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| **LLANGWM COMMUNITY COUNCIL****Draft Minutes of Meeting held at Cleddau Reach School****8th April 2025 @ 7.00pm****THESE MINUTES ARE IN DRAFT FORMAT AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING.**1. PRESENT: Councillor V Owens (Chair) Councillor B Childs

 Councillor M John Councillor J Williams  Councillor C Davies Councillor H Carrington  IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk Debbie Hanney REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE: – All members and guests present signed. |
| APOLOGIES: Councillor M Evans (Vice Chair) DECLARATION OF ANY PERSONAL OR POTENTIALLY CONFLICTING ISSUES: - none recordedMINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: held on 11th March 2025 – minutes agreed. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED * Barrie Smith – regarding the Housing development at The Kilns. Mr Smith was due to feed back to the Cllrs the responses received from Pembrokeshire County Council and Welsh Water regarding complaints that The Kilns Group had made to them about the proposed housing development at The Kilns. He reported to Cllr Owens that he had received a letter from Welsh Water and would like time to address this prior to attending the meeting.
* Kathy Codd – regarding correspondence received from EDF. EDF have sent a final demand to the former clerk’s home address for outstanding electricity charges at Black Tar Toilets. Cllrs agreed that they thought that the electricity had been turned off. Cllrs asked the clerk to l 1. Contact EDF. 2. Contact the Debt Company. 3. Inform Kathy of the action taken following her correspondence.
* Eisteddfod Pembrokeshire 2026 – Cllr John informed the Cllrs that the organisers of the Pembrokeshire Eisteddfod were setting up cluster groups throughout the County to raise funds for the Eisteddfod. Cllr John asked if there would be any interest in setting up a sub-committee in Llangwm. Cllrs asked the clerk to advertise this on Llangwm Community Council Facebook page and they would also spread the word in the community.

MATTERS ARISING: - * Black Tar Toilets and Rowing – agenda item moved onto May agenda.
* **Recruitment of Community Councillors.** Dan Richards decided to withdraw his application to become a Cllr. The clerk will re-advertise the post.

PLANNING RECEIVED BY 11th March 2025:  [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-applications](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-applications)* None received.

FINANCE:* **Invoices received** by 8th April 2025 and cheque approval: -

Community Council Clerk salary costs (26 hrs @ £13.37 per hour, £20 expenses per month) - approved.* **Payments** – none.
* **Banking** – none.

MONTHLY UPDATES:* **Traffic issues -** Cllr John to meet with PCSO to discuss any traffic or parking issues.
* **Pills Parks –** Cllr John received an informal request to burn the old boundary boards at Pills Park. He advised that permission should be sought from the Community Council, that appropriate insurance must be in place and that a written risk assessment has been carried out. No formal request has been received by the Community Council.

Cllrs asked if there had been any development on incorporating the Llangwm Rugby Club and if the changes previously proposed to incorporate the Cricket Club into the lease had been agreed. The clerk will contact the solicitor to get an update.* **Dog fouling** – Cllrs asked the clerk to write to Mr Dorian Davies at Sprinkle Farm as complaints had been received regarding the loose farm dogs coming out into the road when members of the public walked past the farm. It has been reported that this is intimidating and a matter of public safety.
* **Defibrillator Checks** – Cllr Childs

Cllr Carrington will register as the nominated person for recording defibrillator checks to The Circuit. * **Data Protection** – no issues reported.

CLERKS INFORMATION: - **Draft Standing Orders –** have been reviewed and adopted.TRAINING: AOB:* Cllr Davies sought permission from the Cllrs for animals, from Greenacres and the Alpaca Farm, to be brought to Pills Park for the carnival. Cllrs agreed that there would be no objection if appropriate insurance and licences were in place.
* Cllr John reported that he had recently attended an event called the Cleddau Project which reported the River Cleddau as the worst polluted river in Wales. The event was hosted by Harry Tufnell and experts who held a questions and answers session. Further information can be found at [www.thecleddauproject.org.uk](http://www.thecleddauproject.org.uk)
* The landlocked field behind the former VC School has been removed from the LDP2 and is being put up for sale.
* The clerk is liaising with the developer to complete the build of the new website.

 NEXT MEETING:**The AGM will be held on 13th May 2025 at 6.30pm in Llangwm Village Hall, followed by the monthly scheduled meeting at 7pm.**  |  |