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Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Monday 26th April 2024 at 8:00pm in the Community Centre.

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Present:

Councillors: Beth Griffiths (Chair), Dafydd Lloyd Jones (Vice-Chair), Rhodri Evans, Emmanuel Kincaid, Eirwen James.

1. To receive apologies

Cllrs: John Griffiths, Gareth Jones, Pat Parry

2. Personal Matters.

None.

3. Declarations of interest.

None.

4. Public participation.

None

5. To approve the Council's response to the draft consultation regarding the Ceredigion Community Review Draft Proposals by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales closing on 13 May 2024. (Further information is available at <https://www.ldbc.gov.wales/reviews/03-24/ceredigion-community-review-draft-proposals>)

It was resolved that the following points should be included within the report:

- a) That Llanddewi Brefi and the other proposed areas lie within multiple deprivation zones 2 and 4. This point was raised in a recent report concerning feedback from Cymru Football Foundation regarding an ongoing grant application concerning a bid to install changing room facilities and external storage facilities at Llanddewi Brefi Village Hall and recreation grounds.*
- b) Following on from point a above that the Village Hall Charity hosts a Warm Hub facility 'Caffi Dewi' (run as a joint project with the local WI and Community volunteers) which provides a valuable service within the community. This point was to be made within the section detailing potential impacts on the community facilities inclusive of potential threat to the Hall Charity being able to continue to support and provide a community space, for clubs and other important activities to take place within the village, should the current proposals go ahead.*
- c) Following on from point C it was agreed to include that due to changes within the Council profile, and consequently it may be presumed altered priorities arising as a consequences of Councillors joining the Llanddewi Brefi Community Council from other amalgamated areas*

Signed:
(Chair)



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that it would be most probable that the Hall Charity may ultimately have to be dissolved; survival of any future potential community facility within the village would then depend on forming a community interest company/ or similar structure but at present this was an unknown quantity and would require further investigation on the part of the current Council.

- d) It was also agreed to include that meeting arrangements for the current proposal would potentially make it impossible to provide hybrid meeting facilities due to Council meetings needing to be spread over several Village Hall locations in rotation. It would also increase travel costs for the Clerk and Councillors. Additionally it was also noted that some members of the public would also find it difficult to participate in the future, with meetings being on a rotational basis, in other villages making it difficult to be able to attend as 'walk ins' on the night of meetings, , in addition to not being able to consistently provide hybrid meeting facilities.*
- e) It was also agreed to report that a public consultation had taken place at the hall on the 16/04/24, preceded by EM's held on the 02/04/24 and 15/04/24 respectively and that additional drop in sessions to enable residents to access resources to facilitate writing their consultation responses.*
- f) It was also proposed that that an Extraordinary meeting of Council would be required to be held on 10/05/2024, via Zoom to approve the amendments and final draft prior to the submission deadline to the Boundary Commission of 13/05/2024.*
- g) The meeting closed at 21:24pm.*

Signed:
(Chair)