

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach

Councillor D. Davies had just celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and brought cakes along to the meeting, everybody enjoyed the treats and wished her a very happy belated birthday wishes.

**Present:** Councillor D. Beynon in the chair

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

**Apologies:** Councillor J. Jenkins, Councillor L. Griffiths

**Declarations of Interest:**

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

**3261 – MINUTES**

Minutes were accepted as correct on correction of the following:  
Issues for the County Councillor – (e) Sign should read Pencefen and not Glanamman.

**3262 – Public Question Time**

No one present.

**3263 – Issues for the County Councillor**

- (a) Dwr Cymru would be finished in Trap by the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- (b) The grant application had been completed was in the process of being discussed.
- (c) The road will be inspected when it is re-opened some of the pot holes will be filled. The pot holes by Hengrofft were getting worse.
- (d) Councillor D. Saunders reported that some of the pot holes had been filled.
- (e) There were large pot holes by Tirgoitre
- (f) Councillor D. Greenish reported that there had not been a refuse collection.

**3264 – Finance**

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

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| Remembrance Wreaths (P. Llewelyn) | £ 40.00 cheque no. 002074 |
| H B Enoch & Owen (payroll)        | £169.10 cheque no. 002075 |
| Clerks Wages                      | £320.00 cheque no. 002076 |
| HMRC                              | £ 80.00 cheque no. 002077 |

A cheque had been sent to Cylch Meithrin Ffairfach for £125.00 in November, the cheque had been mislaid. It was discussed and agreed to forward a replacement.

IRP payments would be discussed at the AGM..

Audit 2023/2024 – Dyffryn Cennen Community Council Audit for this year would be carried out by the internal auditor and also by the Wales Audit Office.

No bank statements had been received for the Business Account for 12 months and there was £1,480.76 balance in the account, it was agreed that this account be closed and monies be transferred to the Treasurers Account. A letter had been brought to the meeting for the signatories to sign.

**3265 – To consider matters relating to footpaths**

Nothing to report.

**3266 – To consider planning matters**

Carmarthenshire County Council planning consultation - PL/07316 – two storey extension – 4 Towy Terrace, Heol Cennen, Ffairfach.

No comments or issues were discussed.

**3267 – Correspondence**

- (a) Future of our countryside meeting
- (b) D Day Flag
- (c) Carmarthenshire County Council PRow project
- (d) Carmarthenshire County Council – Modernising Education Consultation
- (e) National Forest of trees grants
- (f) Carmarthenshire County Council updates
- (g) Portrait of the King
- (h) C.Ff.I. Sir Gar – thank you for donation

**3268 – Member’s Reports and Issues**

It was agreed to order a D Day Flag and Councillor D. Saunders agreed to put the Flag in place.

County Councillor E. Thomas advised there was a public consultation by Green GEN Cymru at the Civic Hall, Llandeilo on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Further information will be circulated.

Councillor D. Greenish had inspected the defibrillators, water was collecting in the defib at Trap, holes were needed to be drilled into the box to remove the water.

Paint and maintenance is required on the flower pots, Cornel y Tywysog, etc. Councillor L. Durgan agreed to let everyone know a date when ready to carry out the work. Councillor P. Thomas agreed to inspect the Pots at Trap.

The Chair had attended the Trap Show Dinner at Glynhir. Had also attended Awel Tywi to join in the celebrations of Mary Kier being 112 years of age.

Councillor T. Amery agreed to discuss the Christmas Tree at the next meeting.

It had been agreed that the Community Council sponsors the medals, etc. for the Trap Fun Run. The list of what was needed to be purchased was given to the Clerk.

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
10<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

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Date of next meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

