

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 11th June, 2025 at C.F.F.I. Ffairfach

The chair had given apologies as she was on grandmother duties.

Present: County Councillor E. Thomas in the chair

Councillors: P. Thomas, L. Griffiths, A. Freeman, Bethan Davies, D. Davies

Apologies: Councillor L. Durgan, Councillor D. Greenish, Councillor D. Saunders

Declaration of Interest – County Councillor E. Thomas – planning, Councillor D. Beynon – work to be carried out in the Play Area

3372 – MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as correct

Proposed by Councillor D. Beynon and seconded by Councillor P. Thomas

3373 – Public Question Time

No one preent.

3374 – Issues for the attention of the County Councillor

- (a) Pot holes continued to be a major issue in the area
- (b) Pencefn to Vardre, issues with the road, but Welsh Government Funding will be available.
- (c) The hedgerows were in need of cutting, work had been carried out in some areas. Hope the work will be done before Trap Show on the 26th.
- (d) Heol Cennen – Talardd Villas, the pavement will be repaired during the coming year.

3374 - Finance

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

HMRC	£ 80.00 cheque no, 002152
London Hearts (Pads)	£268.99 cheque no. 002153

The annual Audit had been completed and sent to the Wales Audit Office.

3375 – To consider matters relating to footpaths

Nothing to report.

3376 – To consider planning matters

No new planning applications

3377 – Correspondence

- (a) One Voice Wales (requesting members to attend their area meetings)
- (b) Carmarthenshire County Council updates
- (c) Hywel Dda Consultation
- (d) Mayor's Civic Dinner
- (e) Carmarthenshire County Council review of electoral arrangements
- (f) Charlotte Morgan – funding environment training
- (g) Road closure Trap C2138
- (h) Training dates OVW

3378 – Member's Reports and Issues

Christmas lights – County Councillor E. Thomas was sorting out the issue

Councillor A. Freeman had inspected the Play Area.

Awel Tywi Garden Party 12th July,

Amman Valley Hospital celebrating 90 years, special meeting early July

Councillor D. Beynon had attended the Mayor's event

Ffairfach School were celebrating 125 years.

Defibrillator Pads had been ordered. The pads were suitable for children as well as adults.

The Clerk had applied for a Government Grant for Cornel y Tywysog and the Play Area. If we were not successful we will apply to Keep Wales Tidy for Grants

The asset transfer for the Play Area from Carmarthenshire County Council had not been completed. The ownership of the land was discussed and the Clerk to enquire with the Land Registry.

County Councillor E. Thomas had attended the Environment Course at Gelli Aur.

Councillor D. Davies offered to be responsible for refreshments should the Community Council organise any events/meetings. Dulcie was thanked for the offer.

Chairman _____

Date: 9th July, 2025

