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**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LLANTILIO**  
**PERTHOLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE LLANTILIO**  
**PERTHOLEY COMMUNITY HALL ON THE 17TH JULY 2024**

**Those attending:** Councillors M Hayward (Chair), C Harry (Vice-Chair), M Skinner, Rev J Gray, M Edwards, G Cowan, K Eldridge, S Baugh and K Vaughan. Also in attendance was County Councillor Sue McConnel and the Clerk, Mr Robert Wade.

**1. Apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Councillors S Salway and R Fury. County Councillor Rev M Lane had also sent his apologies.

**2. Declaration of interests.**

It was agreed that these should be tendered as and when they arose during the meeting.

**3 Discussion on policing issues with Gwent Police personnel**

The report for June was discussed. The issue of “begging” was raised, with a question as to what this involved, together with the question of whether a licence was required to busk. Youths had apparently attempted to climb the roof but had been prevented by the anti-climb paint.

**4 To receive the Monthly update reports from County Councillors**

(a) County Councillor McConnel said that the main news was the General Election.

(b) She said there was a consultation in hand regarding school transport, and whether the criteria for provision of bussing for pupils should be reconsidered. This was being considered as a Budget issue.

There was currently a 1% underspend on education.

(c) She talked of events planned for the summer for families and children by Mon Life and the school uniform clubs.

(d) She mentioned the issue of litter picking in Dan-y-Deri, and KAT.

(e) She had had a “walkabout” on the 24<sup>th</sup> July with representatives of the Police and Monmouthshire Housing Association

(f) The issue was raised as to what signage was required in respect of the new laws on the walking of dogs.

## **5 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

This was proposed by Councillor Edwards and seconded by Councillor Skinner and agreed.

## **6 To consider Matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

(a) Page 4 - Councillor Edwards raised the question of the capacity of the Hall and when the next Health and Safety check might be from Monmouthshire County Council. Councillor Cowan said that his recollection was that it was carried out every two years. The Clerk confirmed that an inspection had been carried out by Herefordshire Fire Service.

(b) Page 2 - 6(d) – Councillor Edwards raised the issue of the signage for dog control and what wording might be required. The Clerk said he would be e-mailing Hugh Owen of Monmouthshire County Council on this issue and whether money might be available to pay for it.

(c) Page 3 - 8(a) The issue of Ty Gwyn and the planning problems surrounding it was raised again. The Chair said he had a substantial file already, and he had received correspondence from Tess Hawken which might be germane to the issue, but unfortunately she could not be present that evening. Suggestions were made by various Councillors as to people and bodies who might be contacted, including the new MP, Catherine Foukes, and Peter Fox, the Assembly Member. It was agreed that there should be a committee chaired by the Chair and comprising Councillors Edwards, Cowan, Baugh and Vaughan, to discuss the issue and report back to the Council. Councillor Edwards agreed to scan the substantial documentation and distributed it to member of the committee.

(d) Page 3 - 8(b) The Chair said that Mike Barnfield was reported to be back in work again, and he would contact him to see if something could be resolved so far as the projector was concerned. The WI had been able to do a slide show, but needed a longer cable.

**7 To consider correspondence received.**

The Clerk referred to the e-mail from Tess Hawken, who would hopefully be able to attend at the next meeting. This referred to the Ty Gwyn issue but also the matter of a right of way.

Councillor Cowan left the meeting at 19:50

**8 To consider planning matters.**

There were no specific matters to be discussed. However, the Ty Gwyn issue was referred to again, together with the general problem of sewage from the Willow Court site. Councillor Baugh said that he had been responsible for the mapping.

**9 To consider the payment of Accounts and Financial Issues**

The following payments were approved:

Caretaker £938.08  
The Cleaner - £503.36  
Richard Moulding (Bins) £660  
Richard Moulding (gardening) £70  
Gas £41.52  
BT £26.78  
Clerk's salary  
HMRC £263.89

**10 To consider the new web-site**

Councillor Edwards said that it seemed to be working satisfactorily. The issue arose as to whether photographs of Councillors should be published, but the feeling of the meeting was against this.

**11 To consider any matters regarding the Playing Fields Committee**

The question arose of the banks being cut back on the side of the playing-field Councillor Harry said he would check on this.

**12. To consider any matters regarding the Mardy Green Spaces Committee**

No issues arose under his heading. Zoe Cameron had sent an e-mail but was not able to be present at the meeting.

**13 To consider matters relating to the Community Hall**

Councillor Skinner raised the issue of whether there should be a committee to run the Hall. It was agreed that steps should be taken to ascertain if there was interest in holding a public meeting, which was a required step, but no final conclusion was reached.

**14 To receive information from One Voice Wales**

None had been received

**15 To receive any reports on activities of outside bodies.**

No issues arose under this heading

**16 To consider any matters that the Chair considers urgent.**

(a) Mrs Bennett from the floor raised the issue of signage regarding dogs in the Skirrid area and there should be a dog bin.

(b) Concern was raised that children might be coming into the Hall at inappropriate times and causing a nuisance.

(c) The issue was raised as to whether there should be a “No ball games” sign. County Councillor McConnell queried whether this was the responsibility of the Monmouthshire Housing Association

(d) The issue of the responsibility of Mardy AFC for gas and electricity was to be raised at a meeting

**17 To consider the date of the next meeting of the Council**

This was fixed for the **18<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

**The meeting closed at 8.08 pm.**