

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 12th October, 2022 at the C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: P. Thomas, L. Durgan, B. Davies, T. Amery,
County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: Councillor J. Jenkins, Councillor D. Saunders, Councillor D. Greenish,
Councillor D. Davies

3142 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3143 - Public Question Time

No one present

3144 – Issues for the PCSO

Virtual meetings were now being held with County Councillors, Clerks being invited.

3145 – Issues for the attention of the County Councillor

Councillor D. Beynon reported that for the past two months approximately, damage had been carried out at the Play Area , spray painting, damaging grass area and had kindly arranged for someone to lock the gates on week-ends in the evenings.

Tirgoitre – the contents of the email received from the Green Lane Association had been noted.

New 20 m.p.h. speed limits would be introduced on some roads in the area.

County Councillor had resigned from being a member of the Town Council

The amount of traffic around the Market Hall had increased and parking was becoming an issue.

Complaints had been received regarding the parking meters at Crescent Road, poor lighting when trying to insert vehicle number, etc.

Maes Ifan to Troedyrhiw – 2 large pot holes.

Also, there was a large number of pot holes in the whole of the area.

3146 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque no. 001957
Defibrillator pads	£233.49 cheque no. 001958
Trap W.I. (replacement cheque no. 001943)	£125.00 cheque no. 001959
C.F.F.I. Llandeilo (replacement cheque no. 001945)	£125.00 cheque no. 001960
Llandeilo Show (replacement cheque no. 001946)	£125.00 cheque no. 001961

Sioe Trap (replacement cheque no. 001947)	£125.00 cheque no. 001962
Llandeilo & District Sports (repl. cheque no. 001948)	£125.00 cheque no. 001963
C.F.F.I. Llandeilo (replacement cheque no. 001951)	£ 50.00 cheque no. 001964
D H L. Gwynne Fencing	£2,556.00 cheque no. 001965
HMRC (Aug-Sept)	£ 60.00 cheque no. 001966
Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque no. 001967
HMRC (Sept-Oct)	£ 60.00 cheque no. 001968
Ystrad Nurseries	£ 34.99 cheque no. 001969
HMRC (Oct-Nov.)	£ 50.00 cheque no. 001970
Zoom (2020-2022)	£287.76 cheque no. 001971

Details of money returned (defibrillator pads) has been placed on the quarterly financial report.

Due to the number of cheques cancelled by the bank it was agreed that the Clerk could draft a letter of complaint to the Ombudsman, the signatories to sign.

It was agreed to allocate the next donations during the month of February, the Clerk was giving any requests to Councillor Pat Thomas.

Financial and Governance Tool Kit

The toolkit is made up of two parts:-

Part 1: The health check

Part 1 has been completed by the Chairman and Clerk, copies have been sent to everyone in order that the Community Councillors can complete Part 2.

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.**

Training Template

Copies of the Training Template to be sent to every member, this would need to be completed and a report placed on the web site at the end of the financial year.

Precept

This to be discussed at the December meeting.

3147 - to consider matters relating to footpaths

A planning application to be submitted to Carmarthenshire County Council for the formation of a new combined Pedestrian and Cycle Path between Fairfach and Nantgaredig.

3148 – To consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council planning consultation PL/0477 – residential development – Land at Cefncethin, Ffairfach, Llandeilo

3149 – Correspondence

- (a) Latest news Carmarthenshire County Council
- (b) Llandybie Road closure – 25th September
- (c) Managing Green Spaces (Botanical Garden)
- (d) Town and Community Council survey (LPG)
- (e) Ramblers Association – support consent
- (f) Well Being stakeholders forum

- (g) Local Places for Nature grant
- (h) IRP consultation – draft
- (i) October training dates
- (j) CCC Forum meeting
- (k) OVW area meeting
- (l) St David’s Service
- (m) London Bridge

3150 – Member’s Reports and Issues

The remembrance service – Councillor D. Saunders was absent from the meeting but he is available to assist with Big Ben, last post, 2 minute silence, etc. Councillor P. Thomas is sorting the wreaths, charities, etc. also Hymn sheets. The Clerk to ask Councillor D. Greenish if her husband was available on the day. It was agreed to meet on the 5th of November, 2022 at approximately 10.00 a.m. to clear Cornel y Tywysog. The Clerk to ask C.F.F.I. if they could prepare refreshments at the Hall. Councillor D. Beynon agreed to place the banner along the wall.

Councillor T. Amery was thanked for all his work in putting the defibrillator cabinet in place. A set of pads had been received it was agreed to cancel the second order. Councillor D. Greenish sent an email proposing that the defibrillators be periodically checked possibly monthly, it was discussed and agreed that she could go ahead with her proposal. Defibrillator training was discussed to be arranged at Ffairfach and Trap. The Clerk to contact One Voice Wales.

The Play Area report was discussed, the possibility of placing Astro Turf under some of the equipment was a possibility. Enquiries to be regarding costs. Also Wicksteed advised carrying out work to cost £8.25, the Clerk to enquire the labour costs.

The Christmas Tree event would take place on 1st December, 6.15 at Ffairfach then straight to Trap. Councillor L. Griffiths to be invited to be Father Christmas, Councillor D. Beynon agreed to speak to a member of the Round Table regarding the float. Ysgol Bro Dinefwr to be invited to bring along a group of musicians, Ffairfach primary school to bring along a Choir. The lights to go on each day at 4.30 and off at 10.00 p.m. The Christmas Tree to be decorated on either 26th/27th November, no definite decision has been made regarding the tree, the Community Council would switch on the lights. Salem Trees had Christmas trees ready for planting and would be approximately 6ft. high. Councillor D. Beynon agreed to enquire further with local nurseries. Councillor T. Amery to speak to Sharon regarding the Christmas Tree at Trap. Refreshments would be available at Trap. Boxes of celebrations, etc. to be purchased for distribution during the event.

Flower arranging Christmas Wreaths – these would be held at Trap towards the end of November. An afternoon and evening session would be organised.

The November, December and January meetings would be held at Tabernacl. Ffairfach.

Chairman: _____

9th November, 2022.

