

Draft Minutes
LAMPETER VELFREY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 12 November 2019

Present: Community Councillors: Lynette Evans, Gillian Lewis, Marion Bowden, Steve Fletcher and County Councillor David Simpson.

1. **Apologies:** Community Councillors: Glyn Jones, Gwenfair Mason, Steven Jones, Barbara Williams.
2. **Declaration of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings (8 October 2019):** had been circulated previously. The minutes were agreed to be a true record as proposed by Cllr Charles James and seconded by Cllr Gillian Lewis
4. **Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:**
 - Cllr Carol Wilson attended the Bloomfield AGM and is representing LVCC on the General and Executive Committees.
 - Potholes by the pump in Tavernspite have been repaired. Potholes where the Water Board concreted the road by the school need attention. David will speak to Welsh Water as their responsibility.
 - Strimming will be done when the weather is dry enough.
 - The notice board at Princes Gate is leaking. Marion to research prices. There is a possibility that it could be moved to the bus shelter. The Clerk has not researched prices of speed signs but will report at the next meeting. David will make enquiries with PCC.
5. **Correspondence**
 - Posters from PCC re new recycling arrangements.

6. Finance

a) Bank balances:

Deposit account as of 31/10/19	5902.93
Current Account as of 31/10/19	3527.23
Overall total	£ 9430.16

b) Bills to pay:

Liz Thomas – Clerk’s salary for Oct	£196.52
and allowance for home working (both now paid by standing order)	<u>21.50</u>
	218.02

HMRC – tax against wages	43.60
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RBL – Poppy Wreath	27.00
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The above payments were proposed by Cllr Charles James and seconded by Cllr Carol Wilson and agreed unanimously.

7. Planning

Planning Applications

- None received to date

Planning Notifications

- None received to date

8. Ideas for Future projects – A request was made to have scalplings on the footpath in Tavernspite.

9. County Councillor's Report

- Apologies for missing a few meetings lately
- Potholes have been reported at Ludchurch and Tavernspite
- Flood signs in Ludchurch have been put in place. Neither pond in Ludchurch is the responsibility of PCC but there is a problem as they are causing the flooding of the road. The water drains from the upper pond through fissures in the rock and has no drain in place. There is a smaller pond in the caravan site now as the pond has been partially filled in to site more caravans. PCC can put a depth marker in place to advise drivers how deep the water is. It was suggested that the flood signs be placed back at the crossroads (Ludchurch Cross) to stop traffic going down as far as the church.
- Tree planting has been proposed on the roadside verges at Princes Gate. Some residents are concerned and a meeting is to be convened.

10. A.O.B.

- Paul Webb from the Garden Centre has tried to clear the water puddle which collects on the corner of Ash Lane.
- It was suggested to report the sachets left on the roadside by the old transfer station following Ironman Marc Owen in Street Care at PCC.
- Front of 7 Mount Pleasant is not being kept tidy with shrubs coming over the pavement.
- A request was made for 30MPH signs to be painted on the road at the entrances to Tavernspite. It was suggested to potentially increase the precept to pay for signs.
- Pitting of the roads needs resurfacing– PCC waiting for the weather to improve before it is done.
- The village sign in Princes Gate as you come from Narberth has been damaged and as has the one by Ludchurch Farm.
- Thefts in Lampeter Velfrey including one car. People are urged to be vigilant.
- Ludchurch Hall is making good progress – just internal work to be done now and hoping to be finished by Christmas.

11. Date of the next meeting – 9th December 2019 at Lampeter Velfrey.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm