

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 8th May, 2024 at C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach following the Annual General Meeting.

Present: Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

Councillors: P. Thomas, D. Greenish, L. Griffiths, L. Durgan, D. Saunders, B. Davies
County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: Counc. T. Amery, Counc. D. Davies

Councillor J. Jenkins had resigned as a member, the Clerk to contact the electorate office for the appropriate paperwork to advertise the vacancy.

Declaration of Interest:

County Councillor E. Thomas – Planning Applications

3277 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct, on correction of the following:

Members present: Counc. L. Griffiths was present at the last meeting and should not be included with apologies.

3278 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3279 – Issues for the County Councillor

(a) There were pot holes outside the Cennen Arms, that is the starting point of the Trap Fun Run

(b) Many of the members present reported pot holes in various places in the Trap area.

(c) Dwr Cymru had organised an advisory meeting on the 28th of May between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. at the Hen Ysgol Trap to give details of the work that was going to be carried out in the area over the next year. Everyone was encouraged to support the event.

(d) The Dormouse was mentioned and the two big holes in the hedge whilst getting the pipe into the field.

3280 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Chair's Allowance	£800.00 cheque no. 002086
Clerks Wages/Expenses	£340.15 cheque no. 002087
HMRC	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002088

A precept payment of £6,666.66 had been received.

Copies of the Financial Audit reports were distributed and were accepted. The Chair signed the Audit Form. This years Audit would be a full Audit with copies of the Standing Orders, Asset Register, Clerks Contract of Employment, Bank Statements, Invoices, VAT claim etc. being sent to the Wales Audit Office.

Members had the opportunity to claim expenses and also an allowance for using their home as an office. Everyone signed a letter stating that they did not wish to make any claims. The Clerk to send a report to the IRP office.

3281 – To consider any matters relating to footpaths

It was discussed that all dogs should be on a lead.

3282 – To consider planning matters

Brecon Beacons National Park – 23/22426/FUL – Cefn Fedw, Gwynfe – change of use of current holiday let to annex ancillary to Cefn Fedw.

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/07563 – Ffermdy Maerdy Mawr, Heol Penstorom, Ffairfach – proposed conversion of barn to residential dwelling.

3283 – Correspondence

- (a) Gen Green Energy acknowledgment
- (b) PCSO L. Lewis
- (c) OVW – Training Dates
- (d) Carmarthenshire County Council Park Inspection
- (e) Cwmaman Town Council – invite to Mayor’s Inauguration Ceremony
- (f) C.F.F.I. Rali
- (g) Carmarthenshire County Council – Gwynfe road closure
- (h) Code of Conduct Training – the following requested training:
County Councillor E. Thomas, Councillors P. Thomas, D. Beynon, B. Davies, D. Greenish – on 28th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

3284 - Member’s Reports/Issues

Councillor L. Durgan mentioned the painting of the flower pots, etc. It was agreed to meet at 10.00 a.m., Councillor D. Beynon agreed to provide the paint.

As was discussed at the last meeting Llandeilo Town Council and Dyffryn Cennen Community Council to co-operatively engage and do a presentation with Ffairfach Primary School to highlight the work of the local councils and engage with the pupils. Councillor D. Beynon and Councillor Charlotte Morgan had agreed to the proposal.

It was proposed that pupils of Ffairfach Primary School design a 3D Christmas Tree - sustainability is the theme. This was discussed and agreed.

Nothing to report regarding our application for Funding from Dwr Cymru.

The C.F.F.I. had asked if we could possibly arrange CPR training, the Clerk to make enquiries and obtain dates.

The Standing Orders would need to be amended to include information regarding Teams/Zoom meetings.

Chairman: _____

12th June, 2024.

