

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

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: J. Jenkins, D. Saunders, P. Thomas, L. Durgan, D. Greenish
County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: Councillor T. Amery, Councillor B. Davies, Councillor L. Griffiths, Councillor D. Davies

3231 – MINUTES

Minutes accepted as correct.

3232 – Public Question Time

No one present

3233 – Issues for the PCSO

It was agreed to remove this from the Agenda, virtual meetings were now being held and any issues to be reported to the County Councillor.

3234 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (a) There had been a few road closures in the area
- (b) Pot holes continued to be a problem especially at Castle View and Maesifan

3235 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Defibworld – defibrillator pads	£ 74.59 cheque no. 002035
(This cheque has now been cancelled)	
Clerks Wages	£ 240.00 cheque no. 002036
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque no. 002037
Amazon (defibrillator pads)	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002038

Audit General report and audit opinion

Audit opinion: Unqualified

On the basis of my audit, in my opinion no matters have come to my attention to give cause for concern, that, in any material respect, the information reported in this Annual Return:

- (a) Has not been prepared in accordance with proper practices
- (b) That relevant legislative and regulatory requirements have not been met.
- (c) Is not consistent with the Council's governance arrangements; and
- (d) That the Council does not have proper arrangements in place to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its resources

Other matters and recommendations

There are no further matters I wish to draw to the Council's attention.

A Notice had been placed on the Notice Board/Web site as directed.

Donations would be given to local charities at the next meeting. Councillor Pat Thomas agreed to prepare the list.

3227 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Modify definite Map – footpath no. 28

3228 – To consider planning matters

Nothing to report.

3229 – Correspondence

- (a) Audit Wales report
- (b) OVW newsletter
- (c) Scrutiny Welsh Government budget
- (d) Temporary road closure – Gwynfe Road, Ffairfach
- (e) Temporary road closure – C2148 – Castell Farm
- (f) OVW bulletin
- (g) CCC – HWB information
- (h) 20 mph message from County Councillor E. Thomas
- (i) Public convenience survey
- (j) Air Ambulance engagement venues
- (k) OVW Training dates
- (l) Emergency road closure C1250
- (m) OVW – D Day celebrations 2024
- (n) Old people’s commissioner – GP experiences

11, Member’s Reports/Issues

It had been agreed to arrange to meet to clear Cornel y Tywysog in preparation for the Remembrance Sunday. An organisation that works with a military ethos had approached our County Councillor regarding a scheme which worked along side schools offering a BT qualification and was at the moment at Ysgol Bro Dinefwr. The company was called MPCT, and was enquiring if his group could clear Cornel y Tywysog. This was discussed and agreed that the County Councillor would liaise with the group.

The chair and vice-chair had been invited to attend Trap WI tree-planting celebrations on the 21st of October at 1.00 p.m.

The Remembrance Service was discussed, the arrangements for the readings, etc. As we were meeting again on the 8th of November, 2023 the final arrangements would be agreed. Refreshments prepared by C.F.F.I. Llandeilo.

As agreed previously the lighting of the Christmas Tree would be on the 30th of November, an artificial tree for next year was discussed, Councillor D. Beynon agreed to obtain costs. Possibly added to this years precept.

It was agreed that the next meeting on the 13th of December would be at the White Hart, and would be a Christmas get together. The Clerk to send information to everyone. Meeting to start at 6.30 p.m. followed by a meal.

The play area was discussed at length, Councillor L. Durgan had information regarding an alternative to the Wet Pour, the Clerk to obtain further information.

Wales Ambulance had contacted the Community Council regarding the defibrillator being used at Llandyfan, the Clerk had ordered new defibrillator pads and Councillor D. Greenish agreed to place them with the defibrillator at Llandyfan. She was thanked for her work.

Chair: _____
8th November, 2023

