

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 7.00 p.m. at Capel Tabernacl Festri, Ffairfach

**Present:** Councillor Durgan in the Chair

**Councillors:** P. Thomas, D. Beynon, T. Amery, A. Freeman, D. Greenish, L. Griffiths, D. Saunders  
County Councillor E. Thomas

**Apologies:** Councillor B. Davies, Councillor D. Davies

**3386 – Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising that were not included on the Agenda**

Minutes were accepted as correct.

**3387 – Declaration of Interest:**

County Councillor E. Thomas – Planning, Councillor T. Amery – Christmas Tree

**3388 – Issues for the County Councillor**

- (a) Nothing to report
- (b) Traffic lights Ffairfach square – these were continuing to cause problems with traffic during school hours. The settings had not been returned following the school holidays.
- (c) Salt Bins were required to be filled ready for winter
- (d) None of the pot holes in Trap had been filled.
- (e) Dog Fouling continued to be an issue. County Councillor E. Thomas explained about another system that other Community Councils were using. Further details would be available by the next meeting.
- (f) Double yellow lines were required both sides of the bridge and to the C.F.F.I. Hall

**3389 - Matters arising from the minutes:**

**(a) Christmas lights**

The Clerk had been unable to contact the previous electrician who was involved with the lights. Following a discussion, Councillor L. Durgan agreed to contact the Clerk of Llandeilo Town Council and arrange a meeting at Tregib where they were stored.

**(b) Play Area**

Three quotes had been received and it was agreed to accept Emroch Landscapes - £15,480.00 (£12,900.00 plus VAT). It was agreed to apply to William Williams Brownhill for a grant of £5,000.00.

The wall of the Play Area was now in a dangerous state and further complaints had been received from Non Rhys. County Councillor agreed to make enquiries with Carmarthenshire County Council as to the ownership of the wall. There was an issue with the Land Registry.

**(c) Defibrillators**

Councillor D. Greenish had inspected the defibrillators, some were only on half battery.

**(d) Christmas Tree planning application**

No further updates.

**(e) Cornel y Tywysog**

It was agreed to ask DHL Gwynne Fencing to clear the area. It was agreed not to accept the grant, the Clerk to contact Linda Morris.

**(f) Bench Ffairfach Square**

It was reported that one of the Benches on Ffairfach Square is broken, Councillor D. Beynon agreed to arrange to have it removed.

**(g) Remembrance Service**

Councillor P. Thomas agreed to contact the charities that normally donated/placed a wreath. Councillor D. Saunders agreed to be responsible for the sound system. The Clerk was asked to contact the C.F.F.I. regarding refreshments on the day.

**(h) Trap Christmas Tree**

Councillor P. Thomas agreed to enquire about the location of the Christmas Tree for the village.

**Events attended**

(a) Councillor L. Durgan – Mayor’s Network meeting, Awel Tywi summer fair, Church Service 26.09.2025

(b) Councillor A. Freeman – Awel Tywi summer fair

**3390 – Correspondence**

- (1) Carmarthenshire County Council Bureau newsletter
- (2) Weekly planning applications Carmarthenshire County Council
- (3) One Voice Wales E Bulletin
- (4) Llandyfan emergency road closure C2137
- (5) A483 Llandeilo Bridge waiting restrictions
- (6) Carmarthenshire County Council update
- (7) Code of Conduct Video\*\*\*\*
- (8) Trap emergency road closure C2138
- (9) Mayor’s networking meeting
- (10) Training dates – One Voice Wales
- (11) Bethlehem road closure C2146
- (12) Local places for nature grant
- (13) One Voice Wales newsletter
- (14) All Wales playground grant

**3391 Finance**

**(a) Payments**

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Clerks wages and expenses             | £ 337.00 cheque no. 002159 |
| HMRC                                  | £ 80.00 cheque no. 002160  |
| DHL Gwynne Fencing                    | £2,268.00 cheque no.002161 |
| T. Amery (CCC planning application)   | £ 200.00 cheque no. 002162 |
| Wynnestay (Agricultural Supplies) Ltd | £ 76.52 cheque no. 002163  |
| Second Life Products Wales, Ltd.      | £ 948.40 cheque no. 002164 |

**(b) Donations**

No requests

**(a) Signing quarterly income and expenditure reports/bank statements**

Copies had been prepared and distributed, signing at the next meeting.

**(b) Budget 2025/2026**

To be discussed at the November meeting.

**Precept payment**

£10,000.00 received (August payment)

**IRP Community Councillor expenses**

Details of payments/decline payment and a form to sign were distributed.

**Audit 2024/2025**

No updates received.

**3392 – Planning Applications/Footpath matters**

Brecon Beacons National Park – 25/23883/FUL – Llety Forge Barn, Llandyfan – Stone wall to match existing wall – SA18 2UB

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/09794 – Talardd, Golden Grove – Oak frame sunroom extension – SA32 8NN

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Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/09842 – A bespoke metal tree sculpture – Ffairfach Square, Heol Myrddin – SA19 6PD

**3393 – Urgent business**

None.

**3394 – Date and venue of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at Capel Tabernacl Festri, Ffairfach.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
08/10/2025

