

Llanbedr Council Draft Minutes 3.4.25

Present

Jane Taylor Williams, Eirwyn Thomas, Helen Johns, Nia Jones, Kevin Titley, Luise Vassey, Robin Ward, Cllr Annwen Hughes.

Apologies

John Evans, Cllr., Gwynfor Owen.

Declaration of Interest – none

Planning Applications – none, but RW noted that there is information in respect of Article 4 .

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The Clerk noted that the 2023/24 accounting result had not been made by the external auditor to date. 2 years will now have to be done in one.

She also noted that a number of documents had to be confirmed, perhaps amended or submitted again to the Internal Auditor. It was passed to arrange another evening for this. That ETH, KT and JTW are together and the Clerk to do this.

The Bank balance at the end of March was £15621.36

This was slightly higher than expected as there was no expenditure for CCTV cameras.

Receive a form To be completed for allowances from AH.

Paid the following in March.

£75 translation

William Brothers £5000 retaining wall

Ardudwy Eisteddfod £200

Payment required in April

Insurance £669.06

Hal £20

Accountant £60

One Voice Wales £147

Clerk's salary and expenses – salary =£704.40 Keeping an Office =£ 596 Costs = £3.00 Traffic = £16.20 .

HMRC

HMRC on payee.

Playing Field Inspection

Issues Arising

1. The Cemetery – weeds need to be cleared. Cleaning day 17.5.25 at 10.30 am
This was noted in the Voice, and Cambrian News, trying to encourage Church members to come and help.
Received a complaint about dog fouling in the cemetery. Contact Gwynedd Council in this regard. Disrespect!!
2. Playing Field – received a very detailed report from "Inspection Wales", although some work has been done by G.L.Jones, there are defects in the safety mats and some equipment but low risk. It was passed that the Clerk forward the report to G.L.Jones.
3. CCTV – it was passed that 4 members of the Council namely ETh, JTW, KT, RW met To walk the village 13.4.25 at 10.30 Idea To take pictures in order to record suitable locations for CCTV.
He then contacted Rich Hollinsworth to arrange another meeting.
4. WelTag – some Councillors were not in the open meetings.
JTW noted that there are 12 options available for discussion. The crew has been very

busy, hard work. Consultation comments are required for everyone to be sent by 6 May. AH noted that the plans for the new relief road has been well advertised.

2. She also noted that there was no record of the names of who attended the meetings. This is a disappointment, as we are not aware of the catchment area of the residents who came to the meetings.

It was passed that the Council would meet 10.4.25 at 7.30 and Luise would be on zoom to discuss the plans.

5. Cambrian Coastal Railways Meeting

The Clerk noted that she had attended a zoom meeting from above. Chaired by Eryl Jones Williams, and in the absence of Cyngh. Gwynfor Owen, the Chair was given the right for the Clerk of Llanbedr to state their questions. The Clerk noted that the same things always arise, and nothing is done about them.

An issue for Network Rail is the safety barriers says Gail Jones (TFW), but Gwynfor Rees was not present.

An update on the situation in Llanbedr was provided by Gail Jones.

Shelter – has improved this, has now repaired the roof as well. A new waiting shelter will be erected on the site. First the platform must be reinforced on columns. The work is expected to be completed before the end of April. Work done on the wooden fencing also.

3. Shelter - Sign – this is the offer. LLANBEDR – get out here for Talwrn Bach.

No to this, says the Council – to cause more confusion.

How about LLANBEDR – formerly Talwrn Bach

And in English LLANBEDR – formerly Talwrn Bach

The Clerk To get back in touch with this suggestion. Cheaper perhaps, and why the change in name anyway, without a period of consultation says Helen Johns.

A number of Councils complained about the service cuts, which affected people working in tourism, businesses and catering. Affecting The Dragon Theatre and also Magic Lantern. Councillor Elin Hywer Pwllheli echoed the same.

This is a matter for the MPs, says Gail Jones, and they need to be lobbied. Further issues to be conducted. Councillor Gwynfor Owen and Elin Hywer to be part of these discussions with TFW and the Member of Parliament.

A litter bin/dog litter bin was also on the list. Lowri Evans for Cyngor Gwynedd-coordinating this with Gwynedd Council and TFW.

It was suggested that Gail Jones could also be invited to a meeting of the Council.

Only questions from Llanbedr Council. , next meeting in November.

Ardudwy Forum – issues raised here

- Train service – and dissatisfaction, getting on the train and not paying and picking up a ticket.
- The future of the HAL site.
- Cars left – without a licence – relevant to Llanbedr Council and Dyffryn Council
- Building more houses on infrastructure is not enough. Being left out again. Fewer dentists, fewer doctors to come to terms with on-demand. National Park needs to be notified of this.
- CCTV – worked in Barmouth – crime prevention.
- 20 mph speed.
- The future of Plas Tan y Bwlch
- Allotments and wasteland within Communities. Dyffryn and Barmouth.
- Grants – invite Mabon ap Gwynfor to the next meeting of the Forum to discuss this, and

also to drive through the Villages. Complaint applies to all Councils.

Next forum in 3 months. June.

Reports from County Councillor – Cllr. Annwen Hughes

1. Have been at a police meeting recently in Barmouth.

Speeding – van go safe is not going out at the moment. Will be coming to Llanbedr on a motor bike, to catch any speeding drivers .

Waiting until the findings of a speed survey by Gwynedd Council are received. This is due before the end of March.

2. Dog poop complaint in the Cemetery. Gwynedd Council's dog department

3. Crime figures are higher.

4. Unlicensed cars – contacted by Marc Mortimer – public protection department. If the vehicle doesn't cause an obstruction, they can't do anything with it. She explains that the vehicle is a barrier, especially when another vehicle is parked nearby.

5. Salt bin for Cwm Bychan – contacted To support the Council's wish to purchase a salt bin from scratch.

6. ETh noted that a new salt bin had been installed near Allt Goch.

7. Pot holes along the road leading to Gerddi Bluog.

8. Inquired about what is happening with the pavement near the Victoriqa, and when the footpath map will be relocated.

Matters from Councillors

LV – ask what's going on in relation to Welsh Water works in Llanbedr?

KT – That the annual football competition under the care of Ed Richards on the 24.5.25, and that KT is in charge of the bins again this year.

ETh – stretches of Garth Goch road are starting to get pot holes again. Keep track of the situation.

NJ – states that the fiber optic broadband network is not up to speed.

JTW – land near Glennydd who owns this? No entry in the Land Registry.

JTW – rubbish along Mochras road. Why people don't clear in front of their houses?

Llanbedr looking very un tidy once again.