

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANFRYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Community Council took place on Thursday 14th January 2016 at 7.30pm in Groesffordd Hall.

Present

Mr Bill Burrows **BB** (Chairman)
Ms Ruth Brown **RB**
Mr Charles De Winton **CDW**
Mrs Bronwyn Fox (Clerk) **BF**

Mrs Norma Higginson **NH**
Mr Tony Hamnett **TH**
Mr Steve Williams (Vice-Chairman) **SW**
Cllr Liam Fitzpatrick **LF**

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the councillors.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs Alison Williams, Dr Mervyn Bramley and Mr Ian Matthews.

3. Minutes from Previous Meeting on 3rd December 2015

Minutes were agreed then signed and dated by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

Item 4 – MB has written to OVW with regard to the briefing of successor members by outgoing MPs or AMs about on-going community issues; asking for a view on this prior to the joint meeting on 21st January. He also suggested this item be raised at the Brecon and Radnor Area Committee meeting in February.

Item 11 – It was confirmed that a joint meeting will be held 21st January in Groesffordd Hall. LF to contact Glyn Tarrell as clerk has had no response from them to date.

5. Declarations of Interest

None

6. Playground Update

It was agreed that BF would contact Wicksteed to order shackle bushes which are worn.
BF

During the playground inspection it was proposed that mesh panels to be installed on the gates, CDW to get quotes. **CDW**

7. A40/A470 Speed Limit Review - Update

MB is absent from this meeting as he is attending the CARS (Community Action for Road Safety) planning meeting in Sennybridge, with which our CC has resolved to improve its links. MB is to raise the issue of the slow response of the WG to implementing the recommendations of the Review of Rural Speed Limits as a precursor to KW responding to the Minister. He has agreed to do this with Glyn Tarrell CC representative who is trying to expedite implementation of the Llanspyddid recommendations.



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8. National Park Authority Issues

It was noted that a decision from PAROW regarding the planning application for a campsite in Cantref was deferred to 1st March, pending a site visit by committee members.

Cuts to services in the National Park was discussed.

9. Powys County Council Issues

The CC has had a response from Powys CC regarding community delivery of services. The response gives a minimum specification which, observation shows; we're getting less of already. It does not make clear the costs of providing these services. The clerk has responded seeking further information on costs. **BF**

The issue of increased litter being left on verges and in the lanes was discussed. One solution was to call on volunteers to collect litter, this raised the problem regarding taking bags to the recycling centre who require the bags to be sorted. LF reiterated that this situation is not likely to improve due to cuts on 'soft targets' such as waste and highways.

10. Grow Wild Seed Kits

To date there has been only one response from the community for this project. After some discussion regarding the preparation and maintenance of the ground it was concluded that each ward would look at their options and make a decision by the first week of February. Llanfrynach agreed to contact their interested resident to see if they could use this as a trial. **RB**

Llanhamlach may also trial as small area. **MB**

11. Defibrillators

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the cc would not be involved in obtaining defibrillators. Individual community councillors could advise their ward that defibrillators were being placed in Groesffordd and Llanfrynach; emphasising that these projects are being undertaken by the village hall trustees, who would be happy to share information.

and Groesffordd Show committee.

12. Community Consultation & Issues

- Broadband – the cc is waiting for a definitive reply from Openreach. CDW offered to contact BT directly. Clerk to provide postcodes of the area. Alternative solutions were discussed, it was agreed to wait for the response from BT before investigating these further. **CDW/BF**
- Drainage/Flooding – The issues in Cantref, reported to Powys CC 2 years ago, have still not been addressed. LF has contacted Powys CC again as well as taking the matter up with the MP, Chris Davies. LF to follow up. **LF**
Confirm that Menasgin bank protection is performing okay.
- The parking problem in Llanfrynach was discussed; it was agreed that although no-one is breaking the law some consideration from residents is required. The bus company and several farmers have complained that they have to go onto the pavement to avoid parked cars which is a safety hazard. It was agreed that LF contact Powys Traffic Management to get advice on this issue, perhaps

looking to do a traffic report. All agreed that double yellow lines should be a last resort.

- It was agreed that Groesffordd place a sign on the village green to prevent cars parking there. LF to arrange.

13. 2017 Honours Nominations

Confidential

14. Groesffordd Hall Management Update

Bookings remain good. Still awaiting quotes for repairs to brick work.

Current Acc. £8,875.83

Savings Acc. £5,019.96

15. Llanfrynach & Cantref Community Hall – by Invitation

Next events: Curry and race night 29th Jan

Twmpath (Barn Dance) 9th April

It was reported that there is some confusion among residents in Llanfrynach between the village hall committee and CC's also who runs the quiz. For clarification it was stated that the quiz is an independent function run in the pub – nothing to do with the hall or the CC; proceeds from this are given to various different charities. The accounts for the CC as well as Llanfrynach & Cantref Hall are on the website. It was then agreed to include Groesffordd accounts on the website.

Ty Bach Update

No change.

16. Planning Applications & Responses

15/12832/FUL 5 Cefn Cantref, Replacement house and Garage – Permission granted

17. Financial Statement & Cheque signing

Current available funds in the bank £9,364.06

Cheques signed:

Wales Air Ambulance	Donation	£100.00
C De Winton	Grass cutting (Llanfrynach playground)	£500.00
B Fox	Clerks Exps	£ 52.62
HMRC	PAYE	£229.60
Brecon Advice Centre	Donation	£100.00

18. Correspondence

Lloyds Bank Statement no. 75

Dial-a-Ride Thank you letter (donation)

19. Grant Applications

None

20. AOB

Advised that the light opposite the pub in Groesffordd is not working.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 10.10pm

Next General Meeting: 25th February 2016 at 7.30 pm in Llanfrynach & Cantref Hall.

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