

# Cyngor Cymuned Llandudoch

## St. Dogmaels Community Council

*Minutes of the Flooding and Impacts Committee which took place on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019, immediately following the Extra Ordinary meeting of the Council, at Y Neuadd Goffa, Maeshyfyd, St. Dogmaels*

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Present: Chairman: Cllr Fraser Coates. Cllrs: Gill Wislocka, Mike Kendall, Phil Hutchings

CC M James

Clerk

Members of the public: None

**1. Apologies for Absence / Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb**

None.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**3. Confirmation of Order of the Agenda**

The agenda was accepted as presented.

**4. Work Already Undertaken**

It was noted that the resident in Water Street had yet to have a flood gate fitted as agreed by Dwr Cymru.

ACTION: Contact Dwr Cymru for update BY: Clerk

CC M James advised that the culvert to the river was to be dredged in the coming days.

Cllr G Wislocka had investigated possible ways to trap debris before it reached the culverts. Vertical poles some distance from the culvert might be an option. Concern was expressed that they would need frequent clearing.

It was reported that water volume in highways drainage pipes at Mwtchwr appeared to have been increased in capacity x4 in 2016. This water discharged in the culvert just upstream of the culvert under the road on the B4546. The response from PCC was detailed but did not appear to take into account the increase in volume of discharge as contributing to the increase in flooding in the area. It was noted that the development at Awel y Mor should have included an attenuation tank to prevent water from the site running off into Mwtchwr. The tank had never been installed due to the bankruptcy of the developer.

Whilst there was a high volume of water entering the stream close to the road culvert little point could be seen in pursuing upstream flood alleviation.

ACTION: Cllr Wislocka to consider a reply to PCC (Clerk to assist where possible)

ACTION: To update Dwr Cymru re findings BY: Clerk

It was reported that there was little interest from property owners adjacent the stream in David Street in undertaking repair works to the banks.

**5. Work to Take Forward**

It was queried if a village-wide 'emergency plan' to include flooding might be undertaken. This might entuse participation. The Clerk had been involved in the very early stages of such proposal in Llechryd and would make the detail know to CC M James.

Cllr G Wislocka made committee members aware of the Draft National Strategy for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management in Wales currently out for consultation. Whilst she felt the Council was not in an informed position to respond to the consultation the document would be extremely useful in future.

**6. Correspondence / Gohebiaeth** (to include consultation documents not covered under any other heading)  
None.

**7. Cllrs Exchange of Information / Cyfnewid gwybodaeth**  
It was noted that the multi-agency flooding meeting was to take place on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Date of Next Meeting – TBC**

*There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 20.51.*

*Members – Chairperson: Cllr F Coates Cllrs J Martin, G Wislocka, P Hutchings, M Kendall, CC M James (associate member)*