

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 13th May, 2026 at the C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach at 7.00 p.m. following the Annual General Meeting.

Present: Chair: County Councillor E. Thomas

County Councillor E. Thomas thanked everyone for nominating him as Chair. He also thanked Linda for the excellent work she had done last year, it had been a busy year.

Councillors: Pat Thomas, D. Beynon, D. Greenish, B. Davies, A. Freeman, L. Griffiths, L. Durgan

Apologies: Councillor D. Davies

3438 - Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising that were not included on the Agenda

Minutes accepted as correct.

3459 – Declarations of Interest

County Councillor E. Thomas – Planning

3460 – Issues for the County Councillor

- (a) Pot holes continued to be an ongoing issue.
- (b) Everything was ok for the Trap Fun Run, although there were a few hot holes in places.
- (c) The bend at Maesifan, the BT post had been hit
- (d) The road sweeper had been out by the Canteen.

3461 – Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Play Area

Councillor T. Amery had repaired the multi-play unit and was praised for his amazing work. There was work required on another piece of equipment.

(b) Play Area Wall

This was included with the transfer of the land to Dinefwr BC in 1995. As the land has now been passed to the Community Council on licence from 2018, Carmarthenshire County Council would say the wall is now the responsibility of the Community Council.

(c) Lease for Play Area

Legal have made further enquiries with the land registry and they await their response.

(c) Defibrillators

Everything was in working order.

(d) Cornel y Tywysog

Councillor D. Beynon had received a quote of £1,100 for the grouting, with damaged tiles the cost would be £1,700.00. It was agreed to have the grouting work carried out in July.

Volunteers were required to plant bulbs and also the tubs on the square. This work to be carried out possibly the first week-end in June.

A new Welsh Flag had been ordered and Councillor D. Saunders had kindly placed the Flag on the Pole.

(e) Events attended by members

Mayor's Handover Ceremony, as the Chair had already received an invite, the Vice-chair Councillor A. Freeman agreed to represent the Community Council
Trap Fun Run
Brass Band Concert in Llandeilo Church

(f) Trap Christmas Tree

Councillor Pat Thomas had not spoken to Sharon. The location of the Christmas Tree was discussed. Onnen Studios have different designs of trees.

3462 - Correspondence

- (a) One Voice Wales cost of living crisis x 3
- (b) One Voice Wales Bulletin 22/23
- (c) One Voice Wales – The Voice
- (d) Hywel Dda engagement
- (e) Free Training
- (f) One Voice Wales fundraising letter
- (g) One Voice Wales respect pledge
- (h) C.F.F.I. Rali
- (i) Community Renewable Energy Grants

3463 - Finance

(a) Payments

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Defib World	£143.99 cheque no. 002212
Mr. Flag	£ 56.09 cheque no. 002213
Clerks Wages/expenses	£328.50 cheque no. 002214
Zurick Insurance	£392.08 cheque no. 002215
Chair's Allowance	£800.00 cheque no. 002216
Llandyfan Church (Flower festival)	£100.00 cheque no. 002217
HMRC/NIC	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002218

- (a) Signing quarterly income and expenditure reports/bank statements
To be signed at the next meeting.

(b) Audit 2025/2026

Financial reports had already been distributed and the Audit Report was signed by the Chairman and the financial risk assessment.

The Clerk was asked to obtain an updated copy of the Wage Structure.

3464 – Planning Applications/Footpath matters

Brecon Beacons National Park Public Footpath 45 at Glyncoch Public Path diversion.

Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/10780 – Retention of Shed within grounds to use as stables. Lletyglyd Lodge, SA19 6PE

Brecon Beacons 26/24430/FUL – install car park machine and signage – Castell Carreg Cennen Castle SA19 6UA

3464 – Any other business

Updates from the County Councillor

Possibly more money will be spent in the Community in Trap

Create a parking space for the new Cycle Path

Awel Tywi Leage of Friends

Councillor A. Freeman to represent the Community Council on the League of Friends

Councillor Vacancy

The Clerk to contact Carmarthenshire County Council for the paperwork.

Chair _____

10th June, 2026