

A meeting of the Community Council took place on Thursday 13th December 2018 at 7.30pm in Groesffordd Village Hall.

Present:

Ms Jackie Williams **JW**

Mrs Barbara Smith **BS**

Mr Tony Hamnett **AH**

Mr Ray Powell **RP**

Mr Ian Matthews **IM**

Mr Charles De Winton **CdeW(Chairman)**

Mr Bill Burrows **BB**

In attendance:

Ms Sue Dale (Clerk) **SD**, PCSO Emma Jackson, **EJ**.

1. **Welcome All.**

2. **Apologies:** Mr Steve Prothero **SP**

3. **Declarations of Interest** None

4. **Public Participation PCSO Jackson** Sightings of suspicious vans with scrap being taken from several addresses. Next steps for Speedwatch in Llanfrynach village are to get volunteers to send their applications into Brecon Police Station with identification. The Police will find a safe site for speedwatch in the village.

5. **Minutes of the last meeting** The minutes of 1st November 2018 were approved.

6. **Matters Arising** Item 8 -Ty bach now has new windows and they look very smart.

Item 10 – Newsletter has been delivered today to Community Councillors.

Item 14 - Time limits for storage on documentation have been sent to the clerk.

7. **Llanfrynach & Cantref Community Hall** Llanfrynach and Cantref Community Hall has held a good Christmas Fayre enjoyed by all.

8. **Ty Bach** See Item 6 (Matters Arising).

9. **Groesffordd Hall Management** The balances of the 2 bank accounts are :

Current Account : £6988

Savings Account: £9030

The plans for the extension are with Powys County Council Building Regulations, as soon as they have been approved estimates for the work can be sought and grants applied for. A Llanfrynach resident may be able to help with the grant applications, **CdeW** to liaise.

10. **Newsletter feedback** 500 copies were produced for £110.00, they were divided up amongst the Councillors for delivery.

11. **Village plan update** A meeting has been arranged for the 9th January 2019. An officer of the Brecon Beacons National Park is to attend along with a small group of residents and councillors. Clerk to attend. **SD**.

- 12. Powys County Council matters.** The road signage at Millbrook, the Welsh Government has undertaken to study. The meeting decided to ask the County Councillor to intervene.
 Parking and Garages in Groesffordd – a resident has asked the County Councillor for support to apply for a disabled parking space. AH to liaise. Clerk to determine if parking spaces for 1-12 Groesffordd are owned by residents or Powys County Council. SD copy to AH.
 Local Access Forum has heard that Highways may incur 50% cuts in the near future.
- 13. Cantref noticeboard has been damaged by bad weather.** A local craftsman will be asked to cost a more robust design, perhaps with steel posts.
 Clerk to acquire other quotes. SD
- 14. The General Data Protection Regulation Act.** The Information and Data Protection Policy was approved. Resources required for the disposal of surplus information were estimated as 77 hours with destruction carried out by Thomas Waste Ltd.
- 15. A resident has complained about the height (over 2 m) of the hedge between the Hall and the bus shelter. It is reducing light and the view of the Beacons. To be discussed and action agreed**
 Clerk to respond to resident. The hedge has been cut. SD
- 16. Speedwatch Scheme, distribution of forms** The forms were distributed to Councillors.
- 17. Discuss the renewal of Society of Local Council Clerks** Agreed
- 18. Cheques signing and financial statement**
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| Clerk's Pay (standing order December) | £364.80 |
| Grass Cutting Llanfrynach | £500.00 |
| Newsletter Printing (to be approved in January) | £110.00 |
| SLCC membership | £136.00 |
- The financial statement was approved.
 AH recorded his apologies for not attending the January meeting. SD
- 19. Correspondence** Abermule Community Council have requested support from Llanfrynach Community Council. This was received and noted.
 Request from an interested party about historical water treatment works at Nant Ddu. Councillors recalled that the Nant Ddu lodge Hotel was once the hunting lodge of the Marquess of Camden. The journal Brechieniog may have more to inform the party. SD
- 20. Any Other Business (to be used to pass on information only)**
 Electoral roll request – BS asked for an electoral roll for her ward Cantref. SD to supply.
 Code of conduct training event will be held at the slightly earlier time of 7pm on Thursday 28th February 2019 in Groesffordd village hall, a short council meeting will be held first.

A decision to refuse the Cantref Luge came from the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

Call for candidate sites from the BBNPA.

Ministerial response to the Town and Community Council Review – noted.

Lechfaen Well will be on S4C in the first 2 weeks of February 2019.

The self funded Community Council Christmas meal will take place one friday in January. All Councillors who served during the year will be invited with their partners. CdeW and SD to arrange. CdeW, SD

24.Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 17th January 2019 at 7.30pm in Llanfrynach and Cantref Community Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.