

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

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

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

Apologies: Councillor D. Davies, Councillor L. Griffiths, Councillor D. Greenish

3230 – MINUTES

Minutes accepted as correct.

3231 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3232 – Issues for the County Councillor

(a) The road by Castle View to the Castle would be closed for two weeks while Welsh Water carry out Capital Works. The road is narrow but Welsh Water are allowing traffic to travel on this road, but they will need to manoeuvre around the equipment.

(b) The drain by Cwmisaf is not coping with all the water, due to the amount of rain.

(c) A request for the Sweeper between Trap and Ffairfach.

(d) Pot holes was an ongoing issue.

3233 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages	£240.00 cheque no. 002039
HMRC	£ 60.00 cheque no. 002040
Tregib Sports Facilities (cancelled incorrect name)	£125.00 cheque no. 002048

Councillor Pat Thomas had kindly prepared a detailed report of the requests for donations and copies given to every member. The following was discussed and agreed:

	Name of Organisation	Amount	Cheque number
1	Llandyfan Church	£125.00	002042
2	Trap WI	£125.00	002043
3	Ysgol Feithrin Ffairfach – Ti a Fi	£125.00	002044
4	Llandeilo YFC	£125.00	002045
5	Llandeilo Show	£125.00	002046
6	Trap Agricultural Show	£125.00	002047
7	Llandeilo Sports Association	£125.00	002052
8	Capel Tabernacl, Ffairfach	£125.00	002049
9	Urdd – Cylch Blaenau Tywi	£125.00	002050
10	Llandeilo Junior Footbacll	£125.00	002051
11	Wales Air Ambulance	£125.00	002052

Requests had also been received from;

Urdd Gobaith Cymru – County level, Cerebral Palsy, A.V. Swimming Club, Kids Cancer Charity. These would be discussed at the February meeting.

Declarations of interest:

No. 1 – Llandyfan Church – Councillor D. Saunders

No. 2 – Trap W.I. – Councillor Pat Thomas

No. 3 – Ysgol Feithrin Ffairfach – Councillor D. Beynon

No. 5 – Llandeilo Show – Councillor J. Jenkins

No. 6 – Trap Agricultural Show – Councillor P. Thomas, Councillor D. Saunders

No. 7 – Llandeilo Sports Association – County Councillor E. Thomas

Precept

An updated Budget and financial report had been given to everyone in order to discuss the precept. The possibility of placing Wet Pour around some of the play equipment had been discussed at previous meetings. Councillor L. Durgan had brought along information regarding netting/grass which could be purchased instead of the Wet Pour. The Clerk to obtain further information regarding this product.

Power of Competence

Information regarding Power of Competence to be sent to every Community Councillor, and discussed at the January meeting.

IRP

Information had been received that Community Councillors could claim for using their home as an office, this information to be sent to everyone.

(a) Signing quarterly income and expenditure reports/bank statements

The next quarterly financial report was due by the next meeting.

(b) Budget

Updated budget report for 2024/2025 had been prepared and copies sent to everyone.

3234 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

3235 – To consider planning matters

Nothing to report.

3236 – Member's Reports/Issues

Remembrance Sunday

Councillor D. Beynon had placed the banner at Cornel y Tywysog. The final arrangements were agreed, who was taking part, laying of the wreaths, etc. If there were issues with the weather then the service would be held at the C.F.F.I. Hall.

Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree would arrive on the 26th, assistance was required on the Sunday. The electrician had agreed to place the lights, etc. on the Tree by the 30th of November. The first visit on the Thursday would be Trap at approximately 6.15 p.m., Ffairfach 6.45 p.m.

Declaration of Interest – Councillor T. Amery

It was agreed to enquire regarding the costs of an artificial tree, Councillor T. Amery to obtain approximate costs in order that this could be discussed when deciding on the precept. The Play Area had already been discussed with "Finance".

The next meeting would be at the White Hart, Llandeilo, 13th December, 2023 at 6.30 p.m. Councillor D. Beynon agreed to arrange for everyone to receive a copy of the Menu.

Chair _____
13th December, 2023

