

**Minutes of the meeting of Llangynin Community Council held in
Neuadd y Bryn, Llangynin on 14th May 2019 immediately after the Annual
Meeting.**

Present :

Councillors Tony Ashcroft, Ellen Durell, John Lewis, Philip Morgan, Helen Myers, Alison Wells, Pamela Windsor and County Councillor Dorian Phillips.

In the Chair - Councillor Alison Wells

14. Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received.

15. Personal Matters

None.

16. Declarations of Interest

Cllrs E Durell, J Lewis and P Windsor for item 24 below.

17. Minutes of the last meeting.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings of Council held on 12th March 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record. For clarity, County Councillor Dorian Phillips noted that the Cardi Bach was still in the early stages, the project's feasibility was currently being assessed.

18. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

19. Clerk's Report.

1. Carmarthenshire County Council

(i) Free one day workshop – Managing Green Spaces for Biodiversity

Come to this free workshop and find out how Town and Community Councils can manage land for which they are responsible in ways that

- will be enjoyed by the public
- promote biodiversity and nature conservation
- are more sustainable in the long term
- can often save you money...

(ii) Code of Conduct Training. Sessions for 2019 have been arranged for **10th July** (Llanelli) and **16th July** at County Hall, Carmarthen. 6pm start. Please attend if you haven't attended over since 2017. The Clerk will reserve spaces for those wishing to attend. **RESOLVED Councillor John Lewis and the Clerk would attend the training.**

2. One Voice Wales

(i) Motions for 2019 Annual General Meeting

Member councils are invited to propose a maximum of two motions for debate at the AGM on Saturday 5th October 2019, which must arrive at

this office no later than noon on **Thursday 20th June 2019** for consideration by the Conference Agenda Committee.

- (ii) Job Vacancy. Mid & West Wales Development Officer
£15.80 per hour (£30,399 FTE), Minimum 25 hours per week.
Permanent.
Closing date 22nd May (12 Noon). Welsh speaking essential.

3. Planning Your Places

On Wednesday the 1st May, I attended a training session 'Planning Your Places' provided by Planning Aid Wales. The training gave a good overview of the planning system in Wales, how it works, how it can be influenced and where responsibilities lie.

4. Police and Crime Panel News

Carmarthenshire newsletter available on e-mail from the Clerk.

5. Planning Aid Wales

Introduction to Planning Enforcement

This course will be a focused training session on the planning enforcement process, exploring how enforcement benefits our built and historic environment. The course will look in detail at how local authorities decide whether to take enforcement action, the enforcement tools they can use if they do and the enforcement appeals process. 23rd May 2019. 5:30-8:30pm
Pembroke Dock. £35.

RESOLVED that Council note the all the correspondence received.

20. To receive an update on the defibrillator

The Clerk informed members that once payment had been received and cleared the defibrillator and cabinet would be provided and installed. Training would follow shortly afterwards.

21. Bills for Payment

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS			14th May 2019	
Cheque/ BACS no.	Payee	Details	Cost (inc VAT) £	
100474	Emma Smith	Salary (May)	128.00	
100475	HMRC	PAYE (May)	32.00	
100476	One Voice Wales	Membership 19/20	40.00	
100477	Information Commissioner	Data Protection Fee	40.00	
100478	Tenby & Saundersfoot First Resp	Defibrillator	1200.00	

22. Planning Matters

None.

23. To discuss the provision of a speed gun.

The local PCSO was seeking Council's consent to order a speed gun at a cost of £250. **RESOLVED that the speed gun should be acquired, and the cost covered by Council.** The need for signs informing motorists of the presence of speed cameras was also discussed. The Clerk would seek a quotation for the provision of the signs.

24. To consider a request for financial support.

A request for financial support for the upkeep of the village park had been received from Llangynin Entertainment Committee. As members of the Entertainment Committee, Councillors Ellen Durell, John Lewis and Pamela Windsor left the room at this point to allow the remaining members to discuss the request. Members discussed the matter and agreed that the upkeep of the park was important to the village and decided to award the Entertainment Committee with the £100 requested.

RESOLVED that a cheque for £100 for Llangynin Entertainment Committee be added to the schedule of payments.

25. To confirm date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 9th July 2019 at 7.30pm in Neuadd y Bryn.

26. Any other business (exchange of information only)

- (i) The matter of the footpath at Llwynbedw was raised, it was confirmed that the County Council had yet to receive an application to divert the footpath. County Councillor Dorian Phillips would make enquiries.
- (ii) The signpost at the Whitland junction south of the village was continuing to turn and point the wrong way. The matter would be reported.
- (iii) The potholes at the north of the village near the reactor speed sign were still to be repaired.
- (iv) The Clerk handed provided members with Register of Interest forms to be completed by the next meeting.

Meeting terminated 20.27