

A meeting of the Community Council took place on Thursday 1st November 2018 at 7.30pm in Llanfrynach and Cantref Community Hall.

Present:

Ms Jackie Williams **JW**
Mrs Barbara Smith **BS**
Mr Tony Hamnett **AH**

Mr Ian Matthews **IM**
Mr Charles De Winton **CdeW(Chairman)**

In attendance:

Ms Sue Dale (Clerk) **SD**, County Councillor Liam Fitzpatrick **LF**, PCSO Emma Jackson, **EJ**.

1. **Welcome All.**
2. **Apologies:** Mr Bill Burrows **BB**, Mr Steve Prothero **SP**, Mr Ray Powell **RP**
3. **Declarations of Interest** None
4. **Public Participation**

PCSO Jackson reported that there have been no crimes reported from Llanfrynach but there have been some traffic accidents. There have been sightings of suspicious vehicles in the general area.

Speeding in to and out of Llanfrynach, in Cantref, and in Groesffordd and around Llanfaes Hall and Primary School is a problem. The PCSO recommended starting a speedwatch programme – residents volunteer to take readings of vehicle speeds at specific points along the highway. PCSO Jackson will bring the relevant forms with her next meeting, if the Clerk reminds her with an email. **SD**

Mr Ian Harris of Powys County Council came to respond to residents' complaints about the waste and recycling service in September. Recent cuts in the service have meant losing 12 operatives and there have been teething problems, there may also be customer services issues. Mr Harris asked for the day and time of any further problems to be noted and sent to him at Powys County Council.

Christmas collections will be as follows: Monday will be as normal, Thursday's collections will be picked up on Saturday and Friday's will be picked up on Sunday. This information is available on Powys County Council's website and will be in the Christmas issue of the "Where we belong" Newsletter. There have been many changes – several budget cuts – but some innovations too, sorting, bailing and selling of recycled materials has been brought in house and the utility of incineration to generate electricity is being examined. The 62% recycling target has been met. The cost benefits of having the Ffrwdgrech facility open all week are being considered.

5. **Minutes of the last meeting** The minutes of 20th September 2018 were approved.
6. **Matters Arising** None
7. **Llanfrynach & Cantref Community Hall** Maintenance issues are being discussed.
8. **Ty Bach** Ty Bach running as normal. New windows are being fitted for £480 with some of the work being done by volunteers.

9. **Groesffordd Hall Management** The balances of the 2 bank accounts are :
 Current Account : £6682.87
 Savings Account: £9030.10
10. **Newsletter** Items for the newsletter need to be collated by the 15th November 2018. The following have been identified so far:
 Conservation area Survey feedback article. CdeW
 Flood plan – a resident involved with the project.
 Christmas bin collections. SD
 Speedwatch, appeal for volunteers. SD
 Advertisement for Cantref Councillor SD
11. **Village plan/Conservation area survey results.** CdeW drafted a letter and survey form which was distributed around the village. Option 3 – for a village plan received 39 votes, option 4 – do nothing received 8 votes. A small group of residents and councillors will be convened to take the project forward.
12. **Powys County Council matters.** There will be a new Chief Executive in December. Adult Services, Children's Services and Education are attracting additional funds.
 Brecon High School is £1.75m over budget and there is a question about how that debt will be treated by Powys County Council.
13. **Council to consider reducing the number of meetings in a year.** No meeting will be planned for next August, a meeting can be called closer to the time if circumstances direct.
14. **The General Data Protection Regulation Act.** A complete list of documents, the legal time limit they must be kept for will be given to the clerk TH. TH also to provide guidance to the clerk. The Clerk is to provide a list of resources required to complete the work. SD.
 The Draft Information and Data Protection Policy was circulated for comment and approval at the next meeting. Clerk to put it on the agenda for December.
15. **Insurance query concerning an extension to hirer's liability – Clerk to report.** AH and SD delegated to decide on the insurance policy.
16. **Cheques signing and financial statement**
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| Clerk's Pay (standing order October) | £364.80 |
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| Wicksteed Leisure Ltd (playground fix) | £84.12- |
- The swing bushes do not fit, clerk to ask Wicksteed to resolve.
 The financial statement was approved.
17. **Flood Management role in planning applications.** The Community Council recently supported a planning application in the village. This

application has not been decided by Brecon Beacons National Parks yet. One of the other statutory consultees has called for further investigations.

18. Code of conduct training options, to be discussed and action agreed. To be adjourned until the next meeting in December.

19. Groesffordd parking issue update

Powys County Council will remove the private parking signs from the area. They will also remove the disabled bay which was painted by mistake. The white lines in front of some drives can be ignored.

20. Planning: None

21. Correspondence

Recycling Collections in Llanfrynach - see public participation.

Powys County Council have issued Supplementary Planning Guidance - Planning Obligations, Biodiversity & Geodiversity, and Affordable Housing.

Powys 111, new NHS and out of hours number. Posters have been put on the noticeboards.

22. Any Other Business (to be used to pass on information only)

None

24. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 13th December 2018 at 7.30pm in Groesffordd Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.