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COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Llanfynydd Community Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday,
12th of December 2017 at Speit Chapel vestry.**

86/17: PRESENT: Sarah Thomas, Lee Strudwick, Claire Papworth, Mairwen Rees, Meirion Jones, Brian Thomas, and Dai Jones

In attendance: Gaynor Davies clerk.

Also in attendance was Helen Sargent.

87/17 Apologies Dylan Thomas. CCC Mansel Charles

88/17: CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME –Due to the Chairman being unable to attend the Vice -Chairman Sarah Thomas took the meeting, taking the opportunity to welcome everyone present to the December meeting. Members of the Community Council wished to express their deepest sympathy to Gary Thomas, of Rhiwlas on the recent loss of his daughter.

89/17 PCSO Roger Anthony gave an update on recent incidents in the area, asking for any information on suspicious vehicles seen. It was also noted that numerous mailboxes had been damaged within the locality. Councillors expressed their best wishes to Louise who will be on maternity leave shortly.

90/17 Request for pavement from Capel Speit to Bronsannan

Some local residents were invited to attend this meeting to discuss the possible siting of a public footpath near to their property, although none were in attendance Councillor Lee Strudwick had spoken to some land owners however all were not in agreement at this time. It was agreed that the original plans would be sourced which would show the boundaries.

91/17: DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST – none we made at this point

92/17 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – none we made at this point

93/17: MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 14th of November 2017 having been previously distributed were proposed and seconded as true minutes of the meeting. The Chairman duly signed the minutes

94 /17: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- 1) 45/16/ The bench for inside the gazebo will be returned when the weather improves.
- 2) 9/16/a: Right of Way opposite Meadow View – this job remains active on the Rangers schedule of works (Job number 05433 on footpath 40/11/1) Lee to discuss with landowner
- 3) 9/16/b: Pot holes at Bryn yr Eglwys – some of these potholes have been filled, and as this section of road is to be used by the Forestry Commission in the coming months, they have completed some

remedial work, and will maintain the road. On completion of their work, an inspection will take Place and any remedial work completed by the Forestry Commission.

- 4) 172/16/1 Pot Holes at Abersannan on U4007 Clerk to contact CCC
- 5) 172/16/2 Subsidence along Heol Newydd clerk to contact CCC
- 6) 176/16/4 Request for road signage at Penlan Home farm as children gather there for transport to school. As This has been raised previously CC Charles will contact CCC.
- 7) 10/7/2 Reports of subsidence between Crachty and Pantarfon, due to forestry traffic. Clerk to contact CCC
- 8) 10/17/3/ There has been damage to road sign on the bridge near to the Church clerk to contact CCC
- 9) 10/17/4 A road safety reflective post near Whitlera has been removed clerk to contact CCC
- 10) 10/17/11 Road surface becoming poor near to Llwynfedwen turn clerk to contact CCC

95/17: CORRESPONDENCE.

The following items were noted

- 1) Message from CCC In order to set a balanced budget, the Council must find and deliver £31 million of efficiency savings over the next three years (2018-2021). This is a result of economic and demographic pressures, such as reduced grant funding from Welsh Government and increased demand for local services. In making difficult decisions about its services, the Council would like to hear your views on its proposals. In total, 20 proposals are listed for comment, and will be considered alongside other 'managerial' options such as procurement arrangements, staffing structures and internal/back office functions.
- 2) Notification of a meeting held by CCC Community and Town Council Liaison Forum. Pontargoethi Hall Thursday 14th Dec 6pm

96/17: HALL PLOT

- 1) A site meeting has been arranged with Western Power, with Councillors to attend

97/17: ROAD MAINTENANCE

- 1) 91/16/b the green road between Maesyrrhaidd and Brynberllan near the river is now inaccessible for Walkers and vehicles. CCC have now agreed that this should be classified as a Through Route. . Clerk to discuss with CCC
- 2) Subsidence near Brisgen Isaf on the U4431.
- 3) Potholes between Llwyn celyn and Pantyrefail U4433 clerk to chase CCC
- 4) Llys y nant, uneven road surface. Clerk to chase CCC
- 5) The area around Brynberllan needs attention, with issues with potholes, stones on the road, and ditches needing clearing. Clerk to contact CCC
- 6) There is silt building up on the road on the bridge near the sewage works. Clerk to contact CCC
- 7) It was requested that the Road sweepers attends the area, in particular around Clawdd Owen. Clerk to contact CCC
- 8) A request was made for the saltboxes to be filled, and possibly replaced if damaged. Clerk to contact CCC

98/17: PLANNING

None to discuss

99/17 Knotweed

Nothing to discuss

100 /17: WEBSITE.

Following a discussion Councillors agreed to look at Websites used by other Community Councils. This matter Will be discussed at the January Meeting

101/17: FINANCE

- 1) It was agreed to make the following 3 donations for £50 each
The Reading Room Cwrt Henri, Menter Bro Dinefwr and Macmillan Cancer.
- 2) Councillors believe the electricity meter for the defibrillator is due to be read shortly, and we will be advised of the amount due.
- 3) A general discussion took place regarding budgets and proposed spending in preparation for the Precept request which will be made in January .
- 4) A general discussion took place regarding the current insurance policy the Community Council holds, in regards to events held at Council's property. clerk to contact Zurich Insurance to discuss options for when the policy is due for renewal

102/17 Defibrillator.

The defibrillator was checked to ensure it is charging correctly.

103 /17 any other relevant business.

- 1) It was proposed that the annual dinner is held on the 27th of January 2018
- 2) Councillors thanked the LVS for the Christmas lights.
- 3) Councillors discussed the new seating arrangements which mean they now have their backs to the public. In the past this had been a cause of concern to the members of the public, and it was agreed that they could sit at the other side of the room to be facing Councillors.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 21:10 pm.
The next meeting will be held at Capel Speit Vestry on Tuesday 9th January 2018

Signed.....*D. R. Thomas*.....
Date.....*9/1/18*.....

