

CYNGOR CYMUNED **LLANGYNIDR** COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mrs Margaret Price (Chair), Mr George Moretta, Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs, Mr David Filsell, Mr Paul Lindoewood, Mr Gene Taylor & Mr David Williams.
In attendance: S.Dale (Clerk), PC C. Rudge and PCSO B. Dunne.

Public Participation – A visit from PC Rudge and PCSO Dunne of Crickhowell Section. PC Rudge was introduced and is just posted to Crickhowell - she has over 20 years experience as a Police Officer. PCSO Dunne gave an update of incidents in the area; garden equipment has been stolen from garden sheds (chainsaws, quad bikes etc) and house breaking. The police particularly want to raise awareness of housebreaking and emphasise the need to call 999. Neighbourhood watch is being relaunched, there will be a meeting of interested people in Llangynidr in April. Local policing priorities have changed to include vandalism, PCSO Dunne suggested a CCTV system. This has been looked at before but is prohibitively expensive without grant support.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mr David Evans.
2. **Declaration of interest in items of business listed below:** None
3. **Signing of:**
   The minutes of the meeting held on the 28th February 2017. Proposed by EG and seconded by DW. The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
4. **Correspondence:**
   a. IRP Report http://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/localgov/170223-annual-report-en.pdf C*irculation.*
   b. Dementia : one simple thing - a news release. C*irculation.*
   c. Powys County Council News Release, Household Waste and Recycling Centres will only open 3 days a week from 3rd of April 2017. Brecon being **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.** C*irculation.*
   d. Remittance Advice from Powys County Council £238.33. C*irculation.*
   e. Western Power distribution – wayleaves £52.81 C*irculation.*
5. **Clerks Report**

   Late Correspondence – for information only:
   Bobath Wales – an appeal C*irculation.*
   Brecon and District disABLEd Club – an appeal. *A donation of £100 was agreed, to be ratified next meeting.*
   Bronllys well being park – thank you for continuing support.



C*irculation.*
Internal auditor appointment. C*irculation.*
Powys county council remittance advice. C*irculation.*
Letter from a councillor. C*irculation.*
Appeal from a PhD student. C*irculation. EG and possibly PL to respond.*

The Clerk has made a free appointment with a pensions adviser next week.

Actions from February have been completed.

6. Finance:
   a. Statement of Accounts for January 2017. *Approved*
   b. Cheques approved for payment in February 2017.

Cleaning the Car Park (Feb)	£37.50
Clerk's wages & Stationery Allowance (Feb)	£308.97
Cleaning Public Conveniences (Feb)	£114.50
One Voice Wales membership	£136.00

   c. Cheques to be approved for payment in March 2017

Cleaning the Car Park (Mar)	£37.50
Clerk's wages & Stationery Allowance (Mar)	£308.97
Cleaning Public Conveniences (Mar)	£114.50
Village Hall and Recreation Ground Charity	£175.00
Llangattock Community Council (finance training)	£26.04
Zurich Insurance	£382.22[1]
Bwlch, Crickhowell and District YFC	£100.00[2]
Evan Price (hedge laying contractor)	£1250.00[3]

7. **Report from the County Councillor**

   None

8. **Grant agreement for the public toilets. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Approved for sending back to Powys.* SD
9. **Request for payment from Llangattock Community Council £26.04 for One Voice Wales Finance Training on the 18th January 2017.** *Approved* SD
10. **Appointment of the Internal Auditor. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Approved* SD
11. **Proposed refugee visit to Llangynidr, a resident has written to**

1 For approval
2 For approval
3 For approval



ask if Llangynidr Community Council would host an all-day event for refugees. To be discussed and action agreed. *To be put on the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting.* SD

12. **The Boundary Commission for Wales and Powys County Council need to reduce the number of councillors and equalise the number of electors in each ward. Llangynidr does not have enough electors, neither does Llangattock, joining the two wards for representation at County Councillor level may be considered.** SD
Adjourn to next meeting and write to Cwmdu, Tretower, Bwlch and District Community Council for their opinion. SD
13. **Grass cutting tenders are due to be opened and one chosen.** *The tender from MB Property Maintenance won the contract. Clerk to advise.* SD
14. **Thank you to David Mantle for enabling the pot hole in the car park to be fixed.** *Invoice to be sent to the clerk.*
15. **Ambulance response times to the village.** *A recent incident saw a 1.5 hour wait for an ambulance in the village. This is not isolated, it seems that the issue is nationwide. It was resolved to put the problem on the agenda and to invite PCSO Dunne and PC Rudge to the Annual Parish Meeting to discuss it.* SD GT
16. **There has been a proliferation of commercial signage in the village. To be discussed and action agreed.** *GT agreed to talk to the businesses concerned.* SD
17. **Setting a date for the next litter pick.** *22nd April 2017, 10.30am in the car park. Please wear sturdy boots. Clerk to advertise.* SD
18. **BT are applying to remove telephone kiosks from Llangynidr. The draft of BBNPA's decision supported leaving the kiosks where they are. Now there is another opportunity to register the views of the Community Council. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Clerk to send a copy of the same letter despatched last time.* SD
19. **The Community Council would like Llangynidr to participate in Speedwatch the Police's programme to deter speeding through village. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Speedwatch is up and running in several villages locally, volunteers are needed. Vetting forms are available from the Clerk and passport or drivers licence are required for identification, there will be a training session soon. EG and MP volunteered.* SD
20. **Ideas for raising funds for the upkeep of the toilets to be discussed and action agreed.** *Item adjourned to next meeting.*
21. **Recycling in the car park , particularly the green waste bins, has had a difficult 2 weeks. It seems that the bins have not been emptied for all that time, frustrating the efforts of local residents**

with green waste. To be discussed and action agreed. *The green waste recycling lorry had broken down and now it is fixed and the bins have been emptied once more.*

22. **5 councils' debated the larger supermarkets' position on plastic waste, particularly with regards to that used to contain "serve-yourself" fruit and vegetables. Councils were urged to write to the AM and MP. To be discussed and action agreed.** *Councils should write to Waitrose Abergavenny, Tesco Ebbw Vale with copies to the MP and AM.* SD
23. **The School requires some new food waste bins and has asked the community council for financial assistance. Adjourned from February's meeting.** *GT and DW to discuss.* GT, DW
24. **Household Waste and Recycling Centres in Powys will only open 3 days a week. For Brecon site this will mean Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. To be discussed and action agreed.** *The information to be put on the website.*
25. **Reports from other meetings attended.** ***5 Councils' met on the 1st March 2017 in Crickhowell. See item 22. The Community Health Council Conference was held in Llandrindod DF attended, but left feeling that his views had not been captured by the meeting.***
26. **Any agenda items for the next meeting from Councillors.**
27. **Date of next meeting: 25th April 2017.**