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- **Meeting Venue:**

This was our first committee meeting of 2016 and it will be held in the future at the Pen Y Bont.

- **Llanfynydd Craft Project:**

We hope to produce a square detailing our logo and a square picturing the LVS planter to depict "Llanfynydd". We have been informed that if sufficient work is produced two or even three wall hangings could be made.

- **Contributions from the public: CC Agenda item 4**

Our request to the Council to call an Open meeting has been refused. The Cllrs did agree that the public should have an opportunity to speak without waiting until the end of the meeting hence the new agenda item. Our Matters to be raised at the January 2016 Meeting

Knotweed in the village – request details of the autumn spraying undertaken by the CC including the product used, the date/dates of spraying and grid references of the area covered so we can monitor the success of the spraying programme.

CC website – request the opportunity to discuss the website and its upgrading. It was agreed that the website does not appear to be reviewed regularly i.e. there remains an out of date picture of the councillors. Link for other groups e.g. book club, craft club and the Pen Y Bont would be beneficial. The CC could display its policies and activities.

- **Community Plan/ Precept 2016/17:**

We agreed it is important that the CC spends some precept monies enhancing the village and making it more attractive to encourage visitors. It is important that the central areas in the vicinity of the Pen y Bont and the church look attractive since unless the pub is a thriving and financially successful business, we will have no hope of retaining and relying on it for a community space for the long term.

Summer hanging baskets along the wall adjacent to the River Sannan were suggested. It has been raised at a previous CC meeting and it is hopeful a road sign will be re-instated in the vicinity of Farmers Square pending agreement from the County Council legal department.

- **Defibrillator Application:**

The Pen Y Bont has confirmed that a Defibrillator can be positioned on an outside wall. At the December CC meeting Cllr. Mansel Charles expressed enthusiasm for the village to have a defibrillator and it is to be discussed in the January meeting. We will therefore wait to see the outcome of this discussion.

- **Changes to the Committee:**

Chris Papworth announced his decision to retire from the committee. The chairperson expressed our gratitude to Chris for his tireless hard work and valuable contribution to the society since its early beginning in 2012. We are pleased to welcome Sue Fitz-Gibbons who has agreed to join the committee.