



CYMUNED CYNGOR LLANGYNIDR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Council Meeting held in the Village Hall
on Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 7.30pm.**

Llangynidr Community Council wishes to send condolences to the family and friends of former Community Councillor Mrs Paula Cassidy. Paula will be greatly missed.

Present: Mrs Margaret Price (Chair), Mr George Moretta, Cllr Rosemarie Harris, Mr David Filsell, Mr David Williams, Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs and Mr Alan James.

In attendance: S.Dale (Clerk), Major (retd) Robert Doak (Cwm Du and District Council Clerk), RDH Jackson (Cwm Du and District Community Councillor) and DWV Cracroft (Cwm Du and District Community Councillor).

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mr Paul Lindoewood, Mr Gene Taylor, Mr David Evans & Mr David Mantle
2. **Declaration of interest in items of business listed below:** None
3. **Signing of:** The minutes of the precept meeting held on the 23rd January 2018. Proposed by GM and seconded by DW.
The minutes of the meeting held on the 25th January 2017. Proposed by DW and seconded by AJ. The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
4. **Correspondence:**
 - a. Remittance advice from Powys County Council, £308.45 for recycling. *Circulation*
 - b. Review of Community and Town Council Sector in Wales Newsletter, consultation closes on the 6th April 2018. *Circulation.*
 - c. Wales Audit Office – Finance and Governance Report 2017 (paper copy on demand).
5. **Clerk's Report**

Late Correspondence – for information only:
Kidney Wales – request to organise a walk to raise funds.
The re-issued toilet agreement between Powys County Council and Llangynidr Community Council has arrived to be circulated this month and discussed in April.
Data Protection a new act coming into force in May 2018. 69 page document.
Clerks and Councils Direct – March 2018.
Llangynidr Agricultural Show Society - thank you for the donation.

Actions from January have been completed (February meeting was cancelled due to adverse weather).



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6. Finance:

a. Statement of Accounts for March 2018.	
b. Cheques for approval for payment in March 2018	
Cleaning the Car Park (Feb)	£37.50
Clerk's wages and Stationery Allowance(Feb)	£308.97
Cleaning the public conveniences (Feb)	£114.50
S Dale (payment for ½ a new printer)	£80.00
Cae Post	£20.40
S Dale (Klook internet services provider)	£68.39
Cleaning the Car Park (Mar)	£37.50
Clerk's wages and Stationery Allowance(Mar)	£308.97
Cleaning the public conveniences (Mar)	£114.50
British Gas (electric for the public toilets)	£47.04
Llangynidr Playgroup and toddler charity	£100.00
Plumber for leak in the toilet	£60.00
c. Cheques approved for payment in January 2018.	
Cleaning the Car Park (Jan)	£37.50
Clerk's wages and Stationery Allowance(Jan)	£308.97
Cleaning the public conveniences (Jan)	£114.50
Friends of Llangynidr School	£100.00
Brecon Advice Centre	£50.00
Chairperson's Allowance	£150.00
Brecon Mountain Rescue	£100.00
Wales Air Ambulance	£50.00
Llangynidr Agricultural Show Society	£100.00
Klook internet service providers domain	£8.39 ¹
Klook internet service provider – shared hosting	£60.00 ²

7. Report from the County Councillor

Powys County Council are trying to put right childrens' and adults' services. Taken together, expenditure may be around £11 million.

Ground has been broken on the new high school in Brecon. The old structure was not right for modern use. Modern built schools have a 25 year life span.

The Council expects the results of the inquiry into adult social care. 1300 people are cared for over an area that spans more than 135 miles.

On-going interest has been identified for the old library at Brecon. Duffryn valley has had some tar-macing recently and there are plans for more.

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- The pavement in front of the car park entrance may still need some work. RH will check. RH
- There may be a Powys County Council grant that the Community Council can apply for help with the re-tarmac-ing of the car park. Highways have done a creditable job although there are more pot holes since the snow. The first snow used 8000 tonnes of grit salt, distributed by 100 machines. There was an emergency fund of £700K from Welsh Government. RH
- The road closed due to weather sign near the Llangynidr end of the mountain road (Beaufort Road) was sometimes ignored by drivers because it did not appear to be kept up to date. A snow blower had to be sent to clear the snow from the mountain road and get Llangynidr open again.
8. **Planning – Brook Cottage, 18/15865/MINOR and agricultural greenhouse 18/15865/FUL. A sympathetic proposal.**
- Clos Castell minor amendments 18/1583/MINOR and 18/15851/MINOR. Accepted.
9. **Parking outside the Playgroup gate (by the telephone box on Duffryn Road) has been worrying, with vehicles parking on the curve of the road. The concern is for children's safety. To be discussed and action agreed. Resolved: Not a current problem, Clerk to monitor.** SD
10. **On Forge Road, where the road narrows on the hill, there is a blind spot which is very dangerous to pedestrians. To be discussed and action agreed. RH will find out what the status of this area is with Powys County Council. In addition to that problem there is also the matter of a group of children skateboarding down the hill and into Erw Bant in spite of the dangers from on-coming traffic. Clerk to inform the local Police Community Support Officer.** SD
11. **Discuss arrangements for daycare of the elderly in the area.**
Discussions about Maesyffynnon are still ongoing. Powys County Council has been reported as wishing to reduce adult daycare.
12. **Discuss the condition of Cyffredin Lane, especially flooding and the tarmac. Particularly by the canal bridge where a drain is blocked. To be inspected.** RH/SD
13. **Discuss the hazards of using Llangynidr Bridge (invite representatives from Cwm Du and District Council and Powys County Council). A priority system is needed for the bridge and a street light for the Bwlch side. Arguments and poor behaviour have been going on for at least 70 years.**
There was discussion about the placing of the pinch points concluding that they protect the Grade 1 listed bridge from harm.



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Any potential solution would have to be approved by Brecon Beacons National Park and CADW.

Resolved: Clerk to arrange a meeting to see if anything can be done to improve the situation. It will take place on the bridge. Llangynidr Community Council, Cwm Du and District Community Council, Powys County Council and the Police will be represented.

SD

14. Beaufort Road is very muddy, when will the roadsweepers next clean there? *Currently the road is improved.*

15. Advice from One Voice Wales about budget preparation.

Resolved : Clerk to prepare a letter for Councillors to sign next meeting, should they wish, relinquishing their rights to claim allowances back from the Community Council in the coming year. They can change their minds at any point by writing to the Independent Remuneration Panel.

SD

16. There are some quite deep pot holes in Duffryn Road near it's junction with Cwm Crownon Road. *Completed.*

17. There will be a village litter pick on Saturday 14th April at the slightly earlier time of 10.00am, meeting in the car park. *Resolved* SD
: Clerk to arrange publicity.

18. Reports from other meetings attended. *The School Governors met recently and the School was reported as fine.*

A traffic control event took place recently where councillors and a resident found 11 vehicles going too fast.

Crickhowell Community Health Council has met recently – it is the first point of contact should there be any questions about the processes of the NHS.

19. Any agenda items for the next meeting from Councillors.

Fundraising for the car park and public toilets.

To discuss a one-off contribution to the Mrs Linda Games Trust.

SD

20. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 29th May 2018.

Signed by the Chair

Dated