

Cyngor Cymuned Llanfynydd Community Council.

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Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held on Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 7:30pm at Capel Speit Festri with online attendance option with Chairman Tomos Muxworthy presiding.

Present: Tomos Muxworthy, Sarah Thomas, Mairwen Rees, Meirion Jones and David Jones .
Also present : Gaynor Davies (clerk).

Members of the Public in attendance - 6
via WhatsApp : x 0

174/22: Chair's Welcome: The Chairman welcomed all present to the April meeting of Llanfynydd Community council.

175/22 : Apologies: Brian Thomas, Rhys James ,Dylan Thomas, and County Councillor Mansel Charles

176/22 : Declaration of Interest. : None were made at this point.

177/22 : Contributions from the public.

- 1) It was raised that the minutes and agenda were not on the website in time, however they were displayed on the Church notice board within the correct guidelines, also it was noted that the February minutes had not been added.
- 2) There are some issues with sound when attending meetings via WhatsApp.
- 3) It was raised that the Llanfynydd Community News had not received any notification of the Croeso Cynnes events, these events had been advertised on Social Media platforms including Facebook , Community notice boards , and by word of mouth.

178/22 : To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

179/22 : Matters arising.

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

142/22/1 – the request for a bin on the Abergorlech Road will be discussed in future months.

142/22/2 – A Coronation Afternoon tea is to be held at the Church in Llanfynydd on the 7th of May 2023 , Councillors to discuss with Church if we could help.

149/22/1 – A site visit at Abergorlech Bridge took place on 17/03/23 with some 40 attendees. Villagers were against a new bridge, whilst the farming community stressing how vital it is to have a new bridge or the current one readapted to take wider vehicles.– More appropriate signage will be implemented.

180/22 : Correspondence – the following items were noted.

- 1) Email from the Police and Crime Commissioner - Invite to attend one of his events during March and April.
- 2) OWW April training dates.
- 3) Written statement on Electoral Reform White Paper.
- 4) Copy of the Licence SWL/03/203/0628 issued by CCC to Llanfynydd Community Council for the placement of the Bench on U4425

181/22 : Web site - Clerk to check why the agenda and minutes were not updated in time.

182/22: Parc Ellie – a new slate “ Parc Ellie” sign has been ordered.

183/22 : Maintenance within the Community

- 1) An email was read from a member of the public regarding the removal of the streetlight at the Old Farmers Arms, as it has been damaged by passing vehicles. It was agreed that the Chairman arranges a convenient time with the property owner and Councillors to discuss an alternative location.

184/22 – Road maintenance to include footpaths and foot bridge.

- 1) A reply was read regarding the Footpath FP40/11 Meadow View – they will carry out remedial work or speak to the landowner if it is their responsibility.
- 2) Further complaints have been received regarding the road condition at Pontarlyb Square.
- 3) Cllr Meirion Jones has requested a copy of the CCC report regarding the condition of the road from Maes Ifan to Pant Dderwen.
- 4) Road maintenance issues Capel Carmel past Pantyrefail – Clerk to report.

Previously reported Issues :

139/20/4 U4431 - The road surface at Pontarlyb Square to Cwmdru is deteriorating, in the area from Brisgen towards the bridge there is a crack in the road , 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 – This is a tricky issue as the route is a drainage point for all the land above, and the paths are used by quad bikes.

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 Llwynceilyn. – clerk to chase again

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.

166/22/1 - There have been further recent cases of transit vehicles getting stuck on the road from Abergorlech to Llwynceilyn. Clerk to request additional signage.

166/22/4 - Potholes are forming on the highway from Penybank and BeiliBedw towards the bridge.

185 /22 – Planning applications - Done to discuss

Planning applications approved – none.

Planning applications refused – **PL/03910** – Construction of single storey dwelling to include 1 bedroom and parking for 2 cars. Troed y Rhiw Fach . SA32 7TQ

The reply received from CCC regarding the Section 106 funding from the Awel y Mynydd (land opposite Llys y Nant) was discussed , with Councillors requesting further questions to be asked.

186/22 Knotweed – no updates.

187/22 Defibrillators. - Both defibrillators have been checked and are working. – The defibrillator training event was funded under the Croeso Cynnes project and was well attended. The code for opening the new defibrillator is written on its side, but Chairman and clerk are investigating how to have it kept unlocked. It was noted that the Street lighting near the new defibrillator is not very bright being blocked by hedgerow growth which needs clearing.

188 /22 Finance - Councillors were in agreement to pay the following invoices

1) Lloyds Bank statement	£6111.14
2) Invoice for Clerk March -	£544.93
3) Invoice For Parc Ellie Sign	£134.50 (pd from Clwb Hanes)
4) Invoice for Mop	£7 (pd from Clwb Hanes)
5) CCC Invoice for streetlights	£888.54
6) Croeso Cynnes Invoice for Bucket	£9.00
7) Invoice for tea and	£ 6.33
8) Training for invoice C Wilkins	£24
9) Training for invoice J Sheppard	£24
10) Training for invoice R Howells	£24
11) Training for invoice B Raybould	£24
12) Training for invoice M Hawkins	£24
13) Room hire for defibrillator training	£50
14) Invoice for defibrillator training	£180
15) Invoice from clerk postage stamps	£95

The Clerk distributed the accounts for 2022-2023 to Councillors to review and ask questions before the next meeting.

189/22 Community Action Plan - Croeso Cynnes/ Warm space grant - in total 13 events have been held in the village since 31/12/22 with an average of 32 attendees per event. The variety of events have brought all age groups together. These events have been very successful and there is a desire and need for these to continue.

190/22 – Standing orders. – Having been distributed to Councillors the Standing Orders were looked at with a few amendments to be made once all Councillors have the opportunity to review them

191/22 other matters of relevance .

- 1) It was agreed that the clerk contact Green Gen and Bute Energy expressing our opposition to the proposal for overhead electricity pylons in the area.
- 2) Barry Palmer has volunteered to hold a hanging basket demonstration.
- 3) There will be a defibrillator training event at the Reading Room, Cwrt Henri on 18/04/23.
- 4) Fundraising events will be held at The Penybont Inn in future weeks.
- 5) It was requested that the contact details for hiring the Capel Speit Vestry are placed on the website.
- 6) It was suggested that in future the agenda, correspondence and minutes are emailed to Councillors with paper copies handed out at the start of each meeting, this would save on postage costs.

192/22 The next meeting and will be held on Tuesday 9th of May 2023 at Capel Speit Vestry following the Annual Meeting.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contribution and with no further matters to discuss the meeting was closed at 21:43

Signed*Tomas Maxworthy*.....

Date ...09/05/23.....

