

## **MEETING NOTES FROM A MEETING OF LLANGENNITH, LLANMADOC 7 CHERITON COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 7 JUNE 2017**

The following matters were discussed:

### **Highways**

An update was given on highway matters.

The Clerk reported as follows:

- Flooding between Northhill Farm and Cheriton - The Clerk was continuing to pursue this matter with C&C Swansea.
- Broken road surface just before the Kings Head - reported
- Stembridge - stones falling off unstable bank. Some work had been undertaken but the urgent requirement for the bank to be netted was noted. C&C Swansea are awaiting report before carrying out further work. Cllr R Lewis is pursuing this matter with C&C Swansea.
- Blocked gully on Hills Lane outside Braganza - Cleared.
- NAT Buses turning in on the mini roundabout not at the bus terminus - drivers have been asked to desist from this practice.
- Dip outside Highbury as you enter Llangennith - done
- Speeding as you enter Llangennith - C&C Swansea replied that they will arrange for the survey team to consider this request.

The following new matters to be reported:

- Overhanging branches Landimore and by Cheriton Bridge
- Bridge at end of Kyfts Lane damaged

### **Footpaths**

S Parry had sent in a report as follows:

The clearance contract 1 is underway but reduced contract owing to funding cuts. In future C&C Swansea will no longer be able to replace stiles other than those previously agreed on. The authority can contribute up to 25% of the replacement so they will offer the timber but the landowners have to replace them. At present C&C Swansea can offer kissing gates as these are classed as an improvement in the AONB so qualify for grant aid. Work Done included LG9 South of Kennexstone - new stile by bridge; LG17/18 Barraston/Stormy Castle - 3 stiles replaced and clearance.

Work Planned included LG37 Clear back willows as above; CH5 - contact owner re fence; LG2/3 - new stiles, waymarking Burry Head; LG9 - new stiles Burry Head; LM22 Youth camp - extra signs and waymarks to prevent wandering off the path - in job list; CH8 - fences to be installed to prevent use by horses - in job list; LM21 Lagadranta bridge to be replaced with longer railway sleepers - to be carried out when machinery available; LG14 Community Field - snapped trees to be cut; new stile to Bremel Cottage - in job list; LG15/15A Hardings Down to Llangennith - update of signs and waymarks; LM4 Cwm Ivy pumping station - new sign to be made up by sign company.

Work outstanding included CH1 Stembridge - install gates, clearance, levelling of surface - site meeting still needed; LM6 - Surface/drainage improvements; LG35/36 Western House - legal line of path to be opened; LM11 Phillestone - waymarking improvements, some clearance; LG35 Well Park/Llanmadoc Hill - work to write report with Legal Section; LG15/15A Hardings Down to Llangennith - gate repairs, replacements; LG40 - continue clearance.

**Water Testing**

Reply received from C&C Swansea which stated that springs/wells used for human consumption are classed as private water supplies. In this situation the local authority is responsible for assessing and sampling certain private water supplies. They have to charge and someone has to act as the controller of the supply. The well may be better classed as a natural watercourse rather than a drinking supply which would only be monitored if there was a pollution incident. In this situation, C&C Swansea do not feel it would be worthwhile taking a spot sample as a natural watercourse will usually show the presence of bacteria and the water quality will fluctuate with the weather conditions.

Gower AONB Partnership Forum will be held on 26 June at 7 pm in Reynoldston Village Hall