

Minutes of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held at Tabernacle Vestry, Ffairfach on Wednesday 10th July, 2019.

Present: Councillor L. Durgan in the chair

Councillors: Pat Thomas, D. Beynon, Bethan Davies, D. Davies, Iwan Williams, David Sanders, T. Amery, Lyn Griffiths, J. Jenkins

Apologies:

County Councillor Edward Thomas

2649 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct on correction of:

Minute 2648 – Member's Reports/Issues

Flowers to be placed at Ffairfach Station and not Llandeilo Station.

2650 – Public Question Time

3 members of the public had attended to discuss meetings that had been held regarding options for the Llandeilo by-pass. They were concerned regarding the options given for the routes of the by-pass, and the response of the Community Council. It was explained that all options were discussed at the April meeting and each member was given the opportunity to give an opinion on their preferred option. The plans and all options were discussed as to which option would have the least impact on the village of Ffairfach, schools were also taken into consideration. Everyone had been given an opportunity to attend the meeting at Llandeilo and complete a consultation document.

The members of the public present were concerned that one of the options chosen by the Community Council was going very near their property, and they stated that the Community Councillors should have gone around the routes for local opinion. This would have been impossible due to the time scale given to the meeting at Llandeilo. Following a lengthy discussion they were going to contact their local M.P., A.M., W.A.G. and the Trunk Road Agency.

2651 – Matters arising from the minutes:

The park would be opened officially on 12th July. The school show, Joseph, had been brilliant. Nothing to report regarding the magnets for the Notice Boards, Counc. D. Greenish had sent her apologies and would bring information along to the next meeting.

2652 – ISSUES WITH CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(County Councillor had given his apologies and asked the Clerk to forward any issues directly after the meeting)

Trap Bridge – work had not been carried out

Tirgoitre – continue to put pressure on Carmarthenshire County Council regarding the potholes.

Llandyfan and Bethlehem – pot holes on roads

Trap – grass verges need to be cut in time for Trap Show

Cwm Isaf – grass verge needs to be cut

Maerdy Road – grass verge needs to be cut

Heol Cennen – lights continue to be an issue

July 17th Dementia Training for Llandeilo and Dyffryn Cennen – Four members attending possibly Five.

2653 – NEW ISSUES CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The light near Moseley Garage – not in working order.

Enquire with Carmarthenshire County Council regarding the possible purchase of a sign for the village of Trap, “Keep Trap clean and tidy” or similar. Also, would we need planning permission.

2654 – FINANCE

Following were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages	£ 240.00 cheque No. 001768
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque No. 001769
Clerks Wages (August)	£ 240.00 cheque No. 001770
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque No. 001771
Annie’s Angels	£ 554.50 cheque No. 001772
Igam Ogam (Balloons for Park)	£ 35.00 cheque No. 001773
Evans Property Maintenance	£ 250.00 cheque No. 001774

The Clerk was asked to enquire the cost of a Banner where it would be possible to place/advertise dates of events.

2655 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

2656 – To consider planning matters

Brecon Beacons National Park – Planning proposal – Garregcynffyrdd, Gwynfe Road, Ffairfach – replace existing substandard slurry pit, etc. – no issues or comments

Brecon Beacons LDP 2 – public consultation 4th July until 29th August, 2019

Safe Routes in the Community Grant – Counc. B. Davies and the Clerk had attended successful meetings with Ysgol Bro Dinefwr, Ysgol Gynradd Ffairfach and Cylch Meithrin Ffairfach to ask for their support when completing the funding form. Letter of support had also been received from the County Councillor. The Police would give their support if our application was successful.

2657 – Correspondence

- (a) Carmarthenshire County Council – new Street Lighting to consider change to LED units, this was discussed and accepted.
- (b) Amman Valley Hospital Appeal letter – this to be discussed at our November meeting
- (c) W.A.G. – provision of lavatories for public use
- (d) Jonathan Edwards M.P. – funding advice information 26th July, 2019
- (e) The Clerk magazine

2658 – Member’s Reports/Issues

The Chairman was given two Complimentary Tickets to attend Trap Show.

Members were reminded that Llandeilo Show was being held on 17th August, 2019.

The official opening of the Park was on the 12th July at 3.30 p.m. , the South Wales Guardian photographer had agreed to attend. The Arch of Balloons are costing £35.00. Benches had arrived and had been put in place. The Clerk had called with Llys Cennen, Solicitors, inviting members of Williams Brownhill CIO to attend.

Chair's Signature: _____

11th September, 2019