

Minutes of the meeting of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council held on Wednesday 11th March, 2026 at the C.F.F.I. Hall, Ffairfach at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Chair: Councillor L. Durgan

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

Dulcie was thanked for providing refreshments before the meeting

Apologies: Councillor D. Greenish, County Councillor E. Thomas

3430 - Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising that were not included on the Agenda

Minutes accepted as correct.

3431 – Declarations of Interest

Councillor T. Amery – Christmas Tree

3432 – Issues for the County Councillor

Grass verge – Trap Road from Pencefen

3433 – Matters arising from the minutes:

(a) Play Area

Some of the Ivy had been removed from the wall by the C.F.F.I. Hall and had been thrown into the play area.

There were no further issues with the Play Area

(b) Cornel y Tywysog

Trees had been promised for planting in Cornel y Tywysog. Councillor D. Beynon agreed to make enquiries.

The daffodils looked amazing on the Tree, Councillor T. Amery was thanked for his work. It was agreed to leave the daffodils on the Tree until after Easter.

Pupils from Ffairfach were going to provide entertainment on St. Davids Day but due to the bad weather it was held at the school.

(c) Events attended by members

Councillor L. Durgan had attended the Trap Show Annual dinner. Pat and Beryl were both retiring and were presented with special edition plates

(d) Defibrillator Pads

The pads for the Defibrillator at Llandyfan were expiring in April. The Clerk to order replacements.

3434 – Correspondence

- (a) Hywel Dda – future of clinical services
- (b) One Voice Wales – Climate conversations
- (c) Emergency Road Closure Trap C2140
- (d) Amman Valley Hospital Friends – Concert invitation
- (e) Carmarthenshire County Council updates
- (f) One Voice Wales Bulletin No. 19
- (g) Carmarthenshire County Council – funding opportunities
- (h) Capel Tabernacl – thank you for donation
- (i) Llandeilo & District sports association – thank you for donation

3435 – Finance

(a) Payments

Following cheques were presented and resolved to be paid:

Clerks Wages/expenses (stamps for posting donations)	£446.95 cheque no. 002202
H B Enoch & Owen (payroll)	£177.00 cheque no. 002203
Computers Don't Bite	£239.97 cheque no. 002204
HMRC income Tax error (underpaid)	£ 60.00 cheque no. 002205
HMRC income Tax	£ 80.00 cheque no. 002206
Running Imp	£709.15 cheque no. 002207
Defib World	£179.99 cheque no. 002208

- (a) Signing quarterly income and expenditure reports/Bank statements
Councillor D. Beynon signed paperwork.

- (b) Budget 2026/2027
Already agreed

3436 – Planning Applications/Footpath matters

- (a) Brecon Beacons National Park – Cennen Stores, Trap – Restorative building work
- (b) Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/10537 – Construction of lined and covered slurry lagoon – Manorafon Farm, Bethlehem
- (c) ENF/02892 – Lletyglyd Lodge, Ffairfach – allegedly operating a commercial business known as Gilded Glow in an outbuilding without planning permission
- (d) Carmarthenshire County Council – PL/10479 – Conservatory in the rear garden – 22 Heol Cennen, Ffairfach, SA19 6UH

No comments or issues.

3437 – Any other business

Christmas Tree – Trap

A lengthy discussion followed regarding placing a similar tree as was in Cornel y Tywysog. It was finally agreed that Pat consults with Sharon in order to discuss what would be best for the village of Trap.

Chair _____
8th April, 2026

