

A meeting of the Community Council took place on Thursday 8th March 2018 at 7.30pm in Llanfrynach and Cantref Community Hall.

Present:

Mr Thomas Jones **TJ**

Mr Ian Matthews **IM**

Mr Ray Powell **RP**

Ms Jackie Williams **JW**

Mr Charles De Winton **CdeW**

In attendance:

Ms Sue Dale (Clerk) **SD**, County Councillor Liam Fitzpatrick **LH** and PCSO Jason Hawkins **JH**.

1. Welcome All

2. Apologies

Mr Tony Hamnett **AH**, Mr Bill Burrows **BB**

3. Declaration of Interest

CdeW and IM declared an interest in item 17.

4. Public Participation

JH and LF were welcomed and thanked for their time and continued interest. JH reported that the rural crime strategy would be published in the next 6 months.

LF reported a very positive and productive meeting with himself and the Police Commissioner. It is to be repeated in 3 months time. Motorbike speeding, theft of agricultural machinery and burglary were discussed. There is to be more direct communication between Community Councils and the Police. LF called for a meeting with JH and then a meeting with CdeW and the other ward councils' leaders.

5. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of Thursday 18th January 2018 (including the precept meeting) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

6. Matters Arising Noticeboards to be put on the agenda for next time. **SD**

7. Llanfrynach & Cantref Community Hall

The Hall is running smoothly.

8. Ty Bach

There has been the emergency removal of two trees by the Ty Bach, otherwise it runs smoothly.

9. Groesffordd Hall Management

Nothing to report.

10. Traffic Safety – A40, A470 and C96 speed strips.

The new speed restrictions have been published. To be an article in the next newsletter. **SD**

11. Flood Risk Management A resident who is co-ordinating the flood risk management plan commented that all is well. The subject is to be an article in the next newsletter. **SD**

12. **Newsletter** There will not be an Easter Newsletter for staffing reasons, however plans are being made to publish a newsletter soon.
13. **Conservation area – Village Plan proposal update** Clerk to acquire new dates for a public meeting with the Brecon Beacons National Park to discuss this proposal. Active involvement from the public is needed. SD
14. **Powys County Council matters.**
 The near miss accident involving the bus has highlighted the need of gritting in the village in bad weather. LF agreed that the gritting had not been done that day.
 The playground fence, which abuts some Council property, is down at the moment will be looked into. LF
 Road sweeping is to be scheduled, the village to be leafletted close to the date. LF
 There are pot holes in the lane to Pentwyn farm. LF
15. **Cheques signing**
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| Clerk's Pay (standing order Feb) | £364.80 |
| Clerk's Pay (standing order Mar) | £364.80 |
16. **Consideration of applicants to join the Community Council**
 Both applicants were unanimously co-opted and accepted on to the Community Council. SD to arrange the signing of the declarations of acceptance of office and access to useful information for new councillors.
17. **Planning Application 17/14934/FUL, Cantref Luge**
 This item was discussed at the end of the meeting. Declarations by IM and CdeW rendered the meeting inquorate. SD to inform Brecon Beacons National Park explaining why there are no additional comments.
18. **Data Protection – Safeguarding arrangements**
 SD to investigate by writing to the Scrutiny Officer at Powys County Council and raising the matter with other clerks.
19. **Correspondence –**
 Email: General dispensations from Powys County Council. SD
 Email: Letter from a former councillor. The letter informs Llanhamlach residents about the new speed restrictions and their extents.
 Email: Report of a meeting between the County Councillor and the Police Commissioner (reported in item 4).
20. **Any Other Business (to be used to pass on information only)**
 3 Council's meetings – LF reported that another meeting would be necessary in the next 2 months or so.
 SD to supply a link to the Welsh Audit Office Survey to Cde W.
- Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, 5th April 2018 at 7.30 pm in Groesffordd Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.