

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 11th February, 2026 at the C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach.

Present: Chair: County Councillor E. Thomas

Councillors: P. Thomas, D. Beynon, B. Davies, T. Amery

Apologies: Councillor D. Greenish, Councillor L. Durgan, Councillor A. Freeman, Councillor D. Davies, Councillor L. Griffiths

3421 – Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising that were not included on the Agenda:

Minutes were accepted as correct.

3422 – Declarations of Interest

County Councillor E. Thomas – planning

Further declarations of interested listed with donations

3423 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (a) Pot holes not filled – Trap, Maesifan
- (b) Pot holes by the bridge, also the markings needed replacing
- (c) County Councillor reported that Carmarthenshire County Council had received a grant for benches and were donating one to Ffairfach, in order to replace the broken bench on the Square.

3424 – Matters arising from the minutes:

(a) Play Area

The play area equipment had been inspected and there weren't any issues. The transfer of the play area was discussed. We had received a grant of £2,500.00 from the Williams Brownhill CIO. There were larger grants that we could apply for if we had ownership of the play area.

(b) Cornel y Tywysog

Bulbs had been planted in the pots.

(c) Events attended by members

Councillor A. Freeman had attended School Governors Training. An invite had been received from Trap Show inviting the Chair to attend their annual dinner.

(d) Defibrillators

They had been inspected and the Pads for the defibrillator at Llandyfan were expiring in April.

3425 – Correspondence

- (a) Carmarthenshire County Council budget consultation
- (b) Carmarthenshire County Council – budget consultation Teams meeting
- (c) Climate conversation event – Botanical Gardens
- (d) Hywel Dda consultation
- (e) Carmarthenshire County Council updates
- (f) Post mentrus – Trap (hall)
- (g) Swing Bridge Llandeilo consultation
- (h) New Speed limits
- (i) Carmarthenshire County Council – review of electoral arrangements

3426 - Finance

(a) Payments

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks' wages and expenses	£328.50 cheque no. 002184
HMRC	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002185
Sharon Sellens	£ 25.00 cheque no. 002186
Llandeilo Round Table (Sleigh)	£100.00 cheque no. 002200
C.F.F.I. (Iluniaeth)	£100.00 cheque no. 002201

(b) Donations

Following donations were discussed and agreed:

Llandyfan Church	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002187
Declaration of Interest Councillor Pat Thomas Trap W.I.	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002188
C.F.F.I. Llandeilo	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002189
Sioe Llandeilo	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002190
Declaration of Interest Councillor Pat Thomas Trap Show	£ 125.00 cheque no.002191
Capel Tabernacl	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002192
Blaenau Tywi (Urdd Gobaith Cymru)	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002193
Declaration of Interest Councillor D. Beynon Ffairfach School	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002194
Declaration of Interest County Councillor E. Thomas Llandeilo & District Sports Association	£ 125.00 cheque no. 002195
Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru	£ 200.00 cheque no. 002196
Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal	£ 50.00 cheque no. 002197
Y Lloffwr	£ 50.00 cheque no. 002198
Cerebral Palsy	£ 50.00 cheque no. 002199

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

These to be signed at the next meeting.

(b) Budgets 2026/2027

This had already been agreed while discussing the precept.

3427 - Planning Applications/Footpath matters

Carmarthenshire County Council – planning application PL/10371 – proposed angle storey extension and balcony – Brynamlwg, Heol y Maerdy, Llandeilo SA19 6PN

There were no issues/comments

3428 - Any other business

Secondary Consultation Swing Bridge Llandeilo

As this was the second consultation, it was discussed and agreed that individuals could complete the consultation, but the Community Council would object and the Clerk to add the exact same objections as previous consultation.

Trap Fun Run

It was discussed and agreed to support the Trap Fun Run by purchasing medals, ribbons, etc.

St David's Day event

Ffairfach School pupils would attend and provide entertainment at an event at Cornel y Tywysog on Monday 2nd March, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

3429 – Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held at C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11th March, 2026.

Chair: _____
11th March, 2026