

**Cyngor Cymuned
Llanfynydd
Community Council.**

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Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 7:30pm at Capel Speit Festri with online attendance option with Chairman Tomos Muxworthy presiding.

Present: Tomos Muxworthy, Rhys James, Mairwen Rees, Brian Thomas, Meirion Jones, David Jones, and CC Mansel Charles Also present : Gaynor Davies (clerk).

Members of the Public in attendance - 5
via WhatsApp : x 0

139/22: Chair's Welcome: The Chairman welcomed all present to the February meeting of Llanfynydd Community council.

140/22 : Apologies: Sarah Thomas and Dylan Thomas

141/22 : Declaration of Interest. : CC Mansel Charles declared an interest in any planning applications. Cllr Mairwen Rees declared interest in some invoice to be paid.

142/22 : Contributions from the public.

- 1) A request was received for a waste bin to be located on the Abergorlech road. Councillors to consider.
- 2) An update was requested on any repairs to the road surface on the Abergorlech Road. CCC have been notified .
- 3) It was asked if an event was to be organised for the Kings Coronation.
- 4) Jubilee Team leaders gave an update, in order to comply with CCC and Street works , the stones surrounding the bench area have been removed by Jubilee team leaders. It is noted that the location of the bench was selected by the Jubilee Team Leaders and all the preparation work for the bench was completed by the Team Leaders, however CCC will not allow permission for its location unless an application is made by a Community Council. Clerk was instructed to complete an application to place bench under Section 50 of the Street Works Act 1991. The Community Council are unable to pay for the bench just in order to reclaim the VAT.

143/22 : To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the January 2023 meeting were proposed and seconded as being a true reflection of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair .

144/22 : Matters arising.

64/22 : Provision of a Facebook page - Following a discussion it was deemed unnecessary to create a new Facebook page just for road closures.

69/22 : Parc Ellie - the provision of a new name sign to be discussed at the next meeting.

119/22/2 : Chairman to find appropriate dates for the Annual dinner.

145/22 : Correspondence – the first 10 items were noted.

- 1) Latest reports from Hywel Dda CHC.
- 2) OVW - Skills for Bees Cymru – online beginner's course.
- 3) The importance of Community & Town councils in building resilient spaces for nature. Recording – link sent.
- 4) Request for funding Cancer Support Services.
- 5) Invitation to St David's Parade , Carmarthen Saturday 04/03/23 – am.

- 6) Hywel Dda Health Board – New Hospital site consultation meeting 07/02/23, the 12-week consultation period
- 7) Hywel Dda Health Board – newsletter.
- 8) Hywel Dda Health Board questionnaire
- 9) Request for funding Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2023.
- 10) Letter of thanks for Maud Watkins donation.
- 11) Letter from Member of the Public. – a discussion took place

146/22 : Web site - no updates.

147/22: Parc Ellie – Councillors to source costings of a new “ Parc Ellie” sign

148/22 : Maintenance within the Community - no updates.

149/22 – Road maintenance to include footpaths and foot bridge.

- 1) The bridge at Abergorlech has been damaged again - a site visit is to be arranged by Llanfihangel Rhos y Corn Community Council.
- 2) There have been further recent cases of vehicles getting stuck on the road from Abergorlech to Llwynycelyn. Cllr Charles has requested CCC review the local signage.

Previously reported Issues :

139/20/4 U4431 - The road surface at Pontarlyb Square to Cwmdu is deteriorating, in the area from Brisgen towards the bridge there is a crack in the road of some 23 meters in length - CCC reply – this area has been identified, and the hotbox gang will attend when they are next in the area.

121/20/2 - Large potholes forming in the Clawddowen / Cefn Brisken area due to large vehicle usage. Reply from CCC – these potholes have been treated.

53/21/5 - The road from Maes Ifan towards Pant Dderwen is in a poor state, and the safety barriers need replacing. An assessment has been undertaken by the design team and this section of road does not meet the current qualification standard for a vehicle restraint system. The sections of barrier lying flat on the verge have been removed.

203/21/1 - Request for further foot path improvements from Brynberllan to Sannan Garage – reply read Footpath 40/10 - We have been up to access the footpath you mentioned we will do remedial work on the footpath within the coming month. – clerk to chase

50/22/1 - Over hanging branches are causing damage to vehicles near Ty Gwyn , Pantawel/
Pantgwyrdd

50/22/2 - Over hanging branches at Felingwm, below Llwynycelyn.

50/22/3 - Around Brisken square the width of the hedge is causing issues for traffic.

113/22/1 - It was suggested that additional road safety markings are painted on the road junction leading from Abergorlech.

150 /22 – Planning applications - PL/05407 - Renovate house and convert adjoining buildings to provide additional accommodation - Blaen Cwm Gwaun Hendy, Llanfynydd, SA32 7UG . Councillors agree to support.

Planning applications approved – PL/05038 – two multipurpose agricultural buildings (Part retrospective) Sannan Farm .SA32 7TQ

Planning applications refused – None.

151/22 Knotweed – no updates.

152/22 Defibrillators. - Both defibrillators have been checked and are working. – Clerk is trying to arrange training session.

153 /22 Finance - Councillors were in agreement to pay the following invoices

- 1) Lloyd's statement - £9179.83 (inc precept £2333,33
- 2) Clerk - January 2023 pay – Gross £286.33
- 3) Invoice from SSE - January 2023 – £22.43
- 4) Invoice from LHP – 51161 - Payslips x 4 - £60.00
- 5) Poppy Wreath - agreed to donate £50:00
- 6) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace -materials (S Thomas) £194.72
- 7) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace - Room hire £148:00
- 8) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace -materials (Penybont) £95:00
- 9) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace - Food hygiene £48:00
- 10) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace -materials Penybont £111:00
- 11) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace -materials (Ff Rees) £60:00
- 12) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace -materials SB & R Smith £75:00
- 13) Invoice for Croeso Cynnes / Warmspace - Guide Dogs £60:00

154/22 Community Action Plan - Croeso Cynnes/ Warm space grant , a variety of events have taken place which have been well attended..

155/22 other matters of relevance .

- 1) It was raised that Council vehicles are driving without due around the Parish.

156/22 The next meeting and will be held on Tuesday 14th of March 2023 at 7:30 pm at Capel Speit Vestry

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contribution and with no further matters to discuss the meeting was closed at 21:34

Signed.....

Date