

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 11th January, 2023 at Capel Tabernacl Festri, Ffairfach

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: D. Greenish, J. Jenkins, B. Davies, T. Amery, D. Saunders, County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: Councillor P. Thomas, Councillor L. Durgan, Councillor L. Griffiths

3160 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3161 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3162 – Issues for the PCSO

Virtual meetings are now held monthly.

3163 – Issues for the County Councillor

Due to the heavy rain a house at Heol Cennen had recently been flooded.

Head of Ysgol Bro Dinefwr is retiring.

Information regarding the 20 m.p.h. speed limits had been sent to everyone with information as how to access the information.

The proposed Llandeilo by-pass had been discussed with Head of Services.

Water on the road and Potholes were an issues in Llandyfan.

Recycling glass box, green and blue bags were being distributed to every household in preparation for the new recycling collecting system.

Due to heavy rain, ditches were eroding at the top of Heol Maerdy.

A filter-light would be put in place for the Traffic Lights on the square to prevent trail-back of traffic at the most busy time.

Issues with the Culvert in Llandyfan, Councillor D. Saunders to meet the County Councillor and Mr Stuart Quick from Carmarthenshire County Council on Site

3164 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

WEL Medical	£710.34 cheque no. 001975
Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque no. 001976
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque no. 001977

Wicksteed Inspection	£180.00 cheque no. 001978
Hywel Lewis	£360.00 cheque no. 001979
Gwasanaethau Trydan Davies	£876.00 cheque no. 001980
CCC – Led to Lanterns	£437.86 cheque no. 001981
Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque no. 001982
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque no. 001983
C.FF.I. (hire of hall/refreshments Remembrance)	£100.00 cheque no. 001984
Capel Tabernacl (hire of Festri)	£126.00 cheque no. 001985
Sharon Sellers (xmas tree Trap)	£ 25.00 cheque no. 001986
Pat Llewelyn	£ 40.00 cheque no. 001987

Financial and Governance Tool Kit

This to be completed by the end of March

Training Template

It was agreed to send everyone a copy of the Template and take note of the Training available.

Precept

Budget sheets and a financial update had been sent to every member. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the precept remains at £20,000.00.

Donations to local organisations/societies

Councillor Pat Thomas was preparing a report to be discussed at the next meeting.

S.137 – Welsh Assembly Government

The appropriate sum for 2023-2024 is £9.93.

3165 – to consider matters relating to Footpaths

Brecon Beacons National Park – Path Diversion Order for Footpath No. 10 and Footpath No. 14.

No comments/issues.

3166 – To consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/05192 – single storey extension – 54 Heol Cennen, Ffairfach.

No comments/issues.

3167 – Correspondence

- (a) Carmarthenshire County Council – latest news
- (b) Carmarthenshire County Council – Liaison Forum meeting – January
- (c) One Voice Wales – winter circular
- (d) Trap Licence application
- (e) Emergency Road Closure C2150
- (f) One Voice Wales – Draft minutes Area meeting
- (g) Carmarthenshire County Council – Well being plan
- (h) OVW – Fuel costs
- (i) OVW – Future of Welsh Communities
- (j) OVW – Seaweed Farms
- (k) Carmarthenshire County Council – latest news
- (l) OVW – bulletin

- (m) Electoral Consultation
- (n) 20 mph legislation
- (o) How to access information regarding the 20 mph
- (p) CCC – School Admission Forum

3168 – Member’s Reports and Issues

The Christmas Tree had been a successful event again this year, thank you to the school choir, Father Christmas the refreshments at Hen Ysgol Trap. The Trees were being taken down the week-end. Thank you to everyone for their help and support. Donations to the Round Table, refreshments, school choir to be discussed at the next meeting.

Defibrillator Training had been organised for the 23rd of February, the venue and time to be agreed. Possibly it could be held at the C.F.F.I. Ffairfach if it was available, maybe members could attend in order to ensure we had enough support.

Councillor D. Beynon had a Community Board, this would be displayed at the Play Area.

Chairman: _____

8th February, 2023