

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 13th July, 2022 at the C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach

Present Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: D. Saunders, D. Greenish, J. Jenkins, P. Thomas

Apologies: County Councillor E. Thomas, Councillors T. Amery, L. Durgan, D. Davies, B. Davies, L. Griffiths

3132 - MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3133 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3134 – Issues for the PCSO

The PCSO had sent apologies. On line meetings were now being organised with every PCSO, County Councillors and Community Council Clerks.

3135 – Issues for the attention of the County Councillor

County Councillor had sent his apologies but had sent the following message:

The resurfacing work on the bridge A483T was suspended again as it was too hot on 10th. Not yet advised when they plan again.

The new path from the layby near old Tregib has been created. This will lead walkers into Tregib Wood. However joy riders have driven on the pitch. A temporary gate has been erected. The person camping in Tregib woods and acting suspiciously is known to Police.

3136 – New issues for the County Councillor

The grass verges Ffairfach to Trap needs cutting in preparation for Trap Show – Showfield to Hengrofft.

Pot holes continue to be an issue in Llandyfan.

Issue with the water valves – Felin Forge

3137 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages July (Cancelled)	£240.00 cheque no. 001954
Pat Llewellyn (remembrance wreath)	£ 40.00 cheque no. 001955
Clerks Wages (replacement 001954)	£240.00 cheque no. 001956
Clerks Wages (August)	£240.00 cheque no. 001957

IRP

Information regarding Councillors claiming expenses was given to everyone present.

Financial and Governance Tool Kit

The toolkit is made up of two parts:-

Part 1: The health check

The health check is designed to be completed by the clerk, working with the chair or a small group of members as appropriate, to **assess whether fundamental governance and financial management arrangements, policies etc are in place**, highlight any action that needs to be taken, and report back to full council or a designated committee.

Part 2: The self-assessment

The self-assessment will enable councillors to use the findings from Part 1, and other forms of evidence available, to **reflect more deeply on how the council is operating, managing its finances and governing itself**.

The Clerk to complete Part 1 and forward to the Chairman, after being accepted a copy of Part 1 and 2 to be sent to everyone.

3138 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

3139 – To consider planning matters

Brecon Beacons National Park – 22/20983/FUL – Maesgwyn, Gwynfe Road – change of use of agricultural land – Permission Granted.

3140 – Correspondence

- (a) Llandyfan Church – thank you for donation
- (b) Trap Show – thank you for donation and continued support
- (c) National Trust funding
- (d) CAVS Community Hall funding
- (e) CCC supporting Ukraine families
- (f) Good Councillors guide
- (g) OVW – shaping Wales's future
- (h) OVW – update
- (i) CCC latest news
- (j) Dogs Trust posters
- (k) CCC – LDP – 2018-2033

3141 – Member's reports/issues

A site meeting had been organised regarding wet pour for the play area, the total cost for the work would be £27,262.00. There were other options, but it was agreed to continue placing bark around the equipment as previously carried out. The Clerk was arranging the annual inspection by Wicksteed. The contract for maintenance work in the play area was due to be renewed in September, only D. H, L. Gwynne Fencing had shown an interest. A cheque of £2,500 had been received from Williams Brownhill CIO following our successful grant application.

Councillor T. Amery agreed to place the new defibrillator cabinet on the wall of Cornel y Tywysog. The Clerk had ordered 3 sets of pads for the defibrillators. When the defibrillator was in place the location to be registered on the "circuit" of the BHF. The Clerk had contacted the Insurance company regarding a claim for a new cabinet.

The discussions regarding the Christmas Trees for Trap and Ffairfach were ongoing, due to the cost involved whether to organise artificial Christmas Trees. The Clerk to obtain updated prices from Salem Trees.

No further names had come forward for co-option.

A complaint had been received regarding the order of the Flags at Cornel y Tywysog, the Clerk had apologised to the person who had complained for failing to reply to his emails.

The next meeting to be held at the C.FF.I. Hall at Ffairfach.

Chairman: _____

14th September, 2022

