

**CYNGOR CYMDUNED  
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday,  
14th of February 2017 at Speit Chapel.**

**121 /16: PRESENT:** Chairman Meirion Jones, Cllrs Haydn Jones, Mairwen Rees, Lee Strudwick, Brian Thomas and Dylan Thomas  
In attendance were County Cllr. Mansel Charles, and the clerk Gaynor Davies.

**Apologies:** David Jones, Sarah Thomas

**122 /16: CHAIRMANS WELCOME** – The chairman welcomed everyone presents to the February meeting. The Chairman took the opportunity of congratulating Caryl Thomas, Glan Sannan on receiving Welsh Rugby International caps during the recent Ladies Six nations Championships.

**123 /16: DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST** – County Cllr. Mansel Charles declared an interest in any planning issues that will arise.

**124 /16 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** – None. As no members of the public were present and no correspondence had been received

**125 /16: MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, and the meeting held on January 10th 2017 having been previously distributed were proposed and seconded as true minutes and signed by the Chairman.

**126/16: 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 once the weather improves before moving the gazebo and commencing with repairs. It was noted that the fence post had been damaged, but the vehicle owner has been in contact and admitted responsibility and will arrange for repairs.
- 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)
- 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. In addition, the signs are to go up the coming weeks. Due to the fact that larger vehicles are using this road it was requested that the clerk contact CCC and request signage that would denote it is unsuitable for LGV and HGV
- 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. CC Charles will investigate the possibility of funding from the Brechfa Wind Farm proposal

- 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 requires attention, 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. Clerk to chase up
- h. 91/16/b the green road between Maesyrrhaidd 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.

#### 127 /16: CORRESPONDENCE.

The first 4 items will be dealt with during the May meeting.

- 1) Request for funding Tenovus Cancer care.
- 2) Kidney Wales, Walk for Life, 23/04/2017 asking for volunteers to organise a local walk.
- 3) Request for funding Carmarthenshire advisory Committee, Royal Weish Show
- 4) Request for funding Teenage cancer trust.

The following items were noted

- 5) Menter Cwm Gwendraeth " local energy action " free assistance to groups, halls on how to reduce energy costs. Paul Thomas 01269 871600 [Paul@mcge.org.uk](mailto:Paul@mcge.org.uk)
- 6) Invite to Pared Dewi Sant. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11am meet at Carmarthen park 10:45
- 7) Letter of thanks from Mrs J Smithson
- 8) Letter of agreement from Sani Egwad Church regarding the defibrillator.

#### 128/ 16 Seasonal decorations.

- 1) A cheque for £50 was prepared and signed, to be presented to the Church in Llanfynydd to assist with the costs associated with the Seasonal decorations

#### 129/16: HALL PLOT

- 1) A discussion took place over the future of the hall plot, and Councillors were in agreement with the intention of getting water and electricity service to the plot.

#### 130/16: ROAD MAINTENANCE.

- 1) Road clearing needs to take place on Clawdd Owen hill as there is an abundance of rotting leaves blocking gullies clerk to contact CCC
- 2) Councillors asked that gullies were cleared through out the Parish Clerk to contact CCC
- 3) Councillors discussed a recent incident when following a road traffic incident a Fire Tender from Llandeilo had become stuck on the bridge in Abergorlech, damaging the Fire Tender. Clerk was asked to contact MWWF expressing our concerns over the delay in attendance this caused.
- 4) The Gully at the boundary of the Church yard and Ty Newydd needs clearing
- 5) Trees near Pantmawr and Cwm Sannan need cutting back. Clerk to contact CCC
- 6) Following a recent road traffic incident better road safety signage was requested on the approach to the bridge near to Pant Mawr and Pant Gwyrdd on the C2053

**131 /16: PLANNING**

No Planning matters were discussed.

**132 /16: WEBSITE.**

- 1) No issues to discuss

**133/16: FINANCE**

- 1) OWW membership renewal £64.00 Agreed to pay
- 2) Clwb Hanes Account £2814.41
- 3) Treasurers account £10649.91
- 4) There are still ongoing issues with the amending of bank details with the Lloyds Bank accounts, with existing Councillors having to attend the bank to provide identification. The bank also made an offer for compensation any inconveniences caused.

**134 /16: LLANFYNYDD PARISH CRAFT.**

Following the receipt of the VAT refund it was agreed that the residual funds were donated to the local YFC. A cheque for £116:34 was prepared for presentation to CFFI Llanfynydd YFC

**135 /16 Defibrillator.**

Following the Letter from members of St Egwad Church Llanfynydd, and their approval of the defibrillator being sited within the lych gate, it was agreed that the cabinet will be installed in due course, and a separate electricity meter installed to monitor usage, and for clarity over running costs.

**136 /16 any other relevant business to discuss.**

- 1) The local YFC raise over £1000 during their Carol singing in the village and Councillors thanked all for their contributions. The money raised will go towards the MWWF and a MRI scanner for WWGH Hospital
- 2) The recent LVS photograph evening was well attended an successful event, Councillors thanked everyone for organising the event
- 3) Councillors asked what had happened to the pictures that were in the old School, clerk to contact C Price.
- 4) It was noted that Mrs Davies of Tirpab expressed her thanks for the recent Maud Watkins donation.
- 5) Councillors expressed grave concerns over the possible donation of funds by CCC to the Royal Welsh Show. Councillors felt that the level of funding was high and not inline with funding giving to the CFFI / YFC movement locally.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 9:03pm.  
The next meeting will be held at Capel Speit on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Signed.....  
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Date.....  
*14/3/2017*

