

**Cyngor Cymuned
Llanfynydd
Community Council.**

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Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7:30pm at Speit Chapel Vestry with Madam Chair Sarah Thomas presiding.

Present: Sarah Thomas, Mairwen Rees, Meirion Jones, Lee Strudwick, Brian Thomas, Dai Jones,
Also present CCC Mansel Charles, Gaynor Davies (clerk)
Members of the public. Helen Sargent.

137/18: Chair's Welcome: Sarah welcomed all present to the March meeting.
CCC Mansel Charles took the opportunity to remind Councillors of the need to act accordingly within meetings and the need to work together for the benefit of the village as a whole.

138/18 Apologies for absence: Claire Papworth, Dylan Thomas

139/18: Declaration of Interest. None were made at this point.

140/18: Contributions from the public: None were made at this point.

141/18: To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th of February 2019 having previously been distributed were signed off as being a true reflection of the meeting.

142/18 Matters Arising

133/18/2 the membership to the SLCC is confirmed as £81:00

143/18 Correspondence

- 1) Received from CCC: Environmental Guidance for Town & Community Councils when managing your land.
- 2) Operation London Bridge: CCC Annual review of protocols in the event of the death of a senior member of the Royal Family.
- 3) Request for Funding Cruse Bereavement Care.
- 4) Request for Funding PTA Cwrt Henri School.
- 5) Reply from Robert Edgecombe CCC. This item was deferred until the next meeting to allow Cllr Papworth the opportunity to respond.
- 6) A letter was read out from a resident regarding the opportunity to apply for funding from the Brechfa Forest Wind Farm.
Clerk to contact Antur Teifi.

144/18 Website.

A discussion took place regarding how best to keep the website in date, with future events taking priority. Clerk to ask if it is possible to archive past events .

145/18 Hall Plot

The play equipment will come directly from the factory, and they will contact Councillor M Rees to discuss dates and times.

Toilet provision will need to be made available for the workers. A summary of Insurance cover, Risk assessment and a copy of the COSHH report were available

Trustees have recently met with solicitors, who are investigating the possibility of documents placed in their storage facilities. If documents do not come to light, an option would be for the trustees to lease the land to the Community Council. A quote for £750 has been received from Emroch landscapes for completion works at the Hall plot, Councillors were happy for the work to continue

One tender had been received by the clerk, and the Council agree to allow A. Major to cut the grass for the summer season, with up to 10 cuts at £15 per cut, and the removal of grass cuttings Clerk to confirm with A. Major.

146/18 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) Llys y nant, uneven road surface. Some repairs have taken place however the depressions are already appearing
- 4) 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
- 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 Llwynycelyn 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
- 14) Near Pontarlyb, there are large depressions in the road surface caused by the large lorries which are also damaging the hedgerows

New Issues

None raised

147 /18 Maintenance within the Community.

Councillors are happy for the planting up of the new planters take place when delivered.

148/18 Model standing orders.

The NALC. Standing Orders having previously been distributed, and updated with information relevant to Llanfynydd Community Council, were adopted by the Community Council.

149 /18 Planning applications.

None made

Decided.

E/38365 Prior notification – Agricultural or Forestry Development: Bryn yr Eglwys, Llanfynydd SA32 7TS. General purpose agricultural steel framed building.

150/18 Knotweed.

No updates

151/18 Defibrillator.

The monthly check has taken place, and the defibrillator is charging, however the display is showing that it may need a service

152/18 Finance

1) OVV annual Membership	£72	agree to Pay
2) Wales Audit office invoice	£225.75	agree to pay
3) Footway lighting charges 2018/2019	£1059:98	agree to pay
4) Clerk invoice postage, A4 paper and envelopes.	£115:43	agree to pay
5) SLCC Membership	£81 :00	agree to pay
6) Footway Lighting charges 2019/2020	£1130:84	
7) Lloyds Bank Treasurer's account statement 10	£14224: 78	
8) Clwb Hanes Lloyds Bank Statement 43	£2328:56	

153/18 Updates on training courses attended

Claire attended the OVV Module 6 Part 1 - Local Government Finance, and had prepared some notes for distribution.

154/18 Any other relevant Business.

- 1) Councillor M Jones raised a query regarding monies paid out on behalf of the Maud Watkins fund, and the eligibility criteria. CCC Charles to look in to who depending on circumstances would be eligible.
- 2) Members of the Council wished to send their congratulations to Caryl Thomas on receiving another WRU international cap.
- 3) Councillors were pleased to hear that Dewi Griffiths has received a Sports personality of the year recognition from CCC.


- 4) Councillors were pleased to hear that the Towy Open Valley Studios have recently been awarded one of the Carmarthenshire County Council Culture awards 2019 for Excellence in Visual Arts and Crafts
- 5) Councillors were told that the headmaster of Ysgol Cwrt Henri will be leaving at the Easter term. Ysgol Cwrt Henri will combine with two other local schools, Talley and Ffairfach to work in partnership.
- 6) Llanfynydd YFC successfully completed in the YFC Public Speaking event held recently with excellent achievements within both individual and team competitions in both Welsh and English.

In the Welsh Section both the Junior and Senior reading sections were winners with Gwenno Roberts named as best individual in both sections. In the senior section, although the team didn't win, the best individual chair was awarded to Sara Non Thomas.

In the English reading section Llanfynydd YFC came first with all the team members named as best individuals. The Llanfynydd Intermediate team also came first. Individual awards were presented to Sioned Raymond, Best Chair, and Efa Jones, Best individual panel. Reserve Panel: Lois Campbell. Llanfynydd came third in the Senior after dinner speaking with Sara Roberts named as Best Individual. Also named as Senior Member of the year Ffion Medi Rees

155/18 Time and date of next meeting.

With no other matter to discuss the meeting was closed at 9:14 pm
 The next meeting will be held at Capel Speit Vestry on Tuesday 9th April at 7:30pm

Signed..........
 Date.....14/5/19.....