

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 9th April, 2025 at C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach

Present: Councillor P. Thomas in the chair
Councillors: L. Durgan, D. Davies, D. Beynon, D. Saunders, B. Davies, A. Freeman, L. Griffiths, D. Greenish
County Councillor E. Thomas

Apologies: None

Declaration of Interest: County Councillor E. Thomas – planning, Councillor T. Amery – Christmas Tree, Councillor D. Beynon – work to be carried out at the Play Area

3356 – MINUTES

Minutes accepted as correct on correction of the following:
Councillor D. Greenish was not present at the meeting. It was agreed to add Counc. A. Freeman to apologies.

3357 – Public Question Time

No one present.

3358 – Issues for the attention of the County Councillor

- (a) County Councillor confirmed that he had written a letter regarding the issue with the Traffic Lights at Ffairfach
- (b) The Welsh Government were making 8.9 million pounds available to repair pot holes.
- (c) Pencefn – parts of the road were in a very bad state.
- (d) Fun Run – roads will be clear and ready before the Fun Run
- (e) Cwm Isaf, Llwynbedw Farm – water on the road
- (f) Grit boxes had not been filled.

3359 – Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Cylch Meithrin Ffairfach (replacement cheque)	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002136
Clerks Wages	£ 320.00 cheque no. 002137
LBS (bark)	£ 996.84 cheque no. 002138
Wynnstay	cheque no. 002139
H B Enoch & Owen (payroll)	£ 177.00 cheque no. 002140
Carmarthenshire County Council	£2,149.97 cheque no. 002141
Mr Flag	£ 54.89 cheque no. 002142
HMRC	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002143
One Voice Wales	£ 231.00 cheque no. 002144

The Clerk had written to Lloyds Bank regarding the new Bank Charges, unfortunately unless you were a Registered Charity customers must pay these charges.

Wales Audit

The paperwork had been received for the 2024/2025 Audit

3360 – To consider any matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

3361 – To consider planning matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/09045 – Erection of First Floor Extension and Porch, Glannant, Heol y Maerdy

There were no comments/issues

3362 – correspondence

- (a) Welsh Government Democratic Grant
- (b) IRP report
- (c) Carmarthenshire County Council updates
- (d) Agenda – National Park
- (e) Local Development Plan
- (f) VE Day celebrations
- (g) Carmarthenshire County Council play area inspection report
- (h) Welsh Water update
- (i) Brecon Beacons – donation scheme parking

3363 - Member's Reports/Issues

No further information regarding the Buckingham Palace Garden Party, and the closing date had passed

Councillor D. Beynon was arranging to meet the Clerk of Llandeilo Town Council regarding the Christmas Lights.

The Clerk had sent information regarding the Planning Application for the Christmas Tree, Councillor T. Amery and Councillor D. Beynon to follow up any further information. As soon as the quote and planning application had been completed County Councillor E. Thomas agreed to make enquiries for funding.

Ffairfach Play Area – Following the inspection report a lengthy discussion followed regarding arrangements to put the Bark, Rubber Matting, etc. in place. It would take place on Saturday at 10.00 a.m. Posters had been put in place regarding the closure of the Play Area, weed spraying was arranged, Bark and Rubber Matting had been organised. . Councillor D. Beynon agreed to open the Canteen and Councillor D. Davies agreed to organise refreshments. Everyone was thanked for their contribution and as many people as possible to assist on Saturday.

The CPR evening had been a success and Councillor A. Freeman was thanked for her work.

Web Site – The Clerk had contacted Computers Don't Byte, and any local news, photographs, etc. to be sent to the Clerk. This would continue for 6 months and the Community Council would discuss the costs. The possibility of organising a newsletter in the future was mentioned.

VE Day

A Flag had been purchased and Councillor D. Saunders agreed to put it in place. Special concerts, events were being held in the area. Welsh Water is paying for the special VE Day refreshments at Trap. Councillor L. Durgan had left one poppy wreath remaining at Cornel y Tywysog.

Trap Fun Run – Medals, etc. had been ordered. County Councillor E. Thomas gave his apologies and would be unable to attend the event.

The Defibrillators had been checked, the Clerk to enquire regarding a children's defibrillator for Ffairfach.

The Clerk to enquire further with Keep Wales Tidy regarding grants for Flowers for Cornel y Tywysog.

Tregib Woods – dog fouling in the woods was discussed and the Clerk to enquire with the Woodlands Trust regarding extra bins for the dog waste.

It was agreed that the next meeting would start at 6.30 p.m., the Annual General Meeting, followed by the ordinary meeting.

Chairman: _____

14th May, 2025