

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 14th February, 2024 at C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach.

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

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

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

Declarations of Interest:

County Councillor E. Thomas – Planning Applications
Councillor D. Greenish – planning application PL/07131
Councillor T. Amery – Members Reports/Issues – Christmas Tree

3253 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3254 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3255 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (a) Pencefen – pot holes
- (b) Tyisha – pot holes
- (c) Road Sign issues – Castle View
- (d) Councillors D. Saunders – issues with overhanging tree – landowners responsibility but will enquire.
- (e) Councillor T. Amery – enquired regarding Glanaman sign at bottom of road.

3256 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages	£320.00 cheque no. 002067
HMRC	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002068
Applications for donations:	
Cerebral Palsy Cymru	£ 25.00 cheque no. 002069
Menter Bro Dinefwr	£ 50.00 cheque no. 002070
Marie Curie Cymru	£ 25.00 cheque no. 002071
C.F.F.I. Sir Gar	£ 50.00 cheque no. 002072
Computers Don't Byte	£231.97 cheque no. 002073

3257 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

3258 – To consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – planning consultation PL/07131 – construction of detached affordable dwelling – land at Cefncethin

It was discussed and agreed to send in the following comments:

“This does not appear to be an affordable development . It crosses a PROW which would need to be resolved “.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the removal of Bottle Banks in the area and also the collection of refuse.

3259 – Correspondence

- (a) Portrait of the King
- (b) National Forest grants
- (c) OVW – Cost of living consultation
- (d) CCC – update
- (e) Polling stations update
- (f) OVW – joint event with Planning Aid Wales
- (g) OVW – Seminar – Bug life
- (h) Wales Audit Office – Fee scheme

3260 – Member’s Reports and Issues

Correspondence – Kings Portrait – it was agreed to enquire for 2 Prints

Christmas Tree event – Councillor T. Amery had removed the tree from Trap. He was also preparing a design and quote for a Christmas Tree this year at Ffairfach. This would need to be given some publicity around July in order to have the response of the general public. Mrs Sharon Sellens had asked if she could meet with the Community Council, possibly in July, to discuss the Christmas Tree at Trap, this was discussed and agreed.

Trap Fun Run – held 12th May, Community Council agreed to sponsor Medals. Charity for 2024 was Cancer Research.,

It was proposed to tidy/paint the planters around the month of May

The Community Council apologised to Councillor P. Thomas for all the hassle/issues regarding Dwr Cymru.

County Councillor E. Thomas had applied to Dwr Cymru for a Community Grant. Councillor D. Beynon had met with members of Dwr Cymru on site at the Play Area to discuss clearing under various equipment ready for the new surface. The Clerk to enquire with Sovereign for an updated quote, also enquire with Adventure Play for a quote.

Chair: _____
13th March, 2024

