

Cyngor Cymuned Llandudoch

St. Dogmaels Community Council

Minutes of the Highways Committee which took place on 6th December 2018, immediately following the Extra Ordinary meeting of the Council at Y Neuadd Goffa, Maeshyfyd, St. Dogmaels

Present: *Chairman: Cllr E Rees and Cllrs J Hutchings, J Martin, G Wislocka*

Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence / Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr P Hutchings and CC M James.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Confirmation of the minutes of 13.09.18

The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Budget

Following discussion at full Council, and in light of the potentially high precept for 19/20 the Committee agreed to reduce its' budget request to £1000 and would ask that any monies remaining in the Highways budget at 31.3.19 be ringfenced for highways matters in the 19/20 budget.

5. Speed / Congestion / Parking

It was queried if 20mph in a circle could be drawn on the road in the narrows. The Clerk has some recollection that this had been discounted by County and would check the records.

It was agreed that County Highways officers would be invited to visit the village to look at ongoing problems above Bethsaida, on the hill above the White Hart, on the hill into the village from Cardigan and areas where road linage was worn. It was generally agreed that more was achieved by meeting officers than simply writing/emailing them.

6. Footpaths

It was noted that there were low branches on the Albro footpath. It was agreed to take photographs of the obstruction and submit to PCC.

It was noted that a lot of trees had been felled on the bank belonging to PCC on the road to Poppit.

The feasibility study for the route to Poppit was yet to be published.

It was advised that PCC was very slow in dealing with the registration of footpaths and the 2026 deadline was fast approaching.

7. General Maintenance / Projects

A village walk was to take place on 5th January, to start at midday in the car park. The 'Active Travel' document would be updated.

The issue surround Halket Square were discussed, in particular the restricted access and the fact that it was relatively dark and enclosed. The danger of holding an event at the Square, given the road layout, was noted. The Clerk and several Cllrs who had stewarded the lights event stated that they were not comfortable undertaking the task at such a dangerous junction. It was agreed that the Council should be advised on safety grounds, against holding a 'parade' to the Square should it be used for an event in the future. It would also be recommended that venues other than the Square be considered for the lights event.

8. Correspondence / Gohebiaeth (to include consultation documents not covered under any other heading)

9. Cllrs Exchange of Information / Cyfnewid Gwybodaeth

Cllr G Wislocka stated that the footpaths group had cleared the Graig footpath 3 times in recent weeks and it was queried if PCC could be asked to undertake clearance when it was required again.

10. Date of Next Meeting – 14.02.19

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8pm.