducing a Warm Welcome Initiative, places for people to go to get warm if they have to switch their heating off. Oswestry will have a number of places as well as in the villages. Over 50's can have their booster vaccinations. Oswestry Library have piloted a scheme to guide people on how to access online services, e.g. health queries, prescriptions etc. The Clerk had been sent a reply on the Bridleway gates query, the data from the vas on the A483 is being sourced. Cllr Hunt was thanked for his Report.

22/130 Public Participation. None.

22/131 Declarations of Interest. None

22/132 Planning. Carriage Gardens, Pant – 22/04645/DIS – discharge of conditions: 8-access, 14-lighting under reserved matters. Noted without comment.

Lion Hotel, Llanymynech – response to enquiry still awaited. Vince Hunt agreed to take this up.

22/133 Highways. Traffic lights operating in Pant due to a collapsed manhole on A483.

22/134 Minutes of the meeting held on the 30.9.22. Correction - Cllr Catmur-Lloyd was absent due to illness. Confirmed and signed as a correct record.

22/135 Council Website. Cllr Catmur-Lloyd had discussions with the webmaster. He had produced a document on ideas for the new site and a domain name. A list of possible companies will be forwarded to the Clerk to progress the matter. Item to be included on the next Agenda.

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

22/136 EV Charging points. The Clerk and Chairman had obtained documents on the provision and possible grant aid. Discussion on the siting, the representatives of the Village Halls said their car parks had limited space and were unsuitable. Commercial premises were more suited, e.g. village pubs. Agreed enquiries to be made to those businesses.

22/137 Remembrance Day. Poppy Wreath had been purchased and delivered to the Chairman. The Ceremony will be held on Sunday 13th November at the Llanymynech War Memorial at 2.30pm when the Chairman will lay the Council's wreath. St, Agatha's Church will hold a contemplative service at 9.00am that day. Pant Memorial Hall will be open 10.30 – 12.00 noon on Sunday 13th for people to visit the War Memorial in the foyer of the Hall.

22/138 Financial Matters.

Statement of expenditure against Budget to October 2022 was tabled. Payments totalling £3,743.01 were approved. The high increase in the cost of electricity for street lighting had been noted and alternative suppliers had been researched, but a cheaper alternative had not been found.

22/139 Warm Spaces and Community Support. On the first Tuesday of every month St. Agatha's Church Hall is providing hot soup, tea and coffee from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. The mobile library van will encourage people to sit in the vehicle on their monthly visit. Suggestion made that the public houses are the logical venue for a warm space, and a weekly rota of venues in the village could be drawn up – Mon - White Lion, Tues – Cross Guns, Wed - Pant Memorial Hall, Thurs – Cross Keys, Fri – The Bradford and so on. Parish Councils are allowed to allocate funding for assistance under s137 of the LGA. Tuesday and Thursdays in Oswestry Guildhall Ukrainian refugees meet to socialize, they currently have a need for children's clothing.

22/140 Rights of Way. The leader of the 3P's Group was asked to update on progress. The meeting has been provisionally arranged for 19.11.22 at the Cross Keys, Llanymynech at 2.00pm. The posters advertising this need to be printed and distributed, this was agreed.

22/141 Llanymynech Football Club. Organisers have queried whether there are any restrictive clauses on the use of the KGV field. The Clerk will respond.

22/142 Chairmanship Training. The Chairman reported on the training module attended. Publication of Agendas was queried and locations given. It was agreed to re-use the notice board at Llanymynech cross roads and the Chairman to be sent 3 copies of Agendas for display in Llanymynech.

22/143 Items Raised by Councillors. The broken grit box at the junction of Rosemount Drive and Briggs Lane has not been replaced and the contents have spilled out. A parked vehicle restricting visibility in Briggs Lane was noted.

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT PARISH COUNCIL

22/144 Joint Meeting with Carreghofa Community Council has been arranged for the 29.11.22 at 6.30pm at Llanymynech Village Hall. Councillors to attend to discuss matters on a short agenda, which will be circulated by the Clerk to Carreghofa Community Council..

0102	Cllr Pollitt	80.00	Recharge for Def. Maps	Paid
0103	PKF Littlejohn	240.00	External Audit fee	Paid
0104	Pant Memorial Hall	80.00	Room Hire for 4 meetings.	Paid
0105	Scottish Power	648.71	Lighting energy Sept.	
0106	Llanymynech F.C.	257.31	KGV Field pitch improvmt	
0107	V Byrne recharge	42.40	Poppy Wreath	
0108	M & T Pritchard	954.00	Grounds Maintenance Sep	
0109	HMRC	123.10	Tax & NI	
0110	Med UK	99.42	Defibrillator pads	
0111	Highline Electrical	250.32	Lighting Maintenance	August to Sep
0112	V E Byrne	920.05	Salary	
0113	SALC	47.70	Training & booklets	

Meeting closed at 9.07pm

Signed.....Chairman