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Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 11th of October 2016 at Speit Chapel Vestry.

55 /16: PRESENT: Chairman Meirion Jones, Cllrs Brian Thomas, Sarah Thomas, Mairwen Rees, Dylan Thomas and Lee Strudwick.

In attendance were County Cllr. Mansel Charles, Police Officer Arwel Davies and the clerk Gaynor Davies.

Also Present: Clare Papworth.

56 /16: CHAIRMANS WELCOME – The chairman welcomed everyone present to the October meeting.

57/16 Apologies: David Jones, Haydn Jones

58/16 Police Officer Arwel Davies gave an update on recent incidents within the Parish. Due to some thefts of livestock, he asked residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles to "101 " He noted that officers have been visiting retailers in the run up to Halloween and that there is a poster available for house holders to display if they are happy for children to knock during this period.

It was reported to him that a door had been left open, possibly by builders, at an empty property within the village and he assured he would visit the property in due course.

59 /16: DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST – County Cllr. Mansel Charles declared an interest in any planning issues that will arise.

60 /16 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – Questions were raised regarding the website and its maintenance. Councillors have agreed to contact Councillor Lee Strudwick with any items that need deleting. Lee will update the site over the coming weeks.

61 /16: MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on September 13th 2016 having been previously distributed were proposed and seconded as true minutes of the meeting, however as an amendment was required the minutes needed reprinting before being signed off by the Chairman.

62/16: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. 45/16/a the Gazebo has been returned to the village, but it has been damaged and needs repairing. Quotation for repair was accepted and Councillors have agreed to meet over the coming weeks to prepare a base for the gazebo, Councillors agreed that materials can now be ordered to complete the required work
- b. 9/16/a: Right of Way opposite Meadow View – this job remains active on the Rangers schedule of works (Job number 05433 on footpath 40/11/1)

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Chairman's Initials...

- c. 9/16/b: Pot holes at Bryn yr Eglwys – some of these potholes have been filled, and as this section of road is to be used by the Forestry Commission in the coming months, they have completed some remedial work, and will maintain the road. On completion of their work, an inspection will take place and any remedial work completed by the Forestry Commission.
- d. 9/15/h Sign Posts either side of the road at Llwynceilyn Farm Yard – It was noted that Cllr. Meirion Jones has met with John Mc Evoy. The request has been placed on the CCC Traffic management forward works programme. However there are no guarantees this work will be completed this financial year
- e. 49/16/sign leading to Brynberllan through Maes yr Haidd – It was noted that the No through Road sign had been taken down, as the Welsh spelling was incorrect. It has been agreed that the sign is to be replaced. It was requested that the clerk contact CCC regarding the possibility of “no Sat Nav “signage
- f. 49/16/g Pavement request from Speit Chapel to Bronsannan – It was noted that the road from Speit Chapel down towards the village has eroded and poses a health and safety risk to members of the public.
Reply from CCC states that this request is included in CCC current road and footway safety prioritisation review exercise, however no guarantees can be given if the work could be funded
- g. 49/16/h it was noted that it is important that the local footbridges are checked & maintained on a regular basis. Councillors have been looking at local footbridges and the following require attention. Fynnonwen and Pistyll Bach, we have received from CCC that this is a private structure, and not their responsibility
Minyrafon and Cartref. This is to be assessed by CCC and considered for improvements if required.
Glansannan Ford Bridge will be replaced by a timber structure in due course.
- h. 49/16/k - Missing direction sign – Old Farmers Arms, Llanfynydd. The landowner has notified us that the recently sited post could be blocking access to a public service access point, and that rubble is now covering the access to the mains water point
Clerk to contact CCC
- i. 91/16/b the green road between Maesyraidd and Brynberllan near the river is now inaccessible for Walkers and vehicles. CCC Highways dept state they are only responsible to Crachgelly Fach turning, to contact CCC to see who would take responsibility for the next section if green road.
- j. Councillors following the recent hedge cutting, which have caused damage to hedges and verges, in particular a manhole cover between Pontarlyb and the bridge over the Dulais, raised concerns.
Reply from CCC is that the highway inspector will assess damage
- k. 46/16/d it had been noted that street lights were not coming on at the correct times. Following contact with CCC we have been told that the street are realigning in readiness for the end of British Summer time
- l. 46/16 /b A request for a cattle grid along Maes yr haidd road has been received following a complaint by the landowner that a gate to his field is being left open. CCC. Have been in contact with the landowner, this work could be carried out, with costs covered by the landowner. Another option may be the provision of a wicket gate.
- m. 46/16/c the salt bins at Esgairddu and near LletyGors and Gwaelod y Maes need replacing following damage. CCC making assessments.
- n. 46/16/e Potholes are reappearing near to Pengoytre and require repairs. Clerk to contact CCC
- o. 54/16/1 Naming of new properties. CCC confirms that they do not notify Community Councils during the house naming process.

63/16: CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were discussed and noted:

General Correspondence

- 1) Letter of thanks from CYLCH MEITHRIN, Cwrt Henri.
- 2) 2018 review of Parliamentary constituencies in Wales initial proposals
- 3) CCC Seasonal decorations application
- 4) Community and economic development survey

64/ 16 Japanese Knotweed

Councillor Strudwick has sprayed areas of knotweed at the end of this flowering season, and the Chairman thanked him for his continued endeavours.

65/16: HALL PLOT

- a) Over hanging hedges at the rear of the plot need cutting, the Chairman is to contact the adjoining landowner to tell of our intentions of cutting back the hedge.

66/16: ROAD MAINTENANCE.

- 1) Collapsed Culvert opposite BronGlyn Farm, entrance on U 4421 clerk to contact CCC
- 2) Culverts need clearing opposite to Pantglas Cottage, as water is spreading across the road. Clerk to contact CCC
- 3) Pot holes near to the entrance of Penrhos Farm. Clerk to contact CCC
- 4) Pot holes on Heol Newydd, west of Troed y rhiw Farm entrance Clerk to Contact

67 /16: PLANNING

No applications received this month

68 /16: WEBSITE.

Councillors have agreed to contact Councillor Lee Strudwick with any updates or changes to the website. Lee is also to find out when our contract with the current web provider is due for renewal.

69 /16: FINANCE

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| 1) HMRC VAT repayment | £239.56 | |
| 2) Lloyds 21 | £6744.04 | |
| 3) Treasures account 84 | £ 11584.06 | |
| 4) NATWEST 18 | £ 1633.23 | |
| 5) Invoice from clerk Postage | £32.00 | agreed to pay |
| 6) Parish Craft room hire | £20.00 | agreed to pay |
| 7) The clerk was told of the self-invoicing requirements for payments for room hire for meetings | | |

70 /16: LLANFYNYDD PARISH CRAFT.

Mairwen gave an update on the project. There will be a launch event from 14:00 till 19:00 on Saturday 5th of November 2016. Following the launch the wall hangings will be erected at the selected sites.

71 /16 Defibrillator.

The drafted letter approved and it was agreed to send this letter to all groups within the village to raise awareness of our intention of purchasing and placing the defibrillator within the Church lych gate.
Clerk to get quotations for costs involved

72 /16: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillors were pleased to hear that Dewi Griffiths was the highest placed British runner in the recent Cardiff Half marathon, breaking his own personal record.

With no other matters to discuss the meeting closed at 9:23pm

The next meeting will be held at Capel Speit Festri on Tuesday November 8th 2016

Signed.....
M.O. Jones

Date.....
8/11/2016

