

CYNGOR CYMUNED DYFFRYN CENNEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Chairman thanked Counc. D. Beyon and Counc. D. Davies for making cakes and preparing the tea. Thank you to Counc. D. Saunders for preparing the fire.

Minutes of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held at Llandyfan Hall, Llandyfan on Wednesday 13th March, 2019.

Present: Counc. P. Thomas in the chair

Councillors: D. Greenish, L. Durgan. D. Beynon, D. Davies, Iwan Williams, D. Saunders, L. Griffiths, County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies:

Counc. B. Davies, Counc. T. Amery, Counc. J. Jenkins

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2607 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as a true record.

2608 – ISSUES FROM PCSO

Absent from the meeting.

2609 – ISSUES CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Trap Bridge – not repaired

Nothing further to report regarding people parking on the Zig Zag lines outside Ysgol Ffairfach

The Dementia Group had not been formed as yet but Counc. D. Beynon will be sent information when the group is established.

Heol Ffigys – Sat. Nav. not in place to date, responsibility of the SWTRA

One street light not working on Heol Cennen (number of the lamp post required)

Pot Hole problems – lists to be sent directly to the County Councillor

Ty Goetre – partly complete

The Head Teacher had commence work at Ysgol Bro Dinefwr after Easter..

The Chairman and other members had attended the Civic Thanksgiving Service at St. Teilo's Church, Llandeilo on the 24th of February. It was a lovely service, £248.00 was raised.

2610 - NEW ISSUES

At the end of the meeting Counc. D. Saunders reported that there were 5 Culverts blocked in the village of Trap. He would e.mail the County Councillor direct

2611 - Matters arising from the minutes

Nothing to discuss.

2612 FINANCE

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid

Clerks Wages £240.00 cheque No. 001746

Carmarthenshire County Council Footway charges £2761.49 cheque No. 001747

*Ysgol Gynradd Ffairfach £125.00 cheque No. 001748

HMRC March – April £ 60.00 cheque No. 001749

*A letter had been received from the P.T.A. of Ysgol Gynradd Ffairfach asking for a donation towards developing the community garden at the back of the school.

2613 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

2614 – To consider planning matters

(a) A letter had been received from the Brecon Beacons National Park LDP – Enabling Appropriate Development in the Countryside

(b) A letter had been received from the Principal Planning Officer stating that they were preparing a Local Housing Market Assessment consultation.

It was discussed and agreed to send the following points as a response to the two letters:

Keep the area as it is and standardize the type of houses.

Encourage young people to stay in the area by giving planning permission for families to build houses on their properties for their children.

Do everything possible to ensure that youngsters either stay in the area or encourage them to return.

Consider transportation when building new houses.

2615 – Correspondence

(a) Urdd Gobaith Cymru Blaenau Tywi – thank you for donation

(b) Llandeilo & District OAP – thank you for donation

(c) Wales Air Ambulance – thank you for donation

(d) Wales co-operative Centre – community-led housing

(e) Bill to introduce voting for 16 year olds

(f) Dog Control consultation – extend present for another 3 years

(g) Allotment provision in Wales updated since 2010

(h) Carmarthenshire County Council – Environmental Guidance

(i) Carmarthenshire County Council – Footway Charges 2019/2020 - £2,977.34

(j) Campaign for the Protection of Wales

(k) Cor Meibion De Cymru – Concert Ysgol Bro Dinefwr 6th April, 2019

2616 – Member's Reports/Issues

A number of suggested names had been received for the website, this was discussed and agreed on www.dyffryncennen.com. The site would now be going live, and events/news was required. The Clerk to receive training before the next meeting. Alterations were required to the script on the opening page.

The Chairman had spoken to a member of the C.F.F.I. to enquire if they had received an estimate for the WiFi for the Hall, but no costs received to date.

The Clerk was asked to enquire when the Play Equipment would be delivered.

With reference to the new Notice Board for Llandyfan, it had been agreed to ask Carmarthenshire County Council to suggest a location.

Counc. D. Greenish had obtained prices for magnetic sheets for the Notice Boards, she was asked to purchase suitable sheets plus 2 packets of assorted magnets for each Notice Board

It was agreed that defibrillator training would be held firstly in Trap on 30th April, 2019 if the date was convenient. The second training session would be at the C.F.F.I. Hall, the Clerk to enquire for dates during the 2nd and 3rd week of May. The 16th of May was not possible. The clerk had been asked to check the dates of the defibrillator pads.

It was agreed that the annual dinner would be held at Glynhir Golf Club. Counc. D. Saunders agreed to obtain copies of the menu. The next meeting to start at 6.30 p.m. in order that we are eating before 8.00 p.m.

It was necessary to change the date of the meeting in May, this would now be held on 16th May, 2019. It would be the Annual General Meeting.

Chair's Signature _____

10th April, 2019