

**Minutes of the meeting of Llangynin Community Council held
via video and telephone link on
Tuesday 8th September 2020 at 7pm.**

Present :

Councillors Tony Ashcroft, Ellen Durell, John Lewis, Philip Morgan, Helen Myers, Alison Wells, Pamela Windsor.

In the Chair - Councillor Ellen Durell

26. Apologies

County Councillor Dorian Phillips.

27. Personal Matters

None.

28. Declarations of Interest

None.

29. Minutes of the last meetings.

30. Cllr Philip Morgan proposed that the minutes of the meetings on the 22nd of June 2020 were a true record of the discussion and was seconded by Councillor Pamela Windsor. **RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings of Council held on 22nd June 2020 be approved and signed as a correct record.**

31. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

32. County Councillor's Update.

The County Councillor had sent apologies ahead of the meeting but wished to draw Council's attention to a broadband upgrade scheme available to rural areas. The Clerk would share information with Council and the community.

33. Clerk's Report.

1. Carmarthenshire County Council

- (i) Rural Broadband Gigabit Voucher Scheme. We have identified over 9000 premises who currently are unable to receive broadband speeds of over 30mps. These premises will receive a letter highlighting this opportunity to register for the scheme as well our Digital Connectivity Officer contact details in order to register on their behalf should their connectivity or digital skills not allow them to do so for themselves.
- (ii) Area Volunteers
There has been a small increase in the number of enquiries for assistance with shopping. We'd be very grateful if you could

respond either way as to whether or not there are volunteers still active in your area that we could signpost to.

2. One Voice Wales

- (i) Resuming 'physical' Council meetings. Guidance note from One Voice Wales highlighting the factors to be considered before resuming ordinary face to face council meetings.
- (ii) Please find attached details of remote training sessions that are taking place in September, please bring this to the attention of your council.

3. Age Cymru

- (i) More Money in Your Pocket guide for 2020-21. available on the website at: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/cymru/information-advice/information-guides-and-factsheets/>
- (ii) Macmillan Telephone Buddies. The new telephone buddy service offers a listening ear, befriending and signposting to Macmillan services and other local and national sources of further support. For anyone who's interested in receiving this support, there are a couple of easy steps to take (as below). They welcome self-referrals or from a third party (with permission) on someone's behalf. <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/telephone-buddies>
- (iii) Befriending Life Links. Project operates across Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire and aims to support people over the age of 50 who, for whatever reason, have become socially isolated, withdrawn, have lost their confidence or just have a low sense of wellbeing. The aim of the project is to support individuals to do the things they enjoy doing, to live the life they want to live and to empower them to take control of their own lives. More information available on email from the Clerk.

4. Cronfa Apel Sanclêr, Llangynin, Bancyfelin a Phwll Trap – Eisteddfod yr Urdd

Thank you for the contribution to the Local Appeal Committee, Eisteddfod yr Urdd Carmarthenshire 2022.

5. Playlist for Life

Over the past few months, we have been continuing to promote our free services that might be of interest to older people and carers living in your communities, as well as people living with dementia. Playlist for Life is focused on bringing some fun and positivity to people living with dementia who have been sheltering in lockdown. The soundtracks to their lives, the music they grew up with, can play a part in providing mental and emotional wellbeing to them in these times. We have been working with the Alzheimer's Society, Age Connects, Music for the Brain, care homes, carers, relatives and appointees to promote the value of playlists. More information available from the Clerk.

34. Bills for Payment

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS			8th September 2020	
	Cheque/ BACS no.	Payee	Details	Cost (inc VAT) £
	100507	Emma Smith	Salary (Sept)	128.00
	100508	HMRC	PAYE (Sept)	32.00

35. Planning Matters

None.

36. To consider Council's asset register.

The Clerk presented the assets register to Council. No changes were required from the previous year's register. **RESOLVED that the asset register be approved by Council.**

37. To discuss matters related to footpaths.

- (i) Condition of signage was noted as an ongoing problem.
- (ii) Accessibility of the footpath at Tom's Wood was also a cause for concern.

38. To receive an update on speed checks.

Council are still awaiting confirmation from Go Safe Partnership that the training of two additional volunteers can go ahead.

39. To receive an update on land at the entrance to Trem y Cwm.

Councillor Ellen Durell raised the matter of land at the entrance to Trem y Cwm. The landowner had gifted a section of the land to the community for their use. Cllr Durell proposed that an application be made to Keep Wales Tidy for a free butterfly garden to plant in the area. Further planting could also go ahead to improve the appearance of the area. Registration of the land was considered, and it was agreed that the land could be registered to Council and included in Council's insurance if no maintenance costs were incurred. **RESOLVED that permission be given to register the land to Council provided no ongoing maintenance costs were incurred.**

40. To confirm date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 10th November 2020 at 7pm via video link.

41. Any other business (exchange of information only)

None.

Meeting terminated 19.50