# Minutes of the meeting of Llangynin Community Council held in Neuadd y Bryn, Llangynin on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.30pm.

#### Present:

Councillors Philip Morgan, Helen Myers, Alison Wells, Pamela Windsor and County Councillor Dorian Phillips.

In the Chair - Councillor Alison Wells

### 27. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Tony Ashcroft, Ellen Durell and John Lewis.

#### 28. Personal Matters

None.

#### 29. Declarations of Interest

None

# 30. Minutes of the last meeting.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings of Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record.

## 31. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

#### 32. Clerk's Report.

#### 1. Carmarthenshire County Council

(i) NOMINATION OF MINOR AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE There is a vacancy for one Minor Authority representative on the Governing Body of Ysgol Bro Brynach. It is therefore necessary for your Council to consider filling the vacancy.

#### 2. One Voice Wales

- ONE VOICE WALES BASIC ON-LINE LEARNING MODULES
  One Voice Wales now has 7 on-line basic learning modules available on its website for use by all Councillors in Wales. The subject areas they cover are Code of Conduct, Council as an Employer, Diversity and Inclusion, Health and Safety, Induction, Local Government Finance, Understanding the Law.
- (ii) One Voice Wales Carmarthenshire Area Committee Meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 11th July 2019, in Burry Port Bowls Club.

#### 1. Hywel Dda UHB

Proposing to develop Glangwili Hospital in Carmarthen, as our interim Trauma Unit in the years leading up to the building of our new Urgent and Planned Care Hospital. The engagement period will run from **24 June 2019 to 5 August 2019**. Four engagement events have been arranged including Haverfordwest on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July and Carmarthen on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July.

#### 2. Older People's Commissioner

Over the course of the last year the Patient Experience & Community Involvement Team within the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust have been engaging with and collating feedback from carers (especially older carers) that has demonstrated the importance for us to better understand their needs. The Carers Survey is now live and can be completed bilingually via the same link. Please feel free to share with colleagues and anyone else you feel is appropriate.

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WAST-CARERS/

#### 3. Woodland Trust

Is there an amazing tree in your community that you would like to put on the map? Could it use some 'Tree-L-C' in terms of a £1,000 tree care grant? You may have seen in the media that the Woodland Trust (Coed Cadw) is currently organising a Wales Tree of the Year competition. Nominations are currently open, until **noon on 19 July**, and there will be a public vote in the autumn.

## 4. Parking of cars

Mrs I Murray, regarding cars parked on the pavement in Llangynin. **RESOLVED** that the PCSO be asked to monitor the matter.

RESOLVED that Council note the all the correspondence received.

# 33. Bills for Payment

**RESOLVED** that the following accounts be paid:

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS		9th July 2019	
Cheque/ BACS no.	Payee	Details	Cost (inc VAT) £
100480	Emma Smith	Salary (May)	128.00
100481	HMRC	PAYE (May)	32.00
100482	Emma Smith	Reimbursement*	169.81
100483	W3 Web Designs	Secure Hosting	25.00

#### 34. Planning Matters

None.

# 35. To consider correspondence from Carmarthenshire County Council regarding footway lighting.

Council considered a letter from Carmarthenshire County Council proposing to replace all low sodium lighting remaining in the area with new LED lamps. The change was necessary due to the last manufacturer of the low sodium lighting ceasing production. The work would be done with the help of an interest free loan. Based on current energy prices, the Community Council would look to make a large saving each year on the footway lighting bill due to the energy efficiency of the new lamps.

RESOLVED that Council proceed to take part in the Carmarthenshire County Council's project to replace the low sodium lamps with the assistance of the interest free loan offered by the County Council.

### 36. To receive an update on the speed gun and training.

The Clerk confirmed that the speed gun had been purchased and training was being arranged. The necessary signs were also being costed and more information would be provided soon.

# 37. To discuss matters relating to footpaths.

The Clerk read an e-mail from the Countryside Access Officer at the County Council regarding footpath furniture on footpath 20/6/1.

It was noted that the footpath at Eithinduon needed to be cut back and the possibility of volunteers carrying out the work was discussed.

### 38. To confirm date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 at 7.30pm in Neuadd y Bryn.

# 39. Any other business (exchange of information only)

Cllr P Wndsor noted that a tree was covering the speed reactor sign at the north of the village.

Meeting terminated 20.08