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COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday,
13th of November 2018 at Speit Chapel vestry with Madam Chair Sarah Thomas presiding.**

066/18: Present: Sarah Thomas, Lee Strudwick, Claire Papworth, Brian Thomas, Mairwen Rees, Meirion Jones, and Dai Jones

In attendance: CCC Mansel Charles, Gaynor Davies clerk.

067/18: Chair's welcome – Sarah welcomed all present to the November meeting, taking the opportunity to express the Community Council's condolences to the families of Lyndel Thomas, Tree Tops, Cwrt Henri, Val Martin, Cartref, Medina Thomas Llygad yr Haul and Mrs A Davies PenrhiwMeredith

068/18: Apologise for absence: None received

069/18: Declarations of personal interest

Councillor Brian Thomas declared personal interest in a planning matter to be discussed.

PCSO Roger Anthony attended the meeting giving a brief overview of issues within the Parish. There have been some instances of vehicles being driven without due care, but PCSO's are aware of these.

A question was raised regarding locations within the village where vehicles are parked without due consideration to other road users. It was suggested that any vehicles are reported to the Police, who would then act accordingly.

070/18: To confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on October 9th 2018 were signed off as being a true reflection of the meeting.

071/18: Correspondence

The following items were noted

- 1) CCC Play Sufficiency Assessment
- 2) Hywel Dda Health board, Posters non-emergency telephone number is 111
- 3) OWW training event – Effective Grant Applications. Ammanford Ambulance Hall, 25/10/2018 (Claire to attend)
- 4) All Wales opportunity Grant.
- 5) Request for funding Eisteddfod Abergorlech.

072/18 Website: Councillors discussed updates to the website, and a list of suggestions were prepared for the clerk to contact WeDigMedia. The website should be going live soon, and the clerk was asked to check the dates on the contract.


11/12/18

073/18: Hall Plot

- 1) It was requested that CCC empties the two bins within the hall plot area. Clerk to chase this matter.
- 2) following recent correspondence regarding the availability of funding towards play areas, by All Play Wales it was agreed that Councillors make an application for funding to see where we stand.

If this is not a viable option then Councillors will look at other options and ways of engaging with the Community.

Although it was proposed and seconded that a public meeting is held to discuss what the Community wish to do with the hall plot, the general consensus of the rest of the Councillors was that a public meeting was not necessary as they had already been discussing the Hall plot with residents of the Parish

074/18 Maintenance within the Community.

- 1) It was agreed to request that the hall plot grass area is cut again, weather permitting.
- 2) It was agreed that the Flower troughs would be replanted and replenished by Barry Palmer.

075/18: ROAD MAINTENANCE

Below is a list of already reported issues.

- 1) Subsidence near Brisgen Isaf on the U4431. Reply received Deteriorated Carriageway Surface Recorded During Routine Inspections – To Be Patched When Labour and Budget Allow
- 2) Potholes between Llwyn celyn and Pantyrefail U4433 reply received Potholes Previously Filled – Highway Inspector / Mobile Crew to Monitor Further and Potholes to Be Filled as And When Required
- 3) Liys y nant, uneven road surface. Some repairs have taken place however the depressions are already appearing
- 4) Near Esgaigynddu, a BT pole has been placed directly into a storm drain, damaging the drain. Reply received Currently Awaiting Response from BT Prior To Commencement of Works to Rectify Pipe
- 5) Concerns have been raised with the volume of water running on the road around Rock House, Llanfynydd and Meadow View and the impact on the highway when icy. Reply received a works order is on place to insert drainage channels along side the edge of carriageway/ wall to channel the water into the nearby system. Hopefully this will eliminate any water ponding on the carriageway. This work is subject to labour becoming available. Some work has been done but the problem has not been resolved
- 6) 72/16/1 Pot Holes at Abersannan on U4007 reply received Potholes previously filled – further permanent patching required when budget / labour is available
- 7) 176/16/4 Request for road signage at Penlan Home farm as children gather there for transport to school. As this is a long standing request Councillors agreed to amend the request and ask for road markings
- 8) 10/17/2 Reports of depressions in the road surface near Crachty, due to forestry traffic. Reply received Deteriorated Carriageway Surface Recorded During Routine Inspections – Further Permanent Works to Be Carried Out When Labour and Budget Allows
- 9) 10/17/3/ there has been damage to the Capel Isaac road sign on the bridge near to the Church, clerk to contact CCC
- 10) 144/17/1 The Crash Barrier below Pantydderwen Farm is rotten and needs replacing, and the road seems to be subsiding around this area. Reply received Defects to barriers noted during routine inspections, works to be planned and to be carried out when crash barrier gang are available
- 11) 160/17/1 the post and rail below Llwyncelyn Farm on the U4031 has been damaged. Reply received inspection of post and rail with required works to be carried out when labour / budget allows

- 12) 009/18/3 Overhanging branches near to Brisgen need cutting back. Landowner agreed to trim back overhang ASAP Clerk to discuss with CCC
- 13) 059/18 overhanging branches near 20 mph within village Clerk to chase with CCC

New Issues.

- 1) The landslide at Pantgwyrdd has been cleared.
- 2) Gullies need clearing around the Parish, in particular at Gwaelod y Maes, Bronglyn and Woodbine

076/18: Planning

1) **E/37905** Full Planning: Agricultural building, lean to on an existing building. Glansannan Isaf Dryslwyn SA32 8SJ.

Cllr Brian Thomas left the meeting.

Councillors discussed this matter and all agreed to support the application.

Cllr Brian Thomas returned to the meeting.

2) **E/38013** Clawddowen School House, SA32 7TN, Proposed two storey extension, and internal alteration To existing dwelling; Councillors agree to support.

Applications Approved

077/18 Knotweed

The autumn spraying has taken place. Lee will monitor next season's growth

078/18 Defibrillator.

The defibrillator was checked to ensure it is charging correctly. The clerk arranging for the defibrillator to be serviced and request retraining

079/18: Finance

- 1) Lloyds bank statement no 7 £9689:38
- 2) OVW invoice for " Information Management training" £40:00 ST Agree to pay
- 3) OVW invoice for " Making Effective Grant applications £20:00 CP Agree to pay
- 4) Invoice fro room hire £165 :00 Agree to pay
- 5) Website invoice £3:59 Agree to pay
- 6) It was agree that 35 donations totalling £770 are to be distributed on behalf of the Maud Watkins Account.

080/18 Brechfa Wind Farm Community Fund.

A general discussion took place regarding funding opportunities.

081/ 18 Training

Sarah gave an update on the recent Information Management training. It was suggested that the clerk look at membership of SLCC

Claire gave an update on her recent " Making effective grant applications

It was agreed that Claire attends the next training event, which is part two of the Making effective grant Applications

o82 /18 any other relevant business.

- 1) The Chair represented the Community Council at the recent Remembrance Service, which was well attended.
- 2) A questionnaire from the local shop was discussed a proposal for a café.
- 3) The Penybont has been nominated for pub of the year.
- 4) The Christmas lights will be placed on the Tree in the Churchyard by local volunteers,
- 5) Mairwen is looking into the possibility of funding local Welsh lessons.
- 6) The Community Council send congratulations to Charlie Sargent on his recent cap for the Wales indoor Bowling team
- 7) CCC Charles, will be raising funds for the following charities Wales Air Ambulance and Alzheimer's association during his year as Chair of CCC

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 22:03 pm.
The next meeting will be held at Capel Speit Vestry on Tuesday 11th December 2018.

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Date.....11/12/18.....