

**CYNGOR CYMDEITHAS LLANFYNYDD  
LLANFYNYDD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held at 8pm on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Llanfynydd School.**

**104/14: PRESENT:** Cllrs. Meirion Jones, Mairwen Rees, Brian Thomas, Lee Strudwick, Haydn Jones, David Jones, and Peter Law.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. Lee Strudwick.

In attendance was the clerk Mrs. Elaine Blakeman.

Also Present Hilary Cooke, Helen Sargent, Val Martin & Community Officer Roger Anthony.

**105/14: APOLOGIES** – Cllr. Rod Morgan & County Councillor Mansel Charles.

**106/14: CHAIRMANS WELCOME** – The chairman welcomed everyone present.

**Dyfed Powys Police Report** – Community officer Roger Anthony reported there was an increase in the number of forged £20 notes being used in Llandeilo. He informed the council that there was a new Sergeant appointed in Llandeilo, Sergeant Tempelton. No crimes were reported in Llanfynydd.

**107/14: MINUTES**

It was proposed by Cllr. Peter Law and seconded by Cllr. Brian Thomas that the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 be accepted as a correct record of proceedings.

**108/14: MATTERS ARISING**

**A. 99/14 (d) SAYONARA KNOTWEED** - Tidy Towns Grant Application

Cllr. P. Law provided much information regarding the eradication of Sayonara Knotweed. It was established that any funding received to destroy this plant would be restricted to community owned land only. The ownership of the river bank running through the village was in question and it was resolved that more investigation would be needed before putting in an application for funding - the closing date for applications was 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014. Members agreed to continue to look into the matter in order to be prepared for any future opportunities for financial support.

**109/14: CORRESPONDENCE**

The following items of correspondence were discussed and noted:

A. MID AND WEST WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY SNNUSL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2014-2015. – [www.mawwfire.gov.uk](http://www.mawwfire.gov.uk)

b. GLADSTON BROCHURE – Products for local councils.

c. Carmarthenshire Federation of Young Farmers' Club – invitation to YFC Rally, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

The clerk was given the 2 passes.

- d. St. Teilo, Brechfa & Llanfihangel Rhos-y-Corn – Thank You Letter for recent £30 donation.
- e. CCC, Richard Workman – Acknowledgement of recent correspondence regarding “Proposed Closure of Llangadog Amenity Waste Site”.
- f. LVS – Re: Llanfynydd Community Picnic on The Plot. Approved subject to Public Liability insurance. The clerk is to check this with Zurich.
- g. Noah’s Ark Children’s Hospital Charity – Spring Newsletter
- h. Lucy Wigley – Thank You Card.
- i. CCC – Re: Code of Conduct Training. Cllr. Peter Law & the Clerk have agreed to attend.
- j. Leaflet from Wicksteed – Re: Fitness Legacy Zone
- k. Email from Homes for Wales – Re: Housing regeneration.  
[www.onevoicewales.org.uk/www.unllaiscymru.org.uk](http://www.onevoicewales.org.uk/www.unllaiscymru.org.uk)
- L. Email from LVS – Re: Tidy towns grant
- m. EGNI – Solar PV Share Offer Document.

#### 110/14: ROAD MAINTENANCE

- a. 107/13d: Overhanging trees between Y Mans and Sgwar Pantycelyn, Capel Isaac – Cllr. Mairwen Rees passed around digital images. Cllr. Rees is to email images to the clerk & she in turn is to contact Stuart Quick & Emyr Morgan of CCC.
- b. 100/14c: Street Lighting between Hall Plot & Ael Y Bryn – Following correspondence from Nigel Francis where a costing for new lighting would cost approx. £2000 plus additional energy & maintenance, a discussion arose as to where the lighting could be placed. A discussion also arose as to whether or not a pavement could be placed in the vicinity. The Councillors agreed to have a site meeting to verify locations. **To be reviewed at next meeting.**
- c. 88/14d: Clearing ditches – Gwaelod y Maes. The ditch has been cleared but not problem area. The clerk is to inform Cllr. Mansel Charles.
- d. 88/14f: Road sign at Ty Newydd – **To review next month.**
- e. 88/14g: Subsidence at Llwyncelyn Square and Bailey Bedw, Abergorlech. **To review next month.**
- f. Overhanging trees & Subsidence at Pantmawr, Llanfynydd, and along the Llanfynydd to Abergorlech road. Cllr. Peter Law identified where the problems were & passed around photographs. Cllr. Law submitted the issue online to highways. The clerk is to forward to Cllr. Mansel Charles & Ian Thomas, CCC. **To review next month.**
- g. Blocked drain between Dyffryn Isaf & Uchaf, Llanfynydd – Cllr. Brian Thomas raised this issue. It was also pointed out that there was a blocked drain at Brisken Square, Llanfynydd, along the Cwmdu road. The clerk is to inform Cllr. Mansel Charles & Ian Thomas of CCC.

#### 111/14: PLANNING

89/14d: Brechfa Forest Connection Project – Awaiting comment from Cllr. Rod Morgan & County Cllr. Mansel Charles. **To review next month.**

#### 112/14: FINANCE

- a. 90/14b - Change of signatory. Cllr. Rod Morgan had called into Lloyds Bank Plc, Llandeilo but they were unable to accept the new information. Cllr. Morgan volunteered to make the necessary arrangements that were required by the bank in order that the change of signatories may take place. Cllr. Peter Law has now signed the relevant paperwork & is now a signatory on the bank account. The Clerk to call into bank to sign form & confirm current signatories.
- b. 90/14e – Nat West maintaining Accurate Customer Information. **To Review next month.**
- c. Llanfynydd Tug Of War Team - Payment of £50. A cheque was prepared & signed accordingly.

Proposed by Cllr. Meirion Jones & seconded by Cllr. Peter Law. Cllrs. Mairwen Rees, Brian Thomas & David Jones all noted a declaration of interest.

- d. CCC – An invoice was received for £2473.18, being the cost incurred for the mid-term election in February, 2014. A cheque was prepared and signed. The clerk to check the balance of the Community Council account, and if necessary, hold back payment until the precept payment has been credited to the account.
- e. Cllr. Meirion Jones has asked Mr. William John Morgan for an invoice for the hire of Spite Vestry in March 2014.

### **113/14: HALL PLOT**

- a. Cllr. Meirion Jones informed the Council that Mr. Chris Papworth had cut the lawn on the hall plot in the middle of March. Mr. Papworth's kind gesture was acknowledged & thanked.
- b. This led to a discussion on the introduction of a rota for volunteers to maintain the hall plot. Cllr. Mairwen Rees devised a monthly rota which is to be put up in the Notice Board & on the website. The clerk is to check with Zurich to see if the public liability insurance will cover this. The council agreed to be responsible for the April maintenance.

### **114/14: ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Cllr. Meirion Jones suggested that the cast iron bench outside the Spite Chapel needs painting and there is a lot of rubble underneath to be cleared. It was agreed that the bench could be put in Cllr. David Jones garage to be painted & Cllr. Meirion Jones would arrange to have the rubble removed.
- b. Cllr Meirion Jones suggested that County Cllr. Mansel Charles had suggested that the local rubbish bin was looking scruffy & was anxious to have it repainted before the wedding that is taking place in the Spite Chapel in May. It was agreed that the bin would be painted & a litter sticker put on it. Cllr. Meirion Jones is to speak to Mr. William John Morgan to see if there is any paint left over from the railings.
- c. Cllr. Meirion Jones announced that there is to be an Open Meeting for the Community of Llanfynydd to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May in the Spite Chapel. David Saywell of Menter Bro Cwmgwendraeth will be forwarding invitations to local organisations. Cllr Meirion Jones is to chair this meeting & urged all councillors to attend. It was noted that Llanfynydd school still haven't been paid for the last Open Meeting which was held in January.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was resolved that the next meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council would be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at Llanfynydd school at 7.30pm.

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