

# Cyngor Cymuned Llandudoch

## St. Dogmaels Community Council

*Minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held by remote means which took place at 7pm on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 in accordance with The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021*

Present:	
Chairman	Cllr Phil Hutchings
Councillors:	Councillors: Fraser Coates, Richard Davies, Jo Hutchings, Mike Kendall, Jonathan Martin, Melrose Thomas, Gill Wislocka, Rhian Watcyn Jones, Vincent Wright
Clerk	Sue Davies
Members of the public and press	None

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

Apologies were accepted from:	
Councillor(s):	Nigel Smith (ill health) and County Cllr Mike James

### 2. Declarations of Interest on Matters Arising from the Agenda/Datgan Diddordeb ar faterion sy'n codi o'r Agenda

Cllr M Thomas declared a personal interest in item 5 as a family member held a resident's permit.

3. **Confirmation of Order of the Agenda** and identification of any items that might be resolved for confidential session  
The agenda was accepted as presented.

### 4. To confirm the Minutes of 27-05-21 as a true record

Proposed that minutes be accepted	Seconded	
Cllr J Martin	Cllr V Wright	Carried

### 5. To agree a response to the Pembrokeshire County Council Public Consultation on Car Parking Charges

The Council accepted that the charges would be introduced however it had concerns that all year-round fees would impact local businesses and the market during the winter months. It would also impact on residents wishing to use the Post Office and local facilities, which generally entailed a relatively short stay.

The Community Council therefore requested that additional free 30-minute car parking spaces be introduced giving a total of 5, preferably 6. The Community Council believed that if the now redundant recycling area was converted into additional parking this would offset the majority of any revenue lost in providing additional free spaces.

The Community Council did not believe the roll out of cashless payment machines was appropriate for all locations and would take this opportunity to point out that the instructions on at least one machine in St Dogmaels High Street car park cannot be read on a bright day. The machines are not easy to use and lead to queues and frustration.

The Community Council noted that some of the additional revenue raised was for 'increasing the budget for minor improvement works'. Accepting, of course, the impact of COVID, the Community Council wished to remind Pembrokeshire County Council that direction arrows were to be introduced in the car park. The Community Council would like to see this work completed before the busiest part of the holiday season.

*Cllr M Thomas left the meeting.*

### 6. Cllrs Exchange of Information / Cyfnewid Gwybodaeth

Exchange and matters to note for the next agenda.

It was queried what the position was with regard to the installation of the flood gate to protect a property in Water Street.

Concern was expressed that dog walkers were accessing the area of Poppit beach with dog restrictions, directly from their properties.

It was noted that a village action group had been formed to investigate the provision of housing to local people.

It was advised that foliage obscuring the new speed signage was to be dealt with.

It was noted that there was a boundary dispute between a developer and neighbour.

It was advised that the heras fencing panels remaining in the playground belonged to the Council.

The issues on footpath 87/31 (straw bale house) were a planning rather than footpath issue and the matter had been transferred to Planning Enforcement.

**7. Date of Next Meeting – 24 June 2021**

Items for inclusion on the next agenda need to reach the Clerk no later than 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.53pm.*