

CYNGOR CYMUNED DYFFRYN CENNEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held at Llandyfan Hall, Llandyfan on Wednesday 10th April, 2019.

Present: Counc. P. Thomas in the chair

Councillors: D. Greenish, L. Durgan, D. Beynon, B. Davies, D. Davies, I. Williams, D. Saunders, T. Amery, L. Griffiths, J. Jenkins, County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies:
All present.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2617 – A483: Llandeilo and Ffairfach transport study – consultation documents/meeting

Declaration of Interest – BE4D

Counc. L. Griffiths

The meeting commenced with a lengthy discussion on all the options that were in the Consultation Document.

No By pass sheets

This would not be suitable or practical for the town. There have been traffic lights before in the town a couple of years ago and it caused chaos in town and especially Ffairfach.

By pass options:

At the consultation meeting it was explained that there would be increased costs on some of the options, why these were included in the draft proposals?

There was a lot of conflicting ideas within the Community Council and there was not an overwhelming majority for one road.

One Councillor abstained due to lack of information.

Two Councillors thought that all were not feasible and should look again at the routes.

Two Councillors opted for route BE1C as this would at least give us a by pass. This takes the road away from the houses of Ffairfach and would join the A476 at junction B4300. Most heavy vehicles at Ffairfach roundabout turn for the A476 so this would cover most transport .

Six Councillors opted for the BE4D (later one Councillor declared an interest as this passed over his land) so 5 Councillors opted for this route because they felt it took the traffic away from Llandeilo town where the most pollution is at the moment. This route was agreed by these members as long as the road from Tygwyn to the old Tregib school was improved and also that the by-pass when reaching the new roundabout between Caeglas Farm and Maerdy would carry on to join A476 at a new roundabout between the last Council houses and Bro Dinefwr school.

It was agreed to forward all these views with the Consultation Document. All Councillors were asked to forward any further personal views to the Clerk. This would be included with the response of the Community Council.

It was also noted that the very short notice given for the public meetings was very unfair, and if any further Consultations meetings are held they must allow more time.

2618 – ISSUES FROM PCSO

Not a lot of issues to report.

- (1) Due to lack of resources it was not always possible to assist with the traffic issues on Mart Day.
- (2) The down grading of Llandeilo and Llandovery Police Stations was discussed, in future Police Officers will be based in Crosshands.
County Council. E. Thomas had written a letter to Dyfed Powys objecting to these changes.
- (3) The PCSO stated that he would be retiring in May.
- (4) He was reminded about the Trap Fun Run on the 12th of May.

2619 – ISSUES CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Dementia Group should be set up by the end of the month, hopefully a grant of £3,000.00 would be received.

Heol Cennen – some of the light were not working.

Trap Bridge – no further work had been carried out.

Tirgoitre – road surface, pot holes, etc, are ongoing. Concerns were expressed as this road is part of the Trap Fun Run on 12th May.

Bryn Gwynne near the filter station – concerns expressed regarding the culverts.

There were a number of potholes on the road to Hengrofft, Trap.

It was mentioned at this point the Mrs Eryl Harries was leaving the Cylch Meithrin.

2620 – Matters arising from the minutes

Nothing to discuss.

2621 – FINANCE

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

One Voice Wales (this had been agreed at the March meeting, the cheque had been raised after the minutes had been distributed)	£172.00 cheque No. 001750
Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque No. 001751
HMRC April/May	£ 60.00 cheque No. 001752
HB Enoch & Owen (PAYE for 2018/2019)	£174.00 cheque No. 001753

Annual Audit

Annual Governance Statement

1. Photograph showing the audit notice has been displayed in a conspicuous place and website address to confirm the notice has been posted.
2. List of committees established by the body.
3. Terms of reference for each committee.
4. The body's standing orders and financial regulations (or equivalent)
5. For all contracts awarded during 2018-19, evidence that the body complied with its standing orders, e.g. copy of advertisement, reports to the body and minutes approving the award of the contract.

2622 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

2623 – To consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – Planning Application Consultation E/38590 – Single Storey side extension – Mr & Mrs. Saunders, 33 Heol Myrddin

19/17231/MINOR – Mr Jason Murphy – Tirylan Barn – amendment to condition 4 – specifying that bat survey be undertaken during Summer 2015.

Information had been forwarded before the meeting and no comments/issues had been received.

2624 – Correspondence

(a) Information regarding the A483 Llandeilo and Ffairfach Transport Study meeting had been forwarded before the meeting.

(b) A letter was received from Mrs Beryl Owen, thanking the Community Council for supporting the Trap Fun Run, and also inviting a member to present the Medals. Counc. D. Beynon agreed to attend.

(c) Letter from Blas Stroke Association thanking for the donation.

2625 – Member’s Reports/Issues

Web-site – no further updates.

C.FF.I. Wifi for the Hall – no costings received to date.

Counc. D. Beynon reported that the play equipment would in place before the school holidays. Please e.mail everyone if any assistance was required. The Clerk to arrange the inspection of the play equipment.

The cutting of the grass was discussed and this would be advertised in the local paper.

Notice Board – A set of keys were given to Counc. D. Greenish in order that measurements could be taken in order to purchase the magnetic sheets.

Defibrillator training – it was discussed and agreed that the dates would be amended. The Clerk to inform everyone of any updates.

The meeting closed before 8.00 p.m. in order that everyone could proceed to the Community Council annual dinner at Glynhir Golf Club by 8.00 p.m.

Chair’s Signature: _____

16th May, 2019