

**Minutes**  
**LAMPETER VELFREY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 8 March 2016**

**Present:** Community Councillors: Charles James, Glyn Jones, Barbara Williams, Trevor Jones, Nicola Merriman, Carol Wilson, Keith Scourfield, Steven Jones, Gillian Lewis and County Councillor David Simpson.

1. **Apologies:** Community Councillors: Gwenfair Mason,
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None declared
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings:** had been circulated and the minutes for 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 were confirmed as a true record as proposed by Cllr Glyn Jones and seconded by Cllr. Keith Scourfield. No meeting took place in February due to number of apologies tendered making any meeting held inquorate.
4. **Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:**
  - Holes repaired in Tavernspite are now sinking again.
5. **Correspondence**
  - Letter from One Voice Wales re: Membership
  - Letter and brochure from PCC re: convergence funding
  - Letter from Simon Hart MP re Superfast Broadband – Cllrs Glyn Jones and Carol Wilson to attend meeting in Whitland on 6<sup>th</sup> April.
  - Letter from Tower Mint re: HM Queen Elizabeth II 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Commemorative Medal
  - Letter from Monitoring Officer re Code of Conduct training
  - Local Government Ethical Framework
  - Tanners Lane – notice of road closure
  - Poster and details from Citizens Advice Bureau re: Pensionwise

**6. Finance**

a) Bank balances:

Current account as of 29/01/16	3083.26
Deposit Account as of 29/01/16	1887.28
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>£ 4970.54</b>

b) Bills to pay:

Liz Thomas – Clerk’s salary for Feb/Mar	£ 357.72
allowance for home working	<u>43.00</u>
	<b>Total <u>400.72</u></b>

The above payment was proposed by Cllr Carol Wilson and seconded by Cllr Glyn Jones and agreed unanimously.

## 7. County Councillor's Report

- Boundary changes in Wales will not take place - so no amalgamation with Templeton as previously thought.
- Flooding by Fish Farm in Lampeter Velfrey two months ago – deep mud across the road – reported and dealt with the following day.
- Red light on Blaencilgoed turbine has been turned off.
- Request for a kissing gate behind Marlais View – will be installed in the next few months.
- Tavernspite and Templeton schools are now a federation and one body.
- Lamp outside garden centre in Tavernspite has been fixed
- A second drainage hole has been opened up by the bridge in Lampeter Velfrey.
- Perrotts Wall, Ludchurch taken to planning - David spoke up in his favour. Has been refused.
- Tanners Lane repairs – will be closed on 14<sup>th</sup> March.
- David has been pressing for a decrease in traffic speed in the villages (Lampeter Velfrey /Ludchurch /Princes Gate /Tavernspite). Monitoring wires have been in place in the villages and no speeding has been recorded. Pushing for 40 to be reduced to 30 in PG and Ludchurch.
- Resurfacing programme – all edges on road from Tavernspite to Princes Gate will be repaired
- Wide load coming through on 25 April coming from Pembroke Dock to Penblewin.
- Flooding issue at Ludchurch Farm – Council out two days later. From Ludchurch Farm to Ludchurch Cross.
- Debate on Thursday doubling the Council Tax on 2<sup>nd</sup> homes. Cllr Simpson asked for Councillors views.
- Several complaints have been received from villagers in Ludchurch of illegal dumping of building waste on land owned by Mr James, Chapel Fields, next to the village.
- Water Board work will take place on the road from Princes Gate to Ludchurch Cross closed on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Flooding in Ludchurch – problem with the quarry – there was an agreement that the caravan site was able to maintain the ditches going into Hideaway Farm – there has been some delay but the ditches have now been cleared. There is no natural drainage.

## 8. Planning

Planning Applications

- None received

Planning Notifications

- Variation of condition 3 of 10/1245/PA to extend the timeframe for the submission of reserved matters at Perrots Wall, Ludchurch, Narberth SA67 8PE - Refused

## 9. A.O.B.

- Winter Damage in Villages - fair bit of damage to verges and flooding. Councillors should report any problems to David as soon as possible.
- Gate House – Tavernpsite which county is it in? The roadway belongs to Pembrokeshire but is maintained by Carmarthenshire. Pavement to be installed but in dispute as to who is responsible.
- Welcome to Pembrokeshire sign requested
- Tavernspite Hall Committee upset that we don't use their hall for meetings.

**10.** Date of the next meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

The meeting closed at 8.20