

Cyngor Cymuned Llannon Community Council



Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Llannon Community Council

on

Wednesday 6th August 2025 at 6.30pm

via Teams

Meeting commenced at 6:35pm

The Chair, Cllr. R. Lloyd Davies presided over the meeting.

Minute No. 95 – Members Present.

Cllr. R. Lloyd Davies (RD)

Cllr. J. Owen (JO)

Cllr. P. Owen (PO)

Cllr. J. Anderson (JA)

Cllr. S. Eldridge (SE)

Also Present:

Mrs. C. Hope – Chief Officer (CH)

Mrs. Ff. Lewis – Deputy Chief Officer / RFO (FL)

Minute No. 96 – Apologies and reasons for absence.

Cllr. T. Stillman (TS) – Work Commitments.
Cllr. C. Davies (CD) – On holiday.
Cllr. Ll. Davies (LD) – On holiday.
Cllr. N. Thomas (NT) - On holiday.
Cllr. S. Blackmore (SB) – Work commitments.
Cllr. E. G. Evans (EGE) – Work commitments.

Minute No. 97 – Absence without apologies given.

Cllr. R. Jones

Minute No. 98 – Declarations of Interests.

There were no new declarations of interest.

Minute No. 99 – Public participation.

There was no public participation.

Minute No. 100 – Confirmation of the minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 30.07.25.

This item was deferred to the next Full Council meeting as the Deputy Chief Officer hasn't had enough time to complete the minutes and the decisions of the meeting will be published within the correct time scale.

The Chief Officer informed the members present that the Council only have to publish the decisions made at the meeting withing seven working days from the date of the meeting.

Minute No. 101 – To agree the Council's Annual Report / Progress on Well-being Objectives 2024-25.

The Chief Officer previously circulated Llannon Community Council's progress on Carmarthenshire PSB's Well-being Objectives 2024-25 to all members of the Council prior to the meeting.

The Chair thanked JO as the previous Chair of the Council for her guidance with the progress for when the process started. The Chair stated that this report

highlights how Llannon Community Council has been working with the community and other bodies to provide facilities and opportunities for the members of the Ward. The Chair thanked the Chief Officer for the informative report and commended her for the presentation of the report.

The Chair asked the Chief Officer to explain the report to all members present.

The Chief Officer thanked the Chair and stated that she will explain the difference between the Progress on Well-being Objectives report and the Council's Annual Report.

The Chief Officer explained that for the last two years both reports have been completed as separate reports due to the extensive information required.

The Chief Officer explained that the Progress on Well-being Objectives report is created for the PSB and will be sent to them. The purpose of this report is to explain the progress that LlCC has made to reach the Well-being goals set out for Wales and how we align to the PSB's Objectives.

The Chief Officer stated that the Council's Annual Report is a more in-depth report of what the Council does as a body and what the Council aims to do for the future and that there is no specific deadline for the completion of that report.

The Chief Officer highlighted that the majority of what LlCC has put in place has come from the feedback received from the Community Survey. Some of the main concerns highlighted on the survey was tackling mental health, loneliness and isolation and the cost-of-living crisis.

The Chief Officer wished to highlight page 40 of the report as there have been many misconceptions regarding how Y Cwtsh operates on social media. Y Cwtsh is a community supermarket and the Chief Officer explained that the reason for membership is so that the Council can collate data to enable them to apply for any funding opportunities available. The Chief Officer also explained that the supply of food is based on a point system where a member can donate towards the food, if they wish to do so.

The Chief Officer explained to the members present that the Warm Hub is a separate project based in Y Cwtsh. The Warm Hub has received funding in the past to enable the purchasing of slower cookers and slow cooker packs. The

Chief Officer informed the members present that there will be further funding opportunities towards the end of the year.

The Chair asked the members present for any feedback regarding the Progress on Well-being Objectives 2024-25 report.

JO congratulated the Chief Officer on the report and stated that you can see how much work has gone into producing the document. JO also stated that the report is very user friendly and that it is plain to see what LICC has achieved over the year.

SE thanked the Chair for the report and stated that the volunteers have helped the Council with their progress and thanked them for their support.

JA expressed her thanks towards the volunteers, staff, the Chief Officer and the whole team. JA felt that this document should provide the community with the insight of what goes on in the background. J A stated that the document is very user friendly and thanked the Chief Officer for her work.

The Chair stated that the community engagement strategy is a big step for LICC moving forward. The response received from within the community set off a huge chain of events. The Chair stated that Y Cwtsh has provided so much help for so many people living within the community and has many benefits for the ward of Llannon. The Chair also stated that Cinio & Chlonc has been a massive success which has helped connect community groups. The Chair believes that the document deserves to be read by all and it demonstrates the hard work that the Chief Officer has done to encourage LICC to be where they are now. The Chair thanked the volunteers and stated that without them many of these initiatives wouldn't have been able to sustain themselves.

The Chief Officer informed the members present that if LICC continued with the staffing structure that was in place prior to Covid, the budget would be more than £400,000. The Chief Officer stated that LICC have achieved more with less staff prior to covid. The Chief Officer has achieved this through funding opportunities and without the current staffing structure these funding opportunities would not have been possible.

The Chief Officer stated that LICC has listened to most of the residents within the community and have acted upon what they felt was needed within the ward.

PO proposed to accept the Progress on Well-being Objectives 2024-25 as previously circulated via the Chief Officer. JA seconded the proposal. All members present in favour.

Resolved that the Council accept the Progress on Well-being Objectives 2024-25 as previously circulated by the Chief Officer.

The Chair thanked and congratulated the Chief Officer on an excellent report.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.00pm

Signed **Date**

(Chair)