

**Minutes of the Llanelidan CC Ordinary Council Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

**Present:** Councillors David Roberts (Chair), Neil Gallagher, Iwan Roberts, David Edwards and Holly Williams. In attendance was the Clerk & RFO Sian E Thomas and 2 members of the public.

**Meeting commenced at 7:31 pm**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Holly Williams and David Edwards, who have recently been co-opted as Councillors.

**324 Apologies:** None

**325 Declarations of Interest:**

The Chair asked for any Declaration of Interests – none were declared.

**326 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Council, having considered the Minutes, agreed that they were an accurate record and that the Chair should sign them.

**327 Matters Arising from the Meeting**

- a) It was noted that Hugh Evans had resigned from the Council and had been thanked for his service to the community.

**328 Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Council, having considered the Minutes, agreed that they were an accurate record and that the Chair should sign them.

**329 Matters Arising from the Meeting**

None

**330 Public Participation Session.**

A member of the public mentioned the poor state of the roads and the fact that nothing has been done about them for many years. This was refuted by Councillors as much work has been done in the area. It was noted that a response from DCC had been received today regarding our email sent to them last month regarding the road from Llanelidan to the A494 stated that repairs would be carried out within the next 6 weeks.

The member of the public, the local councillor for the Alyn Valley, stated that he has spoken to DCC's Head of Highways, Tony Ward, regarding the budget set for road repairs, and received confirmation that that this will not be increased. He asked the Community Council what it is going to do about the state of the roads as DCC are going to be receiving an extra £4 million per annum for road repairs and also that the Levelling Up Fund can be used for road repairs. He also stated that the local Denbighshire councillor for the Ward has failed to do anything about the roads in the area. The Chair explained that DCC had produced a schedule of works for road repairs and that two areas around Llanelidan are due to have work completed on them shortly, this is the result of a tour of the area by Councillor Hugh Evans and

Chair's  
initials



DCC's Chief Executive, Graham Boase. It was agreed that the amount of work done is dependent upon DCC's budget. A discussion was held about the state of particular roads in the area, as some have more traffic on them than others.

The Councillor for the Alyn Valley suggested that the Community Council contact Tony Ward regarding the poor state of the roads, with a copy to him as well.

**331 Co-option of New Councillors**

Holly Williams and David Edwards signed the appropriate Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms and the Clerk countersigned them.

**332 Finance issues:**

- a) The RFO to give an update on the banking situation and financial tasks outstanding.
- b) The RFO presented the Schedule of Payments for May 2022, this was agreed to by the Council. It was noted that most payments made related to the Community Event and Holly Williams was thanked for organising it and the Clerk was thanked for undertaking the finance work. The Clerk stated that once all the financial transactions had been completed a summary would be produced for Councillors and posted on the website. Payments made are:

**May 2022**

To	Amount	Comments
Clerk	£221.10	Net Salary for May 2022 expenses for April
Holly Williams	£40.00	Community Event
Holly Williams	£69.33	Community Event
Holly Williams	£36.05	Community Event
Holly Williams	£19.99	Community Event
Holly Williams	£172.66	Community Event
Holly Williams	£34.57	Community Event
Holly Williams	£51.39	Community Event
Holly Williams	£25.24	Community Event
K Edwards-Mason	£19.51	Community Event
Holly Williams	£14.90	Community Event
Holly Williams	£119.00	Community Event
Karem Waring	£400.00	Community Event
Steve Hughes Signs	£281.00	Community Event
Holly Williams	£0.99	Community Event
K Edwards-Mason	£12.00	Community Event
Giggles Games	£215.00	Community Event
Total this month	<b>£1,732.73</b>	

**333 Churchyard**

A group of volunteers have been cutting the grass etc as agreed at a previous meeting. A comment was made that it looked especially good for a recent wedding. It was noted that perhaps there could be better communication between the church and the CC about the work needing to be done, in order to achieve a better outcome.

**Resolved:** To form a group to arrange the work needing to be done in the



churchyard with Cllr David Edwards to arrange this. Cllr Iwan Roberts is the liaison between CC and the grasscutting contractor and will arrange for the removal of the moles as they are now causing damage to the gravestones. **Action:** Clerk to contact Tad Huw to explain about the grasscutting situation and to ask how much there is in the account for Llanelidan Church – Dyffryn Clwyd Mission Area.

**334 Correspondence for Review:**

Please refer to the attached list.

**Action:** Clerk to recirculate the OVW training courses to all councillors.

**335 Items brought to the Council's attention by Councillors.**

- 1) St George's Field. Cllr David Edwards asked who has control of it? A member of the public was asked and said that Nantclwyd Estate have control over it. Requests need to be made to the Hall if anyone wants to use it. Apparently, it can be used for any sporting events but the Hall has to approve it. **Action:** Cllr Dave Edwards to investigate further as to who is responsible for its maintenance as the ground is very rough and not suitable for any sporting events.
- 2) Cllr Holly Williams asked about the need to recruit new councillors. It was explained that there should be 7 councillors, however, as long as there are 3 in attendance at any meeting then the Council is quorate. If anyone is interested in being co-opted the relevant information is available on all the local notice boards and on the Council's website.

**336 Planning –** No planning applications have been received this month.

**337 Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Council will be on 28 July 2022 at 7:30 pm.

**The meeting closed at 8.22 pm**

Approved as being a correct record by:

Designation: Chair

Date: .....

28<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Signed: .....



**Correspondence for Review  
June 2022**

1. Community Development Team Newsletter
2. OVW training
3. DCC Standards Committee
4. The Finance and Governance Toolkit for Community and Town Councils

