

Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community

Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday,
15th July 2021
at 7.30.

1. Members Present :

Bernard Attkins (chairman), Janice Williams , Dave Howells , Wynne Pugh , Lynn White , Gareth Davies (vice chairman), Mrs J Davies (clerk)

2. Apologies:

Sheila Davies. Cllr Edwin Roderick,

3. Approval of minutes: The minutes for the 17th June 2021 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the vice chairman. Proposed by Janice Williams and seconded by Dave Howells.

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

a . The Ford - The ford does not appear to be on our list of streets therefore is not a right of way and use can therefore be controlled by the landowner [providing it is the location shown in the plan below?]

The placing of a no entry sign at the junction of Teyn-y-felin is unlikely to have much impact as it is likely the 4x4 drivers are aware of this route.

Regards

Tony

Jo – if this is the correct location, I will leave with you to decide if a NTR is appropriate. The highway is technically continuous but where it changes from surfaced road to the unsurfaced section shown in green, it goes over a narrow footbridge so only motorcycles could pass over it. (28.6.21)

b. bench for by the old bus stop – prices from Roman Solutions Llandovery - The eclipse and provence benches come direct from the factory supplier so there would be a delivery cost of £79 or £104 plus VAT on these and the current delivery time is around 6 weeks. We manufacture the snowdon bench in Llandovery and we would do free delivery to Trecastle and we can usually deliver within 2 weeks on these if they are suitable? Snowdon bench

1500 - £250 , 2000 - £312.50. Dave proposed a 150cm bench at £250, seconded by Gareth and agreed by all present. The chair asked about the benches in the park. All agreed a new bench and picnic bench were needed. Clerk to ask for price of the 3 items and order.

c. Traffic in Sennybridge – Cllr Hulme - Thank you for your email. I shall forward this to the Area Traffic Officer for consideration. (29.6.21) Jo Lancey - I can look at a sign advising drivers to ignore satnav from the Defynnog side, some drivers may still ignore this, but hopefully most wouldn't. However, The A40 is a trunk road, so you would need to contact the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agency about any additional signing on there. (30.6.21) – Llywel community council support Maescar and will help in any way.

d. Post box been repainted and book shelves and books had a sort out. The chair thanked Dave for his hard work.

e. Park play equipment – clerk not looked into grants at present- Lynn noted the children would like some goal posts. Clerk to look into.

5. Planning :

- a. 2 Storey extension - Pen Waen Cottage Glasfynydd Trecastle Brecon, Dennis & Gardner (21.7.21) – no objections.
- b. Refusal of application for existing porch to front elevation – unacceptable impact upon character – The Byre, Trecastle (7.9.21)

6. Highways:

- a. Potholes around Ynysfawr.

7. Cooption of Traianmawr Ward –none

8. Correspondence –

- a. BBNP - The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (BBNPA) is currently advertising for suitable persons to apply for membership of the Brecon Beacons National Park Local Access Forum (LAF), to cover the whole of the National Park area. We will appoint between 12 and 22 members to the LAF. The role of the Local Access Forum is to advise the BBNPA on the improvement of public access to land in the area for the purpose of open-air recreation and enjoyment of the area. The closing dates for applications is **9th**

July 2021 and we anticipate that the first meeting of the LAF will be in September 2021 (24.6.21)

- b. Nicky Davies - Evening I writing to ask if through the community Council that the following could be considered. Defibrillator training for anyone who is interested which will involved being shown how to access the defibrillator that is at the community centre and how to use one. To look into the possibility of having defibrillators located at the surrounding valleys Cwmysg Chapel, Trianglas Church Llywel and maybe the Usk reservoir

I have had a few people asking me recently especially the training bit and as lots of Trecastle residents live a few miles from the community centre I worry that time would be an issue if God forbid we need to use one .

I would be grateful if you could bring this up in your next community council meeting.

Thank you

Nicky (24.6.21)

All agree training is paramount. Dave to ask hall committee to hold training for the surrounding areas.

- c. Lucie Padderson - I am the Volunteer Coordinator for RNID's Live Well with Hearing Loss project in south, mid and west Wales. The project supports people who are deaf or have hearing loss or tinnitus and is an initiative funded by the Welsh Government and delivered by RNID in partnership with Centre of Sign-Sight-Sound.

We are expanding our service and looking for volunteers to provide support and friendship as part of our befriending project and we are looking in and around the Powys so that when we move to offering face-to-face befriending we have volunteers who can support local service-users. Currently our volunteers can phone service-users each week or write letters on a regular basis and they provide essential companionship for those who are lonely, socially isolated or who may not be able to leave their home easily.

I have attached a bilingual flyer advertising the volunteer role and I wonder if it would be possible for you to share via any council community noticeboards/ newsletters/website/social media sites at all? I can provide printed versions via the post if needed.

Alternatively, if you have any suggestions of other local contacts/organisations/publications that it would be worthwhile me contacting that would be really gratefully received! (25.6.21) clerk to put up on the notice board.

- d. Gov.Wales - *Eligible Community Councils (General Power of Competence) (Qualifications of Clerks) (Wales) Regulations 2021*

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 ("the 2021 Act"), sets out the intention of Welsh Ministers to specify, in regulations, the qualifications or description of qualifications that the clerk to a community council must hold in order for the community council to meet the second of the three eligibility conditions to become an 'eligible community council'.

The consultation will be open between 28 June 2021 and 24 September 2021.

The link to the consultation and how to respond can be found here: <https://gov.wales/community-council-clerk-qualifications-regulations> (28.6.21)

e. Brecon Advice Centre – Accounts.

f. Welsh Government - Electoral Reform Newsletter for June 2021

g. Powys Teaching Health Board Annual General Meeting 28 July 2021 (5.7.21)

h. One Voice Wales Agenda and backing papers for the Brecon and Radnor Area Committee Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 12th July 2021, on a remote basis using Star Leaf remote conferencing software (6.7.21)

9. Any other Business:

- a. Road to Usk Reservoir -pot holes are very bad – all agreed for clerk to write to Welsh Water.
- b. Janice noted the steps from the hall yard to the park, some are crumbling and in need of repair. Chair proposed we get someone to fix the steps, Dave seconded the proposal. Clerk to get quotes.
- c. Janice noted the little gate to the park has not latch on it – Dave said he would sort it out. Lynn said she would arrange for William to cut the hedge by the hall windows and take away when he comes to cut the grass. Clerk and Gareth to sort out fencing across top of the wall and above the road into the yard and remove the old fencing.
- d. Dave noted the hall had held a successful quiz night and the YFC did a bbq.
- e. Janice asked if there was an update on the ground by the Chapel. Clerk noted she had written to David Price who said he was awaiting correspondence from the solicitors. All present agreed the clerk to write and say the Community Council will go and trim the area after the next meeting in September if we haven't heard anything as the grass is sticking out under the fence, brambles over the path way.

10. Next meeting: The meeting ended at 8.20pm. The next meeting Thursday 16th September 2021.