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| **LLANGWM COMMUNITY COUNCIL****Final Minutes of Meeting held at Cleddau Reach School****11th March 2025 @ 7.00pm**1. PRESENT: Councillor V Owens (Chair)

 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), Councillor B Childs DECLARATION OF ANY PERSONAL OR POTENTIALLY CONFLICTING ISSUES: - * Clerk Debbie Hanney has a personal interest in the Planning Application.
* Cllr M John and Cllr V Owens are trustees of the Llangwm Village Hall.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: held on 11th February 2025 – minutes agreed. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED * **Heather Payton – regarding an increase in publication size and cost of Llangwm Newsletter.** “Friends of the Village Hall” is a new project to raise funds and to launch the project, it is proposed that a three-page article is published in the next Llangwm newsletter. This increase in publication size will be for one issue only and will be an increase in cost from £330 to £390. This was approved by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Williams. Cllr John and Cllr Owen, being trustees, did not vote.
* **Cllr Owens received correspondence from Mr Barry Smith regarding the housing development at The Kilns.** Mr Smith shared correspondence with Cllr Owens regarding his complaint to Dwr Welsh Water regarding the sewerage works in Llangwm.

MATTERS ARISING: - * **Recruitment of Community Councillors.** Dan Richards was unable to attend the meeting tonight. The clerk will contact Mr Richards to re-schedule.
* **Draft Standing Orders -** have been reviewed by Cllr John, the clerk will ask the Cllrs to make observation or comment by 22nd March 2025. The Standing Orders will be adopted if no comment is received.

PLANNING RECEIVED BY 11th March 2025:  [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-applications](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-applications)* **Reference number 24/1090/PA**

Proposal: Change of use from former redundant primary school into dwelling with annex Site Address: Cleddau Reach Vc Primary School, The Gail, LLANGWM, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 4HJ Grid Reference: 198904.98-209770.212 Date Received: 27-Feb-2025 Last Date for Determination: 23-Apr-202No objections raised by Cllrs, Cllr Owens will respond to Pembrokeshire County Council.* **Update on Kilns Development** – following planning permission being approved the Llangwm Residents Group have submitted complaints to Pembrokeshire County Council and Dwr Welsh Water.

At the last meeting Ateb representatives committed to attending bi-monthly meetings, Cllrs asked the clerk to send the list of meetings over to find out when they would be attending.FINANCE:* **Invoices received** by 11th March 2025 and cheque approval: -

Community Council Clerk salary costs (26 hrs @ £13.37 per hour, £20 expenses per month) - approved.One Voice Wales Membership 2025/20256 £169 – approved.Internal Auditor invoice £147.07 - approved* **Payments** – none.
* **Banking** – Cllr Evans to again contact Barclays Bank to request bank statements.

MONTHLY UPDATES:* **Traffic issues -** a speeding survey was carried out on the road from Troopers Inn to Llangwm and Pembrokeshire County Council have agreed to consider reducing the speed limit from 60mph to 50pmh based on safety concerns.
* **Pills Parks –** Tirrions Rainbow Group have organised a park tidy up on Friday 14th March at 10am.
* **Dog fouling** – no issues raised.
* **Defibrillator Checks** – Cllr Davies.

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

CLERKS INFORMATION: - * **Internal Audit** has been completed and there are no issues to report. The clerk requested that 3 unpresented cheques from 2021 - £25, £11 and £7 be written off. Cllrs agreed. Cllrs also wished to thank the auditor for the comprehensive audit.

TRAINING: * Training information and dates to be circulated to the Cllrs.
* Cllr Williams and Cllr Carrington will undergo the Code of Conduct training with One Voice Wales.

AOB:* Cllr John reported that the Boundary Commission Final proposals were accepted by Pembrokeshire County Council at the full council meeting last Thursday with no changes proposed. Councillors and Community Councils were invited to make their own comments to the Boundary Commission Review as required.
* The 9.86% cabinet recommended Council Tax Rate for 2025/2026 was reduced to 9.35% at the full council meeting last Thursday and accepted by a majority of councillors. This will mean a 2.9% reduction in school’s budgets instead of 3.5% previously expected. It was reported that whilst most PCC departments were meeting their efficiency targets, the challenges faced for both Adults and Children Social Services continued to grow.

 NEXT MEETING:**The meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th April 2025 at 7pm in Llangwm Village Hall.** |  |