

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 8th March, 2023 at Capel Tabernacl Festri, Ffairfach

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: B. Davies, Linda Durgan, D. Saunders, J. Jenkins, D. Greenish
County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: Councillor P. Thomas, Councillor T. Amery

3178 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3179 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3180 – Issues for the PCSO

Virtual monthly meetings were being held.

3181 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (1) Llandeilo Bridge would be closed on 3 different dates in order to complete the work.
- (2) Tree planting had taken place at Tregib Woods last Sunday.
- (3) Will check the date of a meeting with Councillor D. Saunders and Stuart Quick.
- (4) Llandyfan – issue with section of road from Square and Compass to Brecon Carreg
- (5) The bus stop outside Wynnstay would not be replaced.
- (6) Gutters at Maesifan – were being cleared.
- (7) Pot holes had been reported.
- (8) Ffairfach Play Area – no further reports.
- (9) Bute Energy wind turbine plans – had attended a public meeting with the Chairman.
- (10) Councillor D. Beynon enquired as to who owned the wall by the Ffairfach Primary school. The County Councillor agreed to make enquiries.

3182 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid

LBS Builders supplies (Bark for the Play Area)	£201.59 cheque no. 002009
Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque no. 002010
Carmarthenshire County Council (election costs)	£323.32 cheque no. 002011
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque no. 002012
Un Llais Cymru (membership)	£209.00 cheque no. 002013

Finance and Governance Tool Kit

Information to be placed on the web site

Training Template

Previously agreed at the last meeting.

3183 – to consider matters relation to Footpaths

National Park Authority received a request from Donna Williams, Glyncoch, Trap to divert a section of public footpath number 45.

3184 – To consider planning matters

Brecon Beacons National Park – Construction of Pipe and access footbridge and maintain the wastewater treatment works at Ty Cennen, Bank Trapp.

Brecon Beacons National Park – removal of 21 sections of hedgerow removed to accommodate new main and working machinery involved in the installation of new pipes – Footpath Gate N and Field Gate W, Trap.

3185 – Correspondence

- (a) Thank you for donation letters received from:
Sioe Amaethyddol Trap, Llandyfan, Tabernacl, Urdd, Blaenau Tywi, Trap W.I., Air Ambulance, C.F.F.I. Sir Gar
- (b) Hywel Dda – public consultation – site of new hospital
- (c) LDP Plan
- (d) Environment Act
- (e) OVW – Training needs survey
- (f) Hywel Dda newsletter
- (g) CCC – shared prosperity fund
- (h) OVW Bulletin
- (i) CCC – Town and Community Council review
- (j) CCC – temporary road restrictions C2146 Bethlehem

3186 – Member’s Reports/Issues

The Chairman had attended the following events:

- (a) Mayor’s Charity event at the Plough Llandeilo
- (b) Bouquet of Flowers to Mary Kier at Awel Tywi – resident was 104
- (c) “Sing along” for Dementia at Capel Newydd on 1st March.

It was discussed and agreed that Ffairfach Primary School would decorate Cornel y Tywysog in preparation for the Urdd Eisteddfod at Llandovery. Councillor D. Beynon to supervise, decorate the planters, painting, etc.

The defibrillator training was cancelled last minute, as the Trainer was not happy that we did not have an audience of 20 people. This to be arranged at a later date.

An email had been received from Marc Gower, NHS Wales, stating that the defibrillator at Ffairfach was “offline”, he checked the defibrillator to ensure it was ok and placed it back “online”. He also referred to the rust that was visible on the defibrillator case, something that we needed to be aware of but does not relate to the cabinet.

As the Community Council had advertised many times to co-opt a new member, it was discussed and agreed to invite County Councillor E. Thomas to be co-opted as a member. The Clerk to bring the necessary paperwork for signature at the next meeting.

Community Council meetings between April and the month of July would be held at the C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach.

Chairman: _____
12th April, 2023

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