

KHANWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 MARCH 2019

A meeting of Khanworth Community Council was held at Khanworth Village Hall on Monday 11 March 2019.

Members present: Messrs. Henry Thomas, Clive Easton, Alan Austin, Paul Booth, Gareth Thomas and Ben Gaskell. Also P.C.D.K. Price.

Mr Paul Booth presided.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No formal declarations of personal interest recorded.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of previous meeting held on 14 January 2019 which had previously been circulated to members and displayed on the notice board were confirmed as a correct record by Mr Gareth Thomas seconded by Mr Alan Austin and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

1) Work required to put holes on Penthos road and the finger posts on the Nye Valley walk has been carried out.

2) RIGHTS OF WAY PROJECT

This will need to attract volunteers. On behalf of the Community Council Mr Alan Austin agreed to distribute leaflets.

4. FINANCE 15 JANUARY - 11 MARCH 2019

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Transfer from website Account 76.77.

EXPENDITURE

Pencil case (Donation) 70.00

St. Gwynn's Church (Donation) 70.00

PC-Q (Annual Hosting fee)	60.00
P Skipper (Domain Renewal)	16.77

WEBSITE ACCOUNTEXPENDITURE

Transfer to Community Account	76.77
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BALANCE IN BANK.

Community Account	2356.06
Repairs Account	1724.70
Website Account	113.06.

Budget monitoring approved

This report was received by Mr Ben Gaskell recorded by Mr Gareth Thomas.

Thanks were received from St. Gwynn's Church and Peniel URE for their donations.

5. REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Udd National Estedd fod	- No Action
Wales Air Ambulance	- No Action.

6. ONE VOICE WALES MEMBERSHIP:

Agreed to renew membership for ensuing year cost being £32.00.

7. ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS.

One Voice Wales Area Meeting - Mr Elue Easton.  
Mr Easton made reference of a letter forwarded from One Voice Wales to the Housing Minister regarding discretionary rate relief for public kerlets in Wales.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 13 May 2019 Khanutkul Village Hall.

A.B.M to commence at 7.30 pm; followed by community council meeting to commence at approximately 8.00 pm.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Request for a salt bin on the bridge as turning off the A470 into the village.

No further business was transacted. The Chairman thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed:

Date:

## **Llanwrthwl Community Council**

**Paul Booth (Chair), Gareth Thomas (Vice-Chair), Alan Austin, Clive Easton, Ben Gaskell, Robert Lewis, Henry Thomas**

**March 2019**

**Llanwrthwl Residents**

### **Our Rights of Way**

You may have seen from the minutes posted on the village notice board that at recent meetings, the Community Council has been discussing Rights of Way in our area, and we would like to let you about some recent developments.

Last September, the Community Council agreed to look into the possibility of taking some actions to protect and improve our Rights of Way. As a first step we obtained a copy of the Definitive Map, giving precise details of all routes for walkers and horse riders. A few weeks later Megan, our Clerk, was made aware of a scheme funded by Natural Resources Wales, which would enable Powys County Council to offer special support to Town or Community Councils wishing to improve their Rights of Way. We put in an expression of interest and we heard in January that we were successful in being selected, along with 5 other Councils, including Rhayader

With over 12,000 individual public Rights of Way to look after, Powys County Council is struggling, and much of network is in poor condition or unusable. Further budget cuts will only make the situation more difficult. In some council areas local people are helping out by sharing in some of the work, and this is making a real difference.

We know that residents, as well as many visitors, like to walk in our beautiful landscape. Rights of Way are also part of our heritage and we should make sure they are not lost to future generations. We are fortunate in Llanwrthwl that many of our paths and bridleways are in reasonable condition, which is a good position to start from.

The aim for Llanwrthwl is to have a team of volunteers, linked to Powys Countryside Volunteers (leaflet attached), and guided by a Powys Rights of Way Officer. The work will be path surveys, general clearance, maintenance and replacement of stiles and gates, signs and waymarks. Training will be provided, as well as tools and protective equipment. Volunteers will of course be free to decide their availability and the type of work they do.

If you would like to volunteer, or would like to know more, please contact Alan Austin on 01597 811051, 07791 775612, or [austin529@btinternet.com](mailto:austin529@btinternet.com)

**PS** Don't worry If you are not in position to volunteer. It would be good to know you support this work and might encourage other people by talking about it.