

Cyngor Cymuned Llywel Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th April 2023 at 7.30.

1. Present: Lynn White (Chairperson) , Janice Williams, Gareth Davies (vice chairman), Richard Hill, Dave Howells, Cllr Edwin Roderick, Mrs J Davies (clerk)
2. Apologies: Sheila Davies,
3. Declare a personal Interest: None
4. Approval of minutes - The minutes for the 16th March 2023 meeting were accepted as a true record of the business of the meeting and were therefore signed by the chairperson. Proposed by Richard Hill and seconded by Janice Williams.
5. Matters arising from minutes:
 - a. Point 7a - Parking in layby Richard wrote to trunk road agency awaiting response in 3 weeks. If no response all agreed clerk to write and send photos.
 - b. Point 7d - speed in the village - The Welsh Government would encourage you and other concerned local residents to address their concerns to Go Safe, the Road Safety Partnership, who are responsible for speed limit enforcement. They can do so via the following webpage:
<https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern/>
Reply from Go safe (28.3.23) Good morning Ms Davies ,Thank you for your email regarding speeding along Trecastle. I can confirm that GoSafe currently have an enforcement location along the A40 Trecastle. We do offer Community Speed Watch. Community Speed Watch is a group of volunteers who stand roadside and monitor the speeds. Th results are then submitted online & anyone over the speeding threshold is sent a warning letter reminding them of the law. Would you or some of the residents be interested? Kind regards Gemma, GoSafe Edwin suggested we do a speed watch, The Chair and Janice volunteered to help. Clerk to email and accept offer.
 - c. Point 5a - Richard acquired new parts for bits in the park and will keep an eye on the rest of the equipment.
 - d. Point 5e - Richard has requested dog poo bins.

- e. Point 14e - climbing fort, chair noted that more spindles had been broken. Janice noted part of the goal posts were broken Chair to put on next Community newsletter
6. Planning:
none
7. Highways update:
a. Gareth noted potholed by Traeanglas, up the Roman road and Janice noted on the road to Penwignon. Edwin said been contacted by resident from Tainewydd regarding potholes on their road.
8. BHIB insurance - renewal £891.39 from June 1st 2023. Gareth proposed the payment and Janice seconded, all present agreed.
9. Cooption of Traianmawr ward - Dave said he would pop flyers around again and chat to residents.

10. Correspondence:

- a. (29.3.23) On **17th Sept 2023** most 30mph limits will change to 20mph in **Wales** as the [new national limit](#). This is a first for the UK. [20's Plenty for Us](#) is assisting anyone who wants to welcome this change, so that we can all help to make Welsh streets fair again. Our [web pages](#) can help keep you informed and inspired.

20mph replaces 30mph, unless a road is deliberately exempted and signed at 30mph. [Exceptions guidance](#) says that streets where there is demand, or could be, for vulnerable road users to mix with motor traffic should be included, even trunk A roads. Settlements may find buffer zones - eg where speeds reduce from 60mph to 40mph or 30mph - useful.

[New research](#) found lower driving speeds, increased walking and cycling levels and minimal impact on journey times in the Welsh places piloting 20mph.

Community Councils can request resources - such as a free pack of stickers in Welsh and English or a free online presentation from wales@20splenty.org Over 60 have already done so. Has yours?

See the range of wheelie bin and car bumper designs and buy the stickers [here](#). **Why display stickers?** To raise awareness, driver compliance with lower speeds and because it can be done before the change to help everyone know it's coming and get #readyfor20mph

[Graphics](#) can be used in local newsletters explaining that 20mph is coming.

- b. David Price CTF - Unfortunately we do not have any update with regards to this. It is in the hands of the estates' solicitor and unfortunately it is a very slow process.

I will be in contact when we do have any further update on it - I'm not promising anything anytime soon(!). Chair noted she has also seen Mr Price as the house in on the market with the ground as part of it. In touch with solicitors to see if land is on the land registry to the,

All present agreed for clerk to look on land registry to check ownership. Gareth proposed clerk to pay and be reimbursed, Janice seconded and all present agreed.

- c. Forestry Commission (30.3.23) - **Re: Forest Management carried out by Natural Resources Wales (SA-FM/COC-007116 / [SA-PEFC-FM-007116](#)) of Ty Cambria, Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 OTP, UK**

In June 2023 we will carry out a Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) & The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC™) audit of forest management by Natural Resources Wales in the United Kingdom. They will be assessed against the requirements of the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) - V 4.0 (2018) ; FSC-STD-GBR-03-2017 V 1-0 EN.

We would welcome any comments you have on the forest management carried out by Natural Resources Wales.

To comment, please complete our online stakeholder feedback form, using the link below:

www.soilassociation.org/stakeholderconsultation/

The deadline for comments is 27-04-2023.

If your comments are site specific, please state very clearly which site they refer to.

- d. Powys (5.4.23) Quarterly PCC & Town & Community Council Meeting is taking place on Thursday 27th April at 18:00 through Teams
- e. Powys (11.4.23) - BBC suspending licence fee as part of a one off dispensation for the Kings Coronation on the 6th and 7th May.... Allowing venues across Wales to screen the events.

BRECON MILITARY SHOW

SATURDAY 27th MAY 2023 12 - 4 PM





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| GATES OPEN: 12 PM | INFANTRY BATTLE SCHOOL DERING LINES, BRECON, LD3 7RA | FREE PARKING FIRST 400 CARS |
| Entry Fee: Adult - £4 Children under 16 - £1 | Contact: 07378515517 / 07719466618 | |

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| GURKHA CURRY BURGER AND ICE CREAM TREASURE HUNT BOUNCY CASTLE SLIDE MINI OBSTACLE WHEEL CHAIR RUGBY | MAIN ATTRACTIONS GURKHA CULTURAL SHOW GURKHA KHUKURI PATTERN GURKHA BAND DISPLAY PONY RIDE SMOOTHIE EXERCISE BIKE | MILITARY WEAPON DISPLAY SHOOTING EXPERIENCE JUNGLE AND SURVIVAL LANE ACF CLIMBING TOWER MILITARY VEHICLE STAND AND MANY MORE STALLS |
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f. clerk put on website.

g. Anwen Price (14.4.23) - I am writing to express my overwhelming objection to the plans to create an energy park on Nant Mithil in Radnorshire and to further install an overhead electricity distribution network via 60 miles of steel pylons from this proposed energy park.

The need to embrace renewable energy and to have energy security in Wales is recognised by all, particularly after the impact high energy costs have had this last winter on households and businesses.

However, I feel strongly that using steel pylons is **not** the answer. These pylons will be very unsightly, may well have health implications for people living near them, will result in the loss of fertile agricultural land and will drastically affect the number of visitors to an area where tourism is fundamental.

Numerous community meetings have been held across the county and the **overwhelming** feeling is that local residents **do not** want these plans to go ahead. Surely windfarms would be better located in the sea off the British Isles where they would not blight the landscape and have a devastating effect on the Welsh economy, tourism and agriculture.

The Welsh landscape has a plethora of benefits for the people of Wales and beyond. It has health, economic, historical, and cultural values which should be maintained and protected. People from all over the world visit Wales for the experience of being absorbed in well-managed picturesque landscapes, and this in turn ensures a thriving tourism economy which is essential for rural communities the length and breadth of Wales. Tourism is worth £6.2 billion to the Welsh economy, 13% of the total economy, and in mid-Wales 13% of employment is in tourism which demonstrates the reliance this area has on this important industry. Furthermore, people who have been brought up here or choose to live here and make Wales their home, also embrace the very same benefits as those who holiday with us.

To reiterate - **we do not want this project to go ahead in beautiful mid Wales** and we certainly do not want these ugly pylons to be placed in our areas.

We are totally opposed to this project and strongly believe that Green GEN Cymru must revisit its plans and look to locate wind turbines in the sea.

I would urge you to support the feelings of the majority of local residents and oppose, in any way possible, these unfortunate and devastating plans. I look forward to hearing from you.

Gyda diolch / With thanks, Anwen Hedd Price, Trawscoed, Llanwrtyd, Powys, LD5 4RF

- i. Hall Committee (20.4.23) - asking LLC for copy of the original deeds for the hall, if can find or get from Powys or the Land registry. Chair and clerk to look for them in the small office, Edwin enquire in Powys. All agreed clerk to look on the land registry if not.

11. AOB:

- a. The school field boundary, Clerk to chase up David Pritchard
- b. Park railings, clerk to chat with Barbara again regarding funding for the railings and the potential to plant wildflowers. Clerk to get new quotes for the fencing.
- c. Coronation - clerk had contacted Marc from Maescar CC regarding funding for the memorabilia.

12. Date of next meeting: 20th April 2023