

Minutes of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held at Tabernacle Vestry, Ffairfach on Wednesday 11th September, 2019.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and hoped that everyone had enjoyed a lovely summer.

Present: Councillor D. Saunders in the chair

Councillors: Pat Thomas, D. Greenish, D. Davies, T. Amery, L. Griffiths, J. Jenkins, County Councillor Edward Thomas

Apologies:

Councillor L. Durgan, Councillor D. Beynon, Councillor B. Davies

2659 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

2660 – Public Question Time

An email was received from Mr John Williams asking for an explanation as to why his points were not raised at the May meeting. The Clerk to write a note of apology, and answer the questions as follows:

When the community council become aware of the dates of the public meeting?

The Community Council met on the 13th March, 2019 and at that meeting no information had been received regarding the by-pass meeting. The consultation document as issued by WAG on the 2nd April, therefore the notification was very short notice.

How long have the community council been aware of the new proposed routes?

As per the consultation document there are 11 alternative routes.

With reference to your two questions regarding stakeholders.

There is a long list of stakeholders:

LTC, CCC, NRW, police, fire, ambulance, local county councillors, Sustrans.

2661 – Matters arising from the minutes

The opening of the Park had been a really wonderful event with a picture on the front page of the South Wales Guardian. The balloons had been a great attraction and it was agreed to write a letter to Igam Ogam to thank them for their support.

2662 – Issues for the attention of the PCSO

(i) There had been problems on the day of Llandeilo show, the Show Committee were aware of the issues, windows had been smashed, people misbehaving. One domestic incident had taken place.

(ii) The Show Committee were aware of issues and were taken steps to avoid them next year, there were some issues i.e. underage drinking that they had no control over. People bringing their own alcohol on to the Show site.

(iii) The theft of Quad Bikes was ongoing.

(iv) Llandyfan area – Mountain Bikes stolen

(v) Cars were broken into

(vi) If any heard or saw anything suspicious to telephone 101 immediately.

2663 – Issues for the attention of the County Councillor

Trap bridge – work had been carried out

Tirgoitre – Stuart Quick was aware of the situation and work would be carried out eventually. It was reported that a lorry had been filling the pot holes, the list of pot holes was not in the order that they should have been carried out. They worked another day on filling more pot holes but proper work on the road needs to be done.

All the grass verges had been cut

Footway at Maerdy Junction – A letter from Ken Skates A.M. giving details regarding feasibility studies, funding, options available. The conclusion is that the Welsh Government are undertaking a Safety and Speed limit Review this year across the Trunk road network. Taking into consideration complaints received, personal injury collisions and other data in establishing a need for engineering improvements and enforcements..

Heol Cennen – Barriers had been left by the side of the road for some time. SWTRA will be contacted.

Dog Fouling – bottom of Troedyrhiw Lane, members were reminded that dog mess was to be placed in the black bins with other rubbish.

2664 – FINANCE

Following were presented and resolved to be paid:

Wales Audit Office (2017/2018 audit)	£225.75 cheque No. 001775
Clerks Wages	£295.00 cheque No. 001776
HMRC	£ 5.00 cheque No. 001777
Ysgol Bro Dinefwr (Prize evening)	£ 50.00 cheque No. 001778
(Councillor P. Thomas and Councillor D. Saunders agreed to attend the prize evening)	
HOWLTA	£ 10.00 cheque No. 001779

The Model Financial Regulations 2019 for Wales had been received from One Voice Wales, these were discussed and accepted.

Carmarthenshire County Council – a precept payment received 28/08/2019 - £1,666.67

2665 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

2666 – To consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council E/39108 – Ms L. Davies, Land NNW of St Dyfan's Church, Llandyfan – agricultural storage

Carmarthenshire County Council E/39095 – Rhodri and Amanda Stone, Penybanc, Golden Grove – Renovation of barn currently used for storage

Brecon Beacons National Park 19/1748/FUL – Carregcynfyredd, Gwynfe Road – replace the existing substandard slurry pit with a new roofed mass concrete slurry store – copy of formal decision.

Carmarthenshire County Council – E/39305 – Roy Lewis, Cwrt y Gorffwyr, Golden Grove – erection of Polytunnel for agricultural purposes.

2667 – Correspondence

(a) Brecon Beacons National Park Authority – Farm Diversification Supplementary Planning Guidance notes.

(b) Carmarthenshire County Council – recruitment campaign for Polling Stations during elections

(c) Creation of a Dementia Friendly Community meeting at Llandeilo Civic Hall, Tuesday 24th September, 2019.

- (d) Carmarthenshire County Council final recommendations for electoral arrangements
- (e) Carmarthenshire County Council Boundary Commission final report
- (f) Proludic – Play Equipment
- (g) Stakeholder Evaluation of Planning survey
- (h) Mayor of Carmarthen – invitation to World Peace Day by the United Nations ceremony
- (i) Well Being for Future Generation – Wales Audit Office
- (j) Carmarthenshire County Council – Launch of “Moving Carmarthenshire Forward” – Employment/Housing/Language – Newcastle Emlyn – 8th October
- (k) One Voice Wales Bulletin
- (l) Police Commissioners - bulletin

2668 – Member’s Reports/Issues

The Remembrance Service would be held on 10th November, 2019, to commence at 10.45 a.m. Refreshments as last year at the C.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach. A bugler would be required.

The Christmas Tree and Father Christmas to be held on 28th November, Ffairfach would be first followed by the visit to Trap. Councillor D. Beynon be asked to contact Ysgol Gynradd Ffairfach regarding the school choir, the Clerk to contact Councillor Iwan Williams regarding the Christmas Tree, lights, etc. Councillor D. Sanders to enquire regarding a band from Ysgol Bro Dinefwr.

Councillor Pat Thomas was asked to enquire for dates regarding the Christmas Flower arranging evenings, with the possibility of an afternoon and evening session.

The Defibrillator training to be postponed until next Spring.

Councillor D. Greenish would have further information regarding the magnets for the Notice Boards by the next meeting.

The Clerk to arrange for a sign to be placed on the wall of the Park. The Clerk had enquired regarding the cost of a Banner, with details of the Christmas Tree, Remembrance Service, etc. altered annually. A 6’ x 2’ - £34.00 plus V.A.T., 6’ x 3’ - £51.00 plus V.A.T. The Park equipment would need to be inspected on a weekly basis, the Clerk had prepared the appropriate forms and agreed to carry out the work for the month.

No reply had been received regarding our Safe Routes in the Community application.

Chair’s Signature _____

9th October, 2019.