

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 9th November, 2022 at Ffestri Capel Tabernacl, Ffairfach

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: Pat Thomas, L. Durgan, D. Greenish, J. Jenkins, L. Griffiths
County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: Councillor B. Davies, Councillor D. Saunders, Councillor D. Davies

3151 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3152 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3153 – Issues for the PCSO

Virtual meetings are now held monthly.

3154 – Issues for the County Councillor (Part 1)

County Councillor E. Edwards had previous meetings and would be late. Before his arrival a lengthy discussion followed regarding the traffic lights at Ffairfach Square. Every morning and afternoon when Ysgol Bro Dinefwr starts and finishes there are queues throughout Llandeilo. This problem would be mentioned to the County Councillor and also the possibility of putting a filter light in place would remedy the problem.

The Sweeper was required between Trap and Ffairfach.

Grit was also required in all the boxes.

3155 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages (October)	£240.00 cheque no. 001972
Clerks Wages (November)	£240.00 cheque no. 001973
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque no. 001974

Financial and Governance Tool Kit

Councillor L. Durgan to complete Part 2 on behalf of the Community Councillors and a copy sent to every member.

Training Template

This to be discussed at the January meeting.

Precept

This was discussed and the Clerk to send an updated budget sheet with the minutes of the December meeting. The Street Lighting costs were discussed, waiting for the amount of increase from Carmarthenshire County Council. Switching-off some of the street lights were discussed briefly, a copy of the list of street lights to be sent to every member.

3154 – Issues for the County Councillor (Part 2)

The County Councillor had now joined the meeting and the following were discussed:

Maesifan - pot holes have been filled.

Tir goetre – The land access forum is going to challenge Carmarthenshire County Council regarding the TRO.

Completion of Llandeilo Market Hall delayed until January/February

Tregib Sports have received a grant of £225,000.00 for Astro turf and lights

3156 – to consider matters relating to Footpaths

Further information regarding the Tywi Valley Path had been received and copies sent to everyone.

3157 – to consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – planning consultation PL/04933 – Glanryafon, Ffairfach, Two storey extension, etc.

Carmarthenshire County Council – planning consultation PL/04648 – Pentrecwm, Ffairfach, extension and alterations to dwelling, etc.

3158 – Correspondence

- (a) OVW Area Committee meeting
- (b) OVW Bulletin
- (c) War Memorial workshop
- (d) CCC – Wellbeing draft
- (e) Defibrillator at Ffairfach station
- (f) British Legion veterans grant
- (g) Election – revised proposals
- (h) Emergency Road Closure C2150 (Maerdy)
- (i) Innovative Practice conference

3159 – Member's Reports and Issues

Arrangements for the Remembrance Service were discussed, Big Ben, last post, music sheets and everything was arranged. Refreshments would be at the C.F.F.I. following the service

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the height of the Christmas trees required, it was agreed to purchase 2 x 10 ft trees, although a debate had taken place whether 10ft. would be high enough due to the wall. A message had been received from the electrician stating that he was happy to put the lights in place as usual. It was agreed to meet on the 27th November at 10.00 a.m. Ffairfach Primary School agreed to bring along a choir. The lights in Ffairfach would be at 6.30 p.m. and then straight to Trap. Counc. T. Amery was responsible for assisting with putting the trees in place. Councillor L. Griffiths invited to be Father Christmas.

Defibrillator training would take place in either January/February and it was agreed to invite members of local businesses to attend the training.

Little work was required on the play equipment, the Clerk to contact Wicksteed.

The Flower arranging Christmas Wreaths would be held on Tuesday 6th December at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m., or Thursday the 8th at 4.30 p.m. Councillor P. Thomas had all the details. The cost would be £8.00.

As was agreed previously the next meeting would be held at Tabernacl Festri, Ffairfach.

Chairman: _____

14th December, 2022