

**Draft Minutes of Llangors Community Council Annual Public Meeting  
Held at Llangors Youth & Community Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 7.00pm**

**Members present:** Cllr Mr D Jones (Chair), Cllr Mrs C Owen (Vice Chair), Cllr Mr M Scruby, Cllr Mr C Preece, Cllr Ven. A Jevons, Cllr Mr S Bailey.

**In attendance:** Judith Phillips (Clerk), County Councillor Sian Cox, guest speakers and members of the public. In total just over 60 people were present at the meeting.

**1. Chairman's Welcome and Emergency Exit Procedure**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the large number of local voluntary groups for attending. The event was dedicated to the many volunteers in the community of which the CC were very grateful. Meeting in person again, after two years of remote meetings due to the ongoing pandemic, was welcomed. The emergency exit procedure was explained.

**2. Apologies for Absence:** - Cllr Mrs L Griffin, Roger and Alison Eagle, Sam Ridge.

**3. Community Council update: -**

**a) Annual report from outgoing chair - Cllr Simon Bailey**

Cllr Bailey gave a brief account of the work undertaken by the Community Council in the past year and referred to the Annual Report of the Council which was available for reading in full on the Council website. Matters highlighted were the renewal of the lease of the Glebe Community Field in Llanfihangel Talylyn, dog fouling campaign, liaising with PCC highways over speeding, drainage and parking and the recent election process where seven Community Councillors had been re-elected and three had retired.

**b) Presentation to retiring Councillors and forthcoming year – Cllr Dave Jones**

Cllr Jones reported that three Councillors had retired and paid tribute to Tony Evans for his 39 years' service, Robert East for his 33 years' service and David James for his 13 years' service. Tony and Robert were presented with a gift from the Community Council. Cllr Jones was to visit David James (not present at the meeting) with his gift.

Cllr Jones confirmed the CC would continue with its work and to meet in all the village halls around the lake. New members were encouraged via the co-option process. A play session organised by Brecknock Play Network at the Glebe Community Field on 22<sup>nd</sup> May was announced.

**4. Introduction to voluntary groups and 5-minute presentations from: -**

The Chair introduced the following speakers, in turn, who all spoke with interest and passion for approximately five minutes about their group and their vision for it, as life emerges from two years of the pandemic. Whilst all speakers were positive about the future the need for more volunteers or membership of the group was a common theme. Councillor Sian Cox explained her background and plans based around the voice of the public being heard. The Headteacher of Llangors Primary school, Harriet Wadsworth, explained that there were lots of new beginnings at the school including a new curriculum in September and welcomed everyone in the community to contact her and visit the school. Cllr Owen kept time.

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| • County Councillor for Llangors with Bwlch Ward | Cllr Sian Cox                      |
| • Community Speed Watch Team                     | Cllr Dave Jones                    |
| • Llangors CIW Primary School                    | Harriet Wadsworth & Melanie Davies |
| • Cor Safaddan                                   | Dave Jones                         |
| • Y Grwp Cymraeg                                 | Wally James                        |
| • Llangasty Women's Institute                    | Frances Issacs                     |

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| • Hay, Brecon & Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees   | Ailsa Dunn            |
| • 1st Llyn Safaddan Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Squirrels   | Colin Preece          |
| • Llangors Lake Advisory Group, which included: -<br>Dragonfly Hotspot group, Invasive Species group<br>Llangors Sailing Club & Llangors Water Ski Club | Norman Lowe           |
| • Llangors Badminton Club   | Mike Scruby           |
| • Llanfihangel Talyllyn & Llanywern Community Hall  | Mike Scruby           |
| • Llangors Youth & Community Centre   | Melrose East          |
| • Llangasty Parish Hall   | Ann Reese             |
| • Llyn Syfaddan History group   | Roger Reese           |
| • Pennorth Tabernacle United Reformed Church  | Roger Young           |
| • Siop Llangors Shop  | Mark Kerr             |
| • Churches: St. Paulinus, Llangors;<br>St. Michael & All Angels, Llanfihangel Talyllyn;<br>St. Marys, Llanywern; St. Gastyn's, Llangasty Talyllyn       | Venerable Alan Jevons |
| • Church Bell Ringing group   | Kath Johnson          |
| • Llangors Common Community Toilets Charity   | Jim Price             |

Two groups invited to speak and not in attendance were:

Llangors Together Covid-19 response group

Hay to Brecon Greenway

The Chair thanked all groups for their contribution and the Clerk for organising the event.

#### **5. Any questions from Members of the Public followed by informal session**

Questions raised by members of the public were: -

1. What was happening with the closed public toilets in Llangors village as they are a mess. Agreed for the clerk to follow this up again with PCC.
2. Speeding in villages remains an issue. A discussion about speed reduction, and enforcement took place. County Councillor Sian Cox confirmed she is considering organising a community assembly on this subject.
3. Litter in the community was discussed. The Clerk thanked all those who collect litter and dispose of it with their household waste. It was reported that the CC had been in discussion with PCC about litter falling from recycling lorries as they moved around the community, which PCC had resolved.
4. A request for a bus service in the community. It was felt this was unlikely.

There being no other business the formal meeting was closed at 9.07pm and those present continued to chat and view displays around the room from Llyn Syfaddan History group, Llangors Youth & Community Centre playpark, Llangors Lake Advisory group, invasive species information, Dragon Fly hotspot group and Llangors Sailing Club.

Following a successful evening, doors closed at 9.35pm