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COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday,
11th of September 2018 at Speit Chapel vestry with Madam Chair Sarah Thomas presiding**

033/18: Present: Sarah Thomas, Lee Strudwick, Claire Papworth, Brian Thomas, and Meirion Jones
In attendance: Gwynor Davies clerk.

Also, in attendance: PCSO Roger Anthony

034/18: Chair's welcome – Sarah welcomed all present to the September meeting.

035/18 Apologies Dai Jones, Mairwen Rees and Dylan Thomas.

036/18: Declarations of personal interest

None were made at this point.

037/18: Contributions from the public. Concerns have been raised regarding some overhanging branches within the village. Councillor Lee Strudwick will have a discussion with landowners

038/18 Website: Councillors held an informal get together during August to discuss and agree the layout for the new website. The changes and ideas were sent to We Dig Media; unfortunately they were unable to attend the September meeting of the Community Council. They have made a request for additional photographs of the village and any photographs of events held. A cheque for £238 was prepared for posting once the invoice is received. Representatives of We dig media will be invited to the October meeting. Councillors were in agreement to make a one off payment of £25 to the clerk for her attendance at the August meeting.

039/18: To confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous two meetings were signed off as being a true reflection of the meetings held.

040/18: Correspondence

The following items were noted

- 1) Letter of thanks from Mudiad Meithrin Cwrt Henri
- 2) Request for funding Cffi Sir Gar YFC
- 3) NHS Wales- booklet Provision of adult thoracic Surgery Consultation (02/07/2018 till 27/08/2018)
- 4) Copy of course papers from the Code of Conduct training.
- 5) Copy of response to Hywel Dda Health board consultation from Jonathan Edwards and Adam Price
- 6) Letter of thanks Mudiad Meithrin Cwrt Henri
- 7) Review of Electoral arrangements for Carmarthenshire
- 8) LVS bullet points of Spring meeting
- 9) Cymdeithas yr Iaith invites you to send representatives to a Public Forum at 10am Saturday 15th September at Carmarthen Library to discuss "Work to sustain the language".

041/18: Hall Plot

- 1) Western Power are having difficulties contacting the property owner to discuss the wayleave request.
- 2) The grass has been cut twice at the hall plot, Councillors are keen to request tenders earlier next year.
- 3) It was requested that the clerk contact CCC asking them to clear the public bin that is within the Hall Plot.
- 4) It was agreed that the apples from the trees within the hall plot are made available to local residents.

042/18: ROAD MAINTENANCE

Below is a list of already reported issues.

- 1) 91/16/b the green road between Maesyrrhaidd and Brynberlian near the river is now inaccessible for Walkers and vehicles. Reply received a fallen Tree reported Last Year Which Was Removed By The Mobile Gang – No current obstruction near river
- 2) Subsidence near Brisgen Isaf on the U4431. Reply received Deteriorated Carriageway Surface Recorded During Routine Inspections – To Be Patched When Labour and Budget Allow
- 3) Potholes between Llwyn celyn and Pantyrefall U4433 reply received Potholes Previously Filled – Highway Inspector / Mobile Crew To Monitor Further And Potholes To Be Filled As And When Required
- 4) Llys y nant, uneven road surface.
- 5) Potholes appearing on the Llanfynydd to Abergorlech road near Pantgwyrdd. Reply received Recorded during Recent Inspections, Mobile Crew to Fill W/C 10/09.
- 6) Near Esgairgynddu, 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
- 7) Potholes appearing on Cemetery Road, near the sewage works. Reply received Potholes Previously Filled On Section – Highway Inspector / Mobile Crew To Monitor Further And Potholes To Be Filled As And When Required
- 8) 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 Mobile crew to ensure nearby gullies are kept clear to allow any rainwater to discharge to the nearby drainage system
- 9) 16/b: Potholes at Bryn yr Egiwys – the Forestry Commission has filled some of these potholes. On completion of their prolonged use of this section of road, an inspection will take place and any remedial work completed by the Forestry Commission. Work Completed
- 10) 72/16/1 Pot Holes at Abersannan on U4007 reply received Potholes previously filled – further permanent patching required when budget / labour is available
- 11) 172/16/2 Depressions along Heol Newydd reply received Works Complete August 2018
- 12) 176/16/4 Request for road signage at Penlan Home farm as children gather there for transport to school. This has been raised previously CC Charles will discuss with CCC
- 13) 10/7/2 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
- 14) 10/17/3/ there has been damage to the Capel Isaac road sign on the bridge near to the Church reply received Replacement Sign erected
- 15) 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
- 16) 160/17/1 the post and rail below Llwyn celyn 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
- 17) 167/17/2 Damage to the War memorial pillar, Councillors agreed to carry out repair work to the pillar

- 18) 009/18/1 Following road repairs along Clawdd Owen Hill Councillors were disappointed to note that the Bridge wall footings have been damaged along with damage to the actual wall. Reply received *Inspection to be carried out by bridge engineer and works to be carried out when budget / labour allows*
- 19) 009/18/2 A section of road near to Tiryfan ddu requires attention reply received work to *Unblock Pipe Outlet Carried out Following Previous Site Meeting with Community Council*
- 20) 009/18/3 Overhanging branches near to Brisgen need cutting back. Reply received *Site Meeting with landowner 05/09/2018. Landowner agreed to trim back overhang ASAP*

New issues. None reported

043/18 Provision of public footpath.

Due to the information received from CCC, it was agreed that it is currently not pragmatic to proceed with this suggestion, and the matter will be placed on hold until further notice.

044/18: Planning

- 1) E/37731 ;To construct approx 50 m of metalled forestry access road and approx 3000m of earth track , Approx 4m wide For the purpose of forestry management . Location Forestry adjacent to Blaencwm, Llanfynydd SA32 7UH

Applications Approved

E/37568 Alteration , renovation & extension of existing dwelling into existing attached barn/outbuilding
Location: Clawddowen, Farm, Llanfynydd. SA32 7TN

045/18 Knotweed

Lee has agreed to spray the Knotweed towards the end of the growing season, however it has been noticed that the Himalayan Balsam is now taking over in certain areas

046/18 Defibrillator.

The defibrillator was checked to ensure it is charging correctly. The clerk was asked to look into having the defibrillator serviced as it has been in position for some 18 months and request some refresher training.

Councillors were happy to note that although there had been recent instances when the defibrillator had been collected , in both instances it was simply needed as a back up .

047/18: Finance

- 1) Lloyds Athro E Thomas 11/06/2018 ——— £111.42
- 2) Lloyds Treasurers Account £ 7446:27
- 3) web invoice from web provider
- 4) Invoice for £288 received from we dig media Councillors agree to pay

48/18 Training

No recent training events have taken place

49/18 any other relevant businesses.

- 1) It was agreed that the repairs to the War memorial will to be completed prior to Remembrance Sunday
- 2) Volunteers are required to assist with decorating the Village Christmas tree, as the LVS will not be putting the lights up this year.
- 3) A discussion took place regarding the need to replant the flower boxes before spring, this will come under the agenda item Maintenance within the Community in future.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 21:20 pm.
The next meeting will be held at Capel Speit Vestry on Tuesday 9th October 2018.

Signed..........

Date..........