



CYMUNED CYNGOR LLANGYNIDR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Council Meeting held in the Village Hall  
on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.30pm.**

**Public participation** – *Two members of the public attended and spoke to the Community Council about the telephone kiosks in the village. They pointed out that the kiosk by the school and the Forge Road kiosk have seen little use recently. There may need to be a local consultation if a kiosk is to be adopted, Clerk is to check this and to place the issue of adoption on the agenda for January 2020.*

**Present:** Mrs Margaret Price (Chair), Mr David Williams, Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs, Mr Alan James, Mr Mark Brian and Mr Paul Lindoewood.

**In attendance:** S.Dale (Clerk).

1. **Apologies:** Mr George Moretta, Mr David Mantle, Mr Gene Taylor and County Councillor Rosemarie Harris.
2. **Declaration of interest in items of business listed below:** None
3. **Signing of the minutes:**
  - a. the meeting held on the 29th October 2019. Amendments were necessary and the draft minutes will be resubmitted in January 2020. Item 7, second sentence should read “RH is hopeful that the increase in council tax will not be as steep as this year..”. Item 8, first sentence should read “EG explained for information that the previous application had been withdrawn following objections by Natural Resources Wales (NRW), she then declared an interest and took no further part in the discussion.”
4. **Correspondence:**
  - a. Precept request form from Powys County Council. *Circulation*
  - b. Bank account conditions change. *Circulation*
  - c. Appeal from Dyslexia Society – *A national, not local, society.*
  - d. Survey from Powys Community Health Board. *Circulation*
  - e. Invitation to Schools engagement (see item 16). *Circulation*
  - f. Invitation to support a petition to get Powys County Council to reintroduce third party correspondence to planning. *Circulation*
5. **Clerk’s Report.**

The correspondence file will be sent to the councillors who do not have email facilities, this is because most correspondence is circulated by email.

A meeting between the Village Hall Chairman and the Community Council Chairman has been agreed for early in the New Year 2020.

Toilet donations of £32.96 have been banked recently.

A litter pick on 16<sup>th</sup> November collecting 11/2 bags of



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rubbish and ½ bag of recycling by 8 volunteers.

The maintenance of the public toilets has started.

### 6. Finance:

a. Statement of accounts, bank reconciliation and budget for October 19. *Approved*

b. Cheques to be approved in November 2019.

Cleaning the car park (Nov & Dec)	£75.00
Cleaning the public conveniences (Nov & Dec)	£229.00
Clerks wages and Stationery Allowance (Nov so)	£333.21
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Zurich Insurance	£394.45
Grass cutting contract	£575.00 <sup>1</sup>
Defibrillator cabinet	£380.00 <sup>2</sup>
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	£19.25

c. Cheques approved in October 2019.

British Gas (electric lights in the public toilets)	£42.01
Cleaning the car park (Oct)	£37.50
Cleaning the public conveniences (Oct)	£114.50
Clerks wages and Stationery Allowance (Oct so)	£333.21
Tennis Club Award	£150.00
Village Hall Committee	£3000.00
Burial Ground Trust	£200.00

7. **Report from the County Councillor - None**

8. **Planning Application: None**

9. **A resident has asked that a vehicle speed monitor be purchased to further the work of the speed watch team. To be discussed and action agreed.** *The Council will monitor the speed of traffic on Forge Road, Clerk is to ask Powys County Council why they do not help to reduce speed there and on Cwm Crawnnon Road. Adjourn to the January agenda.*

10. **The school has requested that the community council consider the purchase of a outdoor cabinet for the new school defibrillator. This would enable members of the community to use the facility at need. The cost is likely to be £380.00. Clerk is to clarify the responsibility for the on-going maintenance with the Head Teacher. Adjourned to the January agenda.**

11. **The insurance renewal quote has been issued for £394.45. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Resolved to purchase.*

12. **The litter pick team need more large hi-viz vests (5) and hoops (for holding the collecting bags open). To be discussed and action agreed.** *Clerk to identify costs and report*

<sup>1</sup> To await invoice.

<sup>2</sup> To be decided at item 10.



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*back to the meeting in January. Adjourned.*

13. **The Place Plan team request to be made a Working Group of the community council. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Resolved, terms of reference/constitution to be considered at the January meeting.*
14. **Precept deadline is before the January meeting. Can council bring the date of the January meeting forward a week (to the 21<sup>st</sup> January) or formally approve the precept request at the precept meeting (14<sup>th</sup> January) or combine the two full meetings into one on the 21<sup>st</sup> January. The Finance Committee meeting is set for 7<sup>th</sup> of January.** *The precept meeting is set for 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the January meeting is set for the 21<sup>st</sup>. Finance committee to take place on 7<sup>th</sup>.*
15. **Vehicles coming up Forge Road appear to be travelling too fast for the safety of pedestrians. To be discussed and action agreed.** *See item 9.*
16. **Invitation from Powys County Council to engage with them about education in Powys. 13<sup>th</sup> December 2 to 3.30pm or 17<sup>th</sup> December 7 to 8.30pm. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Clerk to make bookings on request from Community Councillors.*
17. **A councillor has been asked about Brecon Library facilities, particularly for children, could this be followed up? To be discussed and action agreed.** *It was reported that the provision looks quite good.*
18. **The state of the equipment in the recreation ground has been queried, could funding be found to help the Village Hall Committee renew their facilities? To be discussed and action agreed.** *The Village Hall Committee may wish to explore funding options from Powys County Council, The Army, the Lottery and possibly the Green Man. The Community Council too would be willing to consider an appeal (by January 7<sup>th</sup>).*
19. **Reports from meetings attended.** *DW attended a meeting of the school governors. The school is doing very well.  
EG attended a Place Plan meeting.  
The Royal British Legion has been very successful in Llangynidr.*
20. **Any agenda items for the next meeting from Councillors.** *The two wooden pedestrian gates to the Car Park need replacing. There is a pot hole below Pwll Court. There is a blocked pipe leading to surface water on the corner of Dyffryn Road and Cwm Crawnnon Road. Review the green waste service from Powys County Council.*
21. **Date of next meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Finance only)  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Precept all)**



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**21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (Full council)**

**There being no further business to discuss the Chairman  
closed the meeting at 9.00pm**

Signed by the Chairman.....

Dated.....