

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 10th April, 2024 at C.FF.I. Hall, Ffairfach.

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

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

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

Declaration of Interest:

County Councillor E. Thomas – Planning applications
Councillor T. Amery – Members Reports/issues – Christmas Tree

3269 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3270 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3271 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (a) Pot holes between Ffairfach and Tregib – some have been filled
- (b) Pot holes on the road by the Castle
- (c) Repairs required on the road in Llandyfan
- (d) Trap Fun Run is being held in May – ensure roads are clear of holes
- (e) Welsh Water had placed signs around Trap, but some had disappeared

3272 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Cylch Meithrin Ffairfach (replaces cheque no. 002044)	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002078
Clerks Wages	£ 320.00 cheque no. 002079
HMRC	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002080
Carmarthenshire County Council Footway charges	£2,335.32 cheque no 002081
One Voice Wales	£ 220.00 cheque no. 002082
Zurich Municipal	£ 379.90 cheque no. 002083
Mr Flag	£ 51.00 cheque no. 002084
Running Imp	£ 675.56 cheque no. 002085

IRP letters will be distributed at the AGM

Audit 2023/2024

The full Audit was being prepared.

3265 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report

3266 – To consider planning matters

Brecon Beacons National Park – 23/21960/FUL – Land adjoining Gelligroes, Trapp – Proposed cattle housing building with associated works – Permission Granted

3267 – Correspondence

- (1) Green Gen Cymru 2nd consultation
- (2) Mayor's meeting
- (3) Welsh Water update
- (4) One Voice Wales update
- (5) Carmarthenshire County Council – 20mph final order
- (6) Local Community enterprise meeting
- (7) One Voice Wales – youth focus group for Councils
- (8) One Voice Wales – cost of living crisis newsletter
- (9) One Voice Wales – cost of living project officer
- (10) One Voice Wales – pre-election timetable
- (11) An email had been received from Kate Glanville regarding a scheme hopefully to have the popular spot on the Llandeilo Swingbridge on the Tywi designated as a Bathing Water area by the Welsh Government. This was noted.

3268 – Member's Reports and Issues

Llandeilo Town Council had been invited to co-operatively engage and do a presentation at Ffairfach Primary School to highlight the work of local councils and engage with pupils. The Chairman had already had an informative discussion with Councillor Charlotte Morgan and they both agreed to work together and present an amended presentation in the coming months.

Councillor L. Durgan was absent from the meeting but had asked if the County Councillor had purchased paint in order that work could start on the flower pots, etc. At the moment the paint required was not in stock.

The Kings Portrait had arrived and the Chair kindly agreed that it could be placed at Ffairfach Primary School.

There had been a Local Community Enterprise meeting in Carmarthen recently and Councillor T. Amery had attended the worthwhile meeting.

Green GEN Cymru pylons were discussed at length and it unanimously agreed to send a letter on behalf of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council to object against the scheme.

The Christmas Tree was discussed and Councillor T. Amery had brought along photographs as to what could be designed. This was discussed and suggestions mentioned and the pattern would be updated. As soon as the type of Christmas Tree was agreed we would inform the residents of Ffairfach for their opinion. Costings, etc. would probably be ready by the next meeting.

Chair _____
8th May, 2024

