

A meeting of the Community Council took place on Thursday 23rd February 2017 at 6.00pm in Llanfrynach & Cantref Hall.

Present

Mr Bill Burrows **BB**
Ms Ruth Brown **RB**
Dr Mervyn Bramley (Vice Chairman) **MB**
Ms Sue Dale (Clerk) **SD**

Mr Tony Hamnett **AH**
Mr Steve Williams (Chairman) **SW**
Mr Charles de Winton **CdW**
Mr Ian Matthews **IM**

1. Apologies

Mr Thomas Jones **TJ**

2. Declaration of Interest.

To be declared as appropriate.

3. Election of a Chairman for the meeting.

It was resolved to elect AH as the chairman for the meeting. Proposed BB and seconded RB. AH accepted.

4. Exclusion of press and public from the meeting.

It was resolved to close the meeting the press and public in accordance with Standing Order 1.b., Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960, as the remaining items involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

5. Report of the clerk in relation to disputes.

Allegation of breach of article 5 of the code of conduct

SW and MB declared an interest.

It was resolved that no breach of confidence (article 5 of the Llanfrynach Code of Conduct) had taken place. The clerk is to write to the Scrutiny Manager at Powys County Council to report that allegations have been investigated by an extraordinary meeting of the community council and no breach had been found. **SD**.

There is a freedom of information request being dealt with at the moment. **SD** to write to the requester to fix a deadline for the the request to be completed.

Allegation of misuse of public funds

RB and SW declared an interest.

As indicated in the minutes of the January meeting of the cc. The editorial team of the newsletter felt that the article about a local farmer's efforts to diversify, when there are no known local competitors, was newsworthy. No breach of the code of conduct (7.a. and b.iii) has taken place.

Following a review of diverse emails it was decided that the officers will approach the Scrutiny Manager to discuss the perceived vexatious conduct of an individual towards some members of the cc, the chair, the vice chair and the clerk. Clerk to arrange the meeting. **SD**. It was resolved to have all correspondence from the individual go to the clerk. **SD** to arrange.

6. Date of Next Meeting: 2nd March 2017 at 7.30 pm in Groesffordd Hall.

*Signed as correct and accurate
A. T. Hamnett
02/03/17*