

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANFRYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Community Council took place on Thursday 3rd December 2015 at 7.30pm in Llanfrynach & Cantref Hall.

Present

Mr Bill Burrows **BB** (Chairman)
Dr Mervyn Bramley **MB**
Ms Ruth Brown **RB**
Mrs Norma Higginson **NH**
Mrs Bronwyn Fox (Clerk) **BF**

Mr Tony Hamnett **TH**
Mrs Alison Williams **AW**
Mr Steve Williams (Vice-Chairman) **SW**
Cllr Liam Fitzpatrick **LF**

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the councillors. PCSO Lee Garrett and his colleagues from the Brecon Rural Police team were welcomed and thanked for taking the time to talk to us.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr Charles De Winton and Mr Ian Matthews.

6. Talk on Local Policing Matters

Lee Garrett talked about his work with the Senior Citizen Liaison Team working with local people to help the most vulnerable in our communities. It was agreed that the CC include a clear article in the next newsletter emphasising this work.

The problems with speeding on local roads was discussed, Lee Garrett confirmed that the Brecon Rural Team would be happy to work with the CC and local community to reduce risks - e.g. they can come out with a speed gun especially on the C96. PCSO Jason Hawkins stated he is the lead contact on speed and traffic safety issues. He offered to take individual councillors on his local rounds. **ALL**

It was confirmed that the CC would also work through the Powys CARS (Community Action for Road Safety) initiative on matters of common interest with other local CCs and communities, including getting the agreed reduced speed limits on the A470 implemented. **MB**

SW has received two complaints from residents about the blind corner next to the village hall in Llanfrynach. Cars parked dangerously increasing the risk of a collision. LF agreed to contact Powys CC to get double yellow lines painted to prevent cars parking in problem areas. **LF**


Lee Garrett concluded by advising that we should all be vigilant especially over the festive period being aware of security and watching out for our neighbours. He distributed leaflets; Christmas advice, online safety and the Senior Siren. Mr Garrett and his colleagues then left the meeting.

3. Minutes from previous meeting on 22nd October 2015

Minutes were agreed then signed and dated by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

MB confirmed he had met with Chris Davies MP and expressed the collective view of the CC that the handover from the previous MP had been poorly handled. As a consequence documents containing important and relevant information had been shredded. It was


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agreed to take this matter up in the joint CC meeting as a collective initiative is required to prevent this occurring again; especially as there is an election next year. MB agreed to contact OVW to get their view on this matter. BF, MB

5. Declarations of Interest

None

7. Playground Update

SW confirmed the new signs have been put up. The children on the sign next to the playground have been wiped off during cleaning; it was agreed to contact Highways to get this rectified. BF

8. A40/A470 Speed Limit Review - Update

MB confirmed he has briefed Chris Davies on this issue. CD was completely unaware of the situation with the Trunk Road Safety Review so was grateful for the briefing. CD confirmed he was working with CARS. MB confirmed that he has formally contacted the CARS Co-ordinator (Dave Howells, Trecastle CC) and had circulated the CARS Action Plan to councillors. MB and LF will attend the next CARS planning meeting to ensure co-ordination between our CC actions and CARS. MB, LF

Llanspyddid are in a similar situation as Nant Ddu; waiting for a 50 mph speed restriction to be implemented. It was agreed that the WG are dragging their heels, the decision has been made and we can see no reason for it not to be implemented. It was agreed that the two communities should work together as a joint action would be stronger. It was agreed that BF formerly contact the clerk to confirm this and to add to the agenda of the joint meeting in January. MB and Llanspyddid councillor Pauline Hill are drafting a letter to Kirsty Williams. BF, MB

9. National Park Authority Issues

BB confirmed that both he and TH had met with members of BBNPA and expressed the CC's concerns regarding the general lack of vision and the fact that the whole document was difficult to read. BB & TH were advised that this was a draft which is in the process of being précised. Regarding our comments on sustainable and economic development, it was agreed that the Plan was lacking substance in this area. The BBNPA were hoping to arrange a meeting to discuss this with County Councils in and around the National Park before the year end. BB & TH also pointed out that the plan did not meet many of the recommendations set out in the recent National Landscapes Report; in fact BBNP fell way short in comparison to the two other National Parks in Wales.

It was agreed that the draft needs to be recirculated prior to publication and that the CC ask for a copy to confirm that their concerns have been addressed. BF

10. Powys County Council Issues

LF confirmed that the Powys budget was due to be set next week. LF advised that other CC's had concerns regarding their precepts; on one hand they were being advised to increase them and build reserves on the other to cut them and work in clusters instead.

11. Devolution and Community Delivery Issues

It was agreed that the joint meeting with Glyn Tarrell and TOU would be held 21st January 2016. BB to confirm if the Groesffordd Hall is available.

Due to time constraints it was agreed to move devolution discussion to the precept meeting. It was agreed that the clerk write to Powys CC in response to their November letter on Community Delivery asking for an indication about what they expect us to take on. BF

12. Grow Wild Seed Kits

Following the article in the newsletter we are now waiting for feedback from residents. Clerk to write to YFC and invite them to participate. BF

13. Community Consultation & Issues

BF confirmed that she had written to Chris Davies MP about the superfast broadband but had not yet received a response, it was agreed that the clerk write again insisting on a response. Kirsty Williams AM has responded and is working closely with the CC. Her status has helped in getting more informative responses from Openreach; we are currently waiting for an update on which areas have got or will get FTTC and which ones will get FTTP, most importantly which premises will not be able to get Superfast BB at all. Once this has been established the aim is to work with our AM & MP to look at the alternatives thus securing superfast BB for the whole community. BF

Preparations for winter weather was discussed; it was agreed that LF would arrange to get a grit bin placed at the Pennorth Road junction in Llanhamlach to prevent the pile of grit being washed away. LF

14. Groesffordd Hall Management Update

There was a meeting of Trustees in November. Awaiting quotes for the building works. Installing Wi-Fi has been put on hold until there is more information regarding superfast BB.

The question whether to buy the land currently leased from Powys CC was considered.

Current Acc. £8,787.00

Savings Acc. £5,019.96

15. Llanfrynach & Cantref Community Hall – by Invitation

The kitchen refurb and supply of new power sockets is now complete and ready for use. The trustees are looking into setting up a table tennis club. SW will visit other venues which have indoor bowls with a view to setting this up in the hall.

16. Ty Bach Update

No change.

17. Planning Applications & Responses

None

18. Financial Statement, 2nd Quarter Accounts & Cheque signing

Current available funds in the bank £10,270.09

Cheques signed:

Llanfrynach & Cantref Hall	Donation to Ty Bach	£500.00
Dial-a-Ride	Donation	£100.00
Freestyle	Newsletter	£107.00
SLCC	Annual subscription	£103.00

Financial statement attached – Addendum 1

19. Correspondence

Powys CC Reply to complaint re recycling centre (Agreed to put on website)
Santander Dividend statement
Lloyds Bank Statement no. 73 & 74
Mike Davies Cefn Cantref Pond

20. Grant Applications

Red Cross It was agreed not to support.
Air Ambulance Unanimous decision to send £100 in support.

21. AOB

It was agreed that the Christmas Party be postponed until 8th January.
Date for Precept meeting was discussed and agreed to hold on 14th Jan prior to the general meeting.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 9.50pm.

Next General Meeting: 14th January 2016 at 7.30 pm in Groesffordd Hall.

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Financial Statement - December 2015

Opening Bank Balance

10,326.93

Receipts since last meeting

23.10.15	Powys CC - Grant (Ty Bach)	500.00
28.10.15	HMRC - VAT Refund	583.72
16.11.15	Santander - Shares	3.42

Payments since last meeting

01.10.15	SO	B Fox - Wages Sept	306.03
25.09.15	703	Freestyle - Newsletter	107.00
30.09.15	704	123 Reg - Website Annual Fee	71.86
30.09.15	705	B Fox - Exps	53.86
05.10.15	706	HMRC - PAYE	229.60
22.10.15	707	Signs - Llanfrynach Playground	69.60
01.11.15	SO	B Fox - Wages Oct	306.03

Closing Bank Balance

10,270.09

Receipts Due

01.12.05	SO	B Fox - Wages Nov	306.03
03.12.15	708	Donation - Ty Bach	500.00
03.12.15	709	Donation - Dial a Ride	100.00
03.12.15	710	Freestyle - Newsletter	107.00
03.12.15	711	SLCC - Subscription	103.00

Ledger Balance

9,154.06