



CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGYNIDR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Council Meeting held in the Village Hall  
on Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Mrs Margaret Price(Chair), Mr David Williams, Mr David Filsell, Mr George Moretta, Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs, Mrs Rosemarie Harris, Mr David Mantle, Mr Gene Taylor & Mr Paul Lindoewood (7.40pm).

**Guests:** Mrs Karen Jenkins (Llangynidr Primary School) and Mr Tom Kayne (Powys County Council).

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mr David Evans & Mr Brian Griffiths.
2. **Declaration of interest in items of business listed below:** None.
3. **The Minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015.** The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair. Proposed by DW and seconded by GM.
4. **Correspondence:**
  - i. Kidney Wales Foundation – request for funding. *Clerk to reply, no funding outside the locality & circulate.*
  - ii. Wales Air Ambulance – thank you for the donation. *Circulate.*
  - iii. 5 councils' notes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015. *Circulate.*
  - iv. Brecon Advice Centre – Thank you for the donation. *Circulate.*
  - v. Planning Aid Wales – Planning Training workshop Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. *Clerk to attend & circulate.*
  - vi. Society for Local Council Clerks – new one-day course on finance offered. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 £95+VAT. *Clerk to attend & circulate.*
  - vii. Five Councils' Liaison meeting notes from the meeting held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014. *Circulate.*
  - viii. Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens – Newsletter February 2015. *Circulate.*
  - ix. Powys Archives – request for views on Powys Archives. *Circulate, everyone is able to respond to this survey.*
  - x. Welsh Government – online survey about the reforming local government white paper. Closing date is 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015. [Http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/localgovernment/power-to-local-people/?lang=en](http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/localgovernment/power-to-local-people/?lang=en) *Community Council would like time to consider a response. To respond after the March meeting.*
  - xi. Business Wales - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015. *Circulate.*
  - xii. Clook (internet service provider) invoice and receipt for domain renewal £6.00. *Circulate.*
  - xiii. Brecon Beacons National Park, Community Update Winter 2014/15. *Circulate.*
  - xiv. Data etc – Website company- promotional material. *Circulate.*



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- xxv. Broxap – promotional material for street furniture. *Circulate.*
- xxvi. One Voice Wales – Membership renewal. *Clerk to renew.*
- xxvii. The Planning Inspectorate – Common Land Application (Circuit of Wales), the Inspector pre-inquiry meeting notes. *Circulate.*
- xxviii. Assembly Wales – Inquiry into consideration of powers for the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. *Clerk to request time extension to 01/04/2015.*
- xix. Letter from a resident raising concerns about the overgrown access lane at the side of her property. Also thanking the Community Council for the newly switched on streetlight outside her property. *Circulate.*
- xx. Powys County Council – remittance advice for the War Memorial Capital Grant of £875.00. *Circulate.*
- xxi. Society of Local Council Clerks – briefing on the white paper “Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People”. *Circulate.*
- xxii. Play Wales – Good practice guide for play and early years: Developing and managing Gypsy and Traveller Sites. *Circulate.*
- xxiii. Dyfed Powys PCC – Quarterly newsletter. *Circulate.*
- xxiv. One Voice Wales – circulation of notice of key events in Wales' remembrance of the first world war. [Http://www.walesremembers.org/wales-to-remember-the-first-world-war-key-events-in-2015/](http://www.walesremembers.org/wales-to-remember-the-first-world-war-key-events-in-2015/). *Circulate.*
- xxv. Welsh Air Ambulance Trust – Annual Report 2013. *Circulate.*
- xxvi. Western Power Distribution – Wayleaves payment £51.52. *Circulate.*
- xxvii. Teenage Cancer Trust Wales – request for support. *Clerk to write back and explain that only local donations are made and circulate.*

**5. Clerk’s Report-** Late Correspondence for information only:

The Llangynidr Village Hall and Recreation Ground Charity – invoice for room hire £165.00.  
PAVO – Third Sector Capability  
Broxap – Dog Waste bins  
Clerk to Llangattock Community Council – update relating to Maes-y-Ffynnon Day Care Centre, another meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 in Llangattock Community Hall.  
Clerk to Llangattock Community Council – email relating to Maes-y-Ffynnon Day Care Centre, another meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 in Llangattock Community Hall.  
Wicksteed Playgrounds – promotional material.  
One Voice Wales – Welsh Government invitation to an event on the Marine Strategy Framework Directive.



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Ceredigion Local Authority- Notification of Mid-Wales Joint Local Transport Plan.  
Play Wales – Spring 2015  
Maes-y-Fynnon Stakeholders meeting notes, meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015.  
PAVO membership pack.  
Society of Local Council Clerks, Local Government Reform in Wales, invitation to consult 19/3/2015.  
One Voice Wales – Draft Revised Training plan, request for feedback.  
One Voice Wales Website – Access details.  
One Voice Wales – Independent Renumeration Panel for Wales Annual Report.  
Welsh Government – Women in public life, the value of having women in top jobs.  
All February actions on the Clerk have been completed.

**6. Finance**

**a. Monthly statement of accounts.**

**b. Schedule of bills issued in January:**

Cleaning the Car Park (November)	£37.50
Clerk’s wages and stationery allowance (November)	£300.00
Llangynidr Primary School photocopier support	£150.00
Walls of Llangynidr	£100.00
Friends of Llangynidr School	£100.00
Brecon Advice Centre	£50.00
Chairperson's Allowance	£100.00
Brecon Mountain Rescue	£100.00
Wales Air Ambulance	£50.00
Llangynidr Agricultural Show Society	£100.00
Klook (S Dale) internet service providers	£60.00

**c. Payments to be approved for February:**

Cleaning the Car Park (February)	£37.50
Clerk’s wages and stationery allowance (February) <sup>1</sup>	£885.73
MB Property Maintenance (Bench Fixing)	£125.00

**7. Report from the County Councillor:** Oaklands Care Home in Llangynidr is asking for residents to vote for their dog Ellie May in the Crufts' competition.

Rubbish has not been collected from some addresses. Rationalized rounds are taking awhile to settle, RH will sort out.

<sup>1</sup> Includes £300.00 as yet unpaid for December, £279.73 for Zurich Insurance and £6.00 for the domain renewal from Klook.

Signed by Chair.....



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There is a review of High Schools at the moment with closures likely, although Crickhowell High School do not seem to be under threat. There is to be a 4% increase in Council Tax, in some areas it will be close to 5%.

Leisure Centres are to be reorganized and the Community Centre at Crickhowell will be run by the School.

8. **Duffryn Road – there are pot holes and the sides of the road are collapsing in places.** Powys County Council have cleaned the road for which the Community Council is grateful. RH and GM went to inspect the area where the spring comes across the road, unfortunately the road is in a bad state of repair. There is a good deal that needs attention. RH will get the Brecon Manager to meet with Community Councillors and RH to see the damage. It should be noted that Glaisfer Road is also in a bad state of repair near High Meadow.
9. **Traffic conditions in the village, particularly those between the village hall and the car park, and those around large local events.** The Safety Advisory Group for the area, the Health and Safety Executive and AA signing are potentially involved in decision making for large event traffic safety. It was noted that it is not just large events, road traffic accidents on the A40 can cause problems.  
The safety of the crossing of the road between the village hall and the car park was discussed. Mr Kane offered to put playground signs on the road near the village hall. Mr Kane was thanked for his contribution to the meeting.
10. **Request from Llangynidr Primary School for a donation towards play ground equipment for the Infants.** The School have managed to raise £4000 for the play equipment in the Infants' playground and are now looking to raise a similar amount for the Juniors' Playground. It was explained that the Community Council's budget had been set for the financial year. However, the School would be welcome to request funding next January and any such request would be considered sympathetically. Mrs Jenkins was thanked for her contribution to the meeting.
11. **Commons Act 2006 – Section 16 application: Deregistration and exchange of common land at Trefil- Las and Twyn Bryn-March common (BC15) in connection with the Circuit of Wales. An inquiry has now been arranged to consider the above Common Land application.** The inquiry will begin at 10.00am on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at the Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN and the public are welcome to attend. The order of events is in the pre-inquiry notes. For information only.
12. **Maes-Y-Fynnon Day Care Centre's long-term future is in question.** A recent meeting at the Crickhowell Information and Resource Centre



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voted to put the management of the day care centre up for tender, unless a tender is accepted the care centre will close in 2 years time. The meeting requested that Community Councils make an ongoing contribution to transport costs.

13. **Rights of Way Committee to arrange a meeting date.** For information only. *Clerk to arrange a meeting date after inviting the local Brecon Beacons National Park's Warden.*
14. **Litter pick** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015, meet in the Car Park at 10.30am.
15. **The riverside footpath towards Worcester Cottage from the Bridge has been reinstated by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority-** *Clerk to write to BBNPA to thank the Warden for the fine work on the river path.*
16. **Items from Councillors for the next agenda:** White paper on Local Government Reform.
17. **Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.**

Sue Dale – Clerk 4. March 2015