**Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held at Gilwern Community Centre on May 12th 2025 at 6pm– Llanelly Community Council**

Present: Cllr R Dixon (Chair), Cllr G Nelmes, Cllr H Stockham, Cllr N Curtis, Cllr S Harris, Cllr M Fulton, Cllr K James, Cllr M Wells.

Attendance:

Clerk, N James, A Wilson.

1. **Apologies:**

Apologies were received, and accepted, from Cllrs K Rose and A Thomas, and received from CCllr MA Brocklesby.

1. **Declaration of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

1. **Open Session**

There were no matters raised nor any matters forwarded which would not be addressed later in the meeting.

**4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting of the 14th April were approved and signed by the Chair.

**5.Matters Arising**

1. Para 3a-Cllr Curtis advised that, having secured 14000 signatures on the petition for the canal, there would now be a debate in the Senedd on the issue.
2. Para 5a – the trustees of the Ebenezer Trust Fund had received advice from GAVO and a local solicitor which stated that registration with the Charity Commission was not required. The Trustees were therefore looking to arrange a committee meeting with the full complement of members as stated in the Trust deed. Cllr James would be attending on behalf of LCC.
3. Para 8- the date set for the meeting on Gilwern Common had to be postponed due to the late unavailability of two main attendees; a new date would be arranged shortly. **Action: NJ.**

**6**. **Planning**

* 1. 24/23193/CON- variance of condition to approved application 20/18781/FUL at Tremfa, Church Road, Gilwern- permission granted.
  2. 25/23552/FUL –part retrospective application for the retention of boundary fence and timber deck at 7 Old rectory Close, Maesygwartha - permission granted.

**7. Finance**

1. Cheques/Payments –the following payments had been signed/authorised by Cllrs Dixon, Rose and Nelmes on behalf of the Council since the last meeting on the 14th Apr: **5-25/6** - Audit Wales -562.00; **6-25/6** -Tersus Survey- 465.60; **7-25/6 -**Thomas Waste- 80.80; **8-25/6** -HMRC-255.40; **9-25/6-** MCC-Signs- 478.80; **10-25/6**- E Fletcher -200.00; **11-25/6-**E Keen- 443.66; **12-25/6**- DL Corran -954.00; **13-25/6**- Thomas Waste-35.20; **14-25/6 -**Merlin Waste- 1093.68; **SO** – Country Bookkeeping – 5.00; **SO** – Salary –1022.50; **DD** -EON- 27.23; **DD** – Octopus Energy-353.27; **Bank Charges** -14.70.

**8** **.**  **Reports from Members on Outside Bodies**

Cllr Nelmes advised that work on the new School gate had been delayed until the end of June and the next meeting of the Community Transport Group was towards the end of this month. Cllr Stockham advised that the next meeting of the Ty Hooper charity would be this month.

**9. Report from County Councillors**

As there were no county councillors present there was no report.

**10.Correspondence Received**

* 1. Police Report for Apr 25.

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 9 Jun at Gilwern Community Centre. **Action: NJ.**

**R DIXON, Chair N JAMES, Clerk**