

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 12th June, 2024 at C.F.F.I. Ffairfach.

Present: Councillor P. Thomas in the chair

Councillors: D. Beynon, D. Greenish, L. Durgan, D. Saunders, T. Amery
County Councillor E. Thomas

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

Declaration of Interest:

County Councillor E. Thomas – Planning Applications

3285 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in May to be amended as follows:

Chairman: Councillor Pat Thomas
Vice-chairman: Councillor D. Saunders

3286 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3287 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (a) The pot holes by Tirgoitre had been filled on the Thursday – thank you
- (b) Many pot holes by the Welsh Water diversion
- (c) The sign post Pencefen had not been put back in place
- (d) The hedges needed cutting back by the diversion, tourists are driving in the middle of the road.
- (e) Public meeting on the 22nd in the Civic Hall with reference to the Pylons

3288 - Matters arising from the Minutes

Councillor D. Saunders had attended the invitation from Cwmaman Council

Councillor P. Thomas had attended the British Legion Concert in Llandeilo

Councillor D. Beynon had attended the Mayor's Ceremony

A public meeting organised by Welsh Water to inform everyone what was happening with work being carried out in the Trap area during the next 12 months. The meeting was very well attended. County Councillor had sent a list of dates of closures to everyone. A lengthy discussion following regarding the road closures and also ensure that the road would not be completely closed. Also, Welsh Water should adhere to the closure dates given. County Councillor E. Thomas was carrying out further enquiries regarding the road closures, and was thanked for his work. The Clerk also to contact Carmarthenshire County Council.

3289 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerk's wages/expenses	£340.15 cheque no. 002087
HMRC	£80.00 cheque no. 002090

A VAT claim of £1,055.20 had been received.

Two signatories signed a letter regarding closing the BUS Bank Account with Lloyds Bank and transferring the balance to the Treasurers Account as there was only 47pence in the Account.

3290 – To consider any matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

3291 – To consider planning matters

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority – 24/22871/FUL – Carreg Range, Former Cincoed Quarry, Llandyfan – Construction of an Indoor Rifle Range

Brecon Beacons National Park – Withdrawn LDP plan

Brecon Beacons National Park – 24/22872/FUL – 5kwh solar PV with battery system – Stables Wellbeing, Trap

There were no issues/comments

3292 – Correspondence

- (a) Llandoverly Pylons – Landowners meeting in Llanwrda Village Hall
- (b) Traffic of Wales – Notice of work
- (c) Ken Skates – any changes in speed limits
- (d) Carmarthenshire County Council – volunteer week
- (e) Road Closure C2140
- (f) Holocaust Memorial day
- (g) Carmarthenshire County Council update
- (h) British Gas Energy Fund
- (i) Road Closure C2146 Bethlehem
- (j) One Voice Wales area meeting
- (k) One Voice Wales Training Dates

3293 – Member's Reports/issues

Councillor D. Beynon confirmed that the visit with Councillor Charlotte Morgan was going ahead.

Notices advertising the vacancy for a Community Councillor were distributed.

C.F.F.I. Ffairfach has asked the Community Council to organise CPR training. The Clerk had prepared a poster and it would be held on 19th July, 2024. CPR training would also be held in Trap later in the year.

The Chair and vice-chair had been invited to an event organised by Amman Valley League of Friends.

Code of Conduct training was available, the Clerk to arrange for everyone to receive the link.

Thank you to Councillor D. Saunders for placing the D Day Flag on the flag pole.

Councillor D. Greenish agreed to arrange to fill the holes in the Defibrillator Cabinet, the information had been updated on all three defibrillators. Councillor D. Greenish was thanked for her work.

Councillor L. Durgan agreed that her name be put forward as the Additional Community Governor on the Federation of Cwrt Henri, Ffairfach and Talley Schools.

Mrs Sharon Sellens from Trap had requested to attend the July meeting in order to discuss the arrangements for the Christmas Tree in November. It was agreed to invite Sharon to the meeting by 6.30.

Kate Glanville had requested to attend the July meeting to discuss the River Tywi Swimmers, it was agreed to invite Kate to attend at 6.45.

The area around Cornel y Tywysog was in need of clearing, etc. it was agreed to organise a site meeting with Huw Gwynne. A lot of weeding and painting had been carried out by a volunteer, contact information to be given to the Clerk to send a thank you letter. The Gardening Club in Trap had also carried out clearing work in the area.

Councillor D. Beynon confirmed that she would speak to the school regarding the design of the Christmas Tree.

Chairman

10th July, 2024