## Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,

16th July 2015

at 7.30 in the Committee Room of Trecastle Community Centre

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman) Sheila Davies, Dave Howells, Gareth Davies,

Cllr Evan Morgan PC Jason Hawkins

Lynn White Shelly Davies Janice Margaret Tweedy

1. Apologies:

Wynne Pugh Caroline Morgan Kerry Baverstock (Vice Chair) Jeremy Watts

# AGM

1. All members present agreed to carry on for a further year.
2. Any comments from the public: No comments from the members of the public.

# Normal Meeting

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 18th June 2015 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairman. Proposed by Cllr Dave Howells and seconded by Cllr Gareth Davies .
2. PC Jason Hawkins:
3. PC Jason Hawkins noted that they had been very busy over the last few months, with speeding observations continuing. He had met with Mr David Rees and arranging to meet the AMMP in August, will contact all involved. PC Jason Hawkins noted that they have another officer at present so able to monitor more. The Speed Action Group are intending to hold a public meeting in Sennybridge for all to attend and have your say. Currently Llangorse village have AM’s and MP’s support to ensure more monitoring of speeding in the locality, just need to continually ask for AM’s and MP’s support.
4. In the area at the moment pipe line tapping, recently near Llanspyddid. PC Jason Hawkins warned if you see anybody just jot down their number and let the Police know, do not approach.
5. Village issues with the pubs, PC Jason Hawkins unable to say more at this time. On the look out for a Bulgarian man, if you see him let PC Jason know.
6. Lots of activity going on on the range at present, recently someone tried to enter the camp over the fence.
7. Twitter account – regarding Police and speeding around Brecon.
8. Cllr Evan Morgan asked about the Farm Watch Scheme, Pc Jason Hawkins said it was well underway. If you haven’t received on drop an email or phone. All farmers signing up for regular updates. Recently a quad bike stolen from Talybont, caught in Merthyr when it ran out of petrol.
9. BDO Audit: Clerk read out the letter from BDO regarding the changes needed for the Audit. All Councillors agreed the changes and statements. The Chairman then signed and dated the Audit.
10. Highways update:
11. Re point 5 June meeting – Powys re bins, Mr Ian Harris notified that ‘the Waste Awareness Officer has noticed black bags being disposed there and will investigate. Then there should be sufficient room in the original bin’.
12. Re point 11 viii June meeting – speed issues at Dan Yr Ogof –‘recently carries out speed counts, whilst not excessive along the straight they were a little high on the approach to the bends. Police agreed to carry out enforcement there. A reduction in speed not appropriate due to lack of frontages and the topography of the road. Also a moratorium on Traffic Regulation orders that prevent any changes to speed limits at this time.
13. It was brought to the Community Councils attention that someone had been fly tipping on the Old Roman Road – a fridge on this occasion. It was agreed the clerk to write to Powys County Council.
14. Planning Decisions:

None to date.

1. Rospa.

The clerk handed out the copies of the Rospa report. All present read through, the Chair noted that the swings were on the report again this year asking for them to be replaced even though we had carried out repairs on them last year. Cllr Dave Howells said that when he had met last year the gentleman had said the frame will never fall down. Cllr Dave Howells said he would look into the repairs needed.

1. Telephone box: clerk had written and expressed an interest in purchasing the telephone box. Agreement of sale and purchase had been emailed to the clerk, to be signed by the Chair and a cheque for £1 to be sent. All agreed and the Chair signed the agreement.
2. Hall Transfer – no more news at present from solicitor. Community Council to look at present agreement and draft proposed agreement with the hall committee. The clerk had not found the old agreement. The Chair suggested we need a meeting with the hall committee to discuss and draw up a new draft agreement.
3. Correspondence –
4. Ombudsman– Annual report 2014 /2015
5. Planning Aid Wales - With funding from Welsh Government and the support of Powys County Council, Planning Aid Wales is running a free planning training workshop for Community and Town Councillors on 4th   August at Media Resource Centre, Llandrindod Wells (email June 25th )
6. Powys – Smoke Free playgrounds (email June 26th)
7. Powys – changes to recycling depots- Brecon still at Ffrwdgrech and Lower Cwmtwrch is now at Bethel Road, Lower Cwmtwrch, Swansea, SA9 2HW from the 1st July. (email July 1st)
8. Gillian regarding Church Flower Festival – Community Council to do ‘Llandovery’ window nearest the vestry. Clerk noted that Church looking for donations to help cover the cost of flowers, approximately £50. It was thought Llandovery were doing the Llandovery window, clerk to check with Gillian and find out.
9. Clerks and councils direct July 2015
10. Any other business:
11. Clos yr Esgob rubbish been dumped in bin area again. Clerk to write to Mid Wales Housing.
12. Cllr Dave Howells noted that the triangular piece of ground by the Church in Trecastle was vastly overgrown, now 5 feet tall. The Chair noted that we had contacted CTF in the past with regards to taking over the maintenance of the grounds but had been informed that it had been registered with the land registry. All Councillors agreed the clerk to write to CTF and enquire with regards to us taking over the grounds maintenance.
13. Cllr Dave Howells noted that he had cut the grass by the notice board and wondered why Powys cut the grass at the top end of the village and by the burger van but not in the village by the notice board. It was also noted that the grass is not being cut regularly along the path in the village. Would it be possible to have the road sweeper come once in a while? Cllr Evan Morgan noted that due to cut backs the road sweeper used rarely only when staff available. Clerk to contact Brecon depot and express councils concerns.
14. Cllr Evan Morgan noted he had been to a cabinet meeting on Tuesday with regards to the termination of the buses running from Brecon to Llandovery. We are one of the 6 routes to be cut by Powys. Cllr Evan Morgan said he has managed to agree to look again at a reduced service and the community service. Llywel, Maescar and Powys County Council to meet and discuss future options. Cllr Evan Morgan said he would let all parties know when the meeting was. It was suggested a publicity campaign be drummed up for all those with bus passes to use the pass. A notice to be put up in the bus shelter to encourage people to sign the petition and use the bus. Clerk to make a flyer to put through villagers doors. Janice and Lynn White offered to distribute the flyers.
15. The Chair thanked all councillors and the ladies for attending the meeting.
16. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on the 17th September 2015. The meeting closed at 8.36 pm.