

LLANGYNWYD MIDDLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL LLANGYNWYD CANOLOG



Minutes of the Ordinary Full Council Meeting Llangynwyd Village Hall, Monday June 13th 2016

Members Present

Cllr C Griffiths
Cllr T Griffiths
Cllr M James
Cllr I Williams
Cllr D Jones
Cllr E Guscott
Cllr D Morgan
Cllr L Morgan

Clerk: Mrs N Morgan

The Meeting commenced at 6:30pm and was chaired by Councillor Griffiths.

36.17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr M Griffith Jones, Cllr L Grantham Brooks, Cllr Sasiruben and Cllr Berry.

37.17 Declarations of Interest (in accordance with S51 Local Government Act 2000)

Councillor M James	Bridgend CBC Planning Matters Llangynwyd Village Hall Ysgol Gyfun Llangynwyd
Councillor I Williams	Cwmfelin School Maesteg Comprehensive School Maesteg Town Council Maesteg Celtic RFC
Councillor D Jones	Llangynwyd Rangers Cwmfelin Primary School
Councillor E Guscott	Cwmfelin Primary School Llangynwyd Primary School

38.17 Ratification of Minutes of May 2016 Meeting

Cllr D Jones requested the financial spreadsheet be circulated by email prior to the meeting date. It was noted Cllr Jones did not receive the previous month's email and the clerk to re send the same.

The minutes were approved by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr D Morgan.

The minutes of May 9th 2016, AGM Meeting were ratified and approved by Cllr James and seconded by Cllr L Morgan.

39.17 Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were a number of matters raised following the previous council meeting. Cllr James made enquiries as to the status of the website and the clerk advised the domain in its entirety had completely vanished and the website would need to be purchased and began from scratch. The clerk to make these arrangements and provide an update at the next meeting.

The summer play schemes were discussed along with the ongoing saga surrounding the pavilion and playing fields. The clerk advised the council she had received confirmation from BCBC that they were as of yet unsure as to what the status of the pavilion will be including its ownership etc. The community council decided not to support the play scheme this year in light of the ongoing situation and instead focus on erecting the speed signs through the area.

40.17 Police Matters

Once again there were no police in attendance and the crime figures had not been provided. The clerk to contact the police commissioner in this matter and request a quarterly attendance and monthly crime figures.

Cllr Williams advised the community council that in the last meeting of Maesteg Town, councillors were advised they would be directly emailed regarding crimes in their borough.

41.17 Public Address

There were no members of the public present.

42.17 Correspondence

All matters of correspondence were duly noted.

Cllr Guscott agreed to remain as governor of Llangynwyd primary school with the support of the councillors. The clerk to relay this information.

43.17 Planning

There were no objections to the planning applications.

44.17 Summer

It was noted that an events meeting had been previously held and another would be held prior to next month's meeting and an update will then be provided. A discussion was held re the purchase of a generator and it was agreed the clerk and the chairman would liaise and purchase one up to the value of £250.

45.17 War Memorial

The amendments still haven't been made to the memorial stone, a gap has been created between the two words but it looks less than professional. Cllr James to contact the stonemason in this matter. The clerk advised a letter had been received from the village hall enquiring as to the payment of the money for the base of the memorial. The clerk advised this was included in the cost quoted by the stonemason and it for the village hall to liaise with the stonemason with regards the same.

46.17 Lawn Mower

The new lawn mower has been purchased and Nicola is very happy with the same. The clerk to liaise with Alan to arrange for shelving to be purchased and erected in the lock up.

47.17 Mill Street

Cllr James advised BCBC are not prepared to remove the bollards at Mill Street. Another factor for this was the recent accident that occurred involved a car travelling in the opposite direction. The clerk to write to Keith Power in this regard as they were originally installed as part of the safe route to school scheme. The initial planning application for the same was opposed to by many residents and indeed the community council.

48.17 Code of Conduct

A training course was recently held at BCBC civic offices and the clerk attended along with Cllr D Jones and Cllr Williams. There were a few new points to mention and it was well organised and Cllr Williams expressed his disappointment that more councillors were not in attendance. It was noted moving forward, files will be created by the clerk to document all registered interests and the clerk to email the presentation document to those requiring the same.

49.17 Solar Lights

The clerk to provide the solar light quotes to Maesteg Town council for their consideration as the earliest opportunity. The difference in costs is significant and we need to ensure we are purchasing the correct equipment needed.

50.17 Mirror

The councillors were provided with a lengthy email which concluded the requested mirror on the village hall would not be permitted.

51.17 Finance and Accounts

All councillors were provided with the updated spreadsheet and the same was approved by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr L Morgan

52.17 Clerk's Report

The clerk advised the council she had received communication from Mrs Gough of Parc Tyn y Waun with regards the grass cutting. Cllr James advised the probation service would carry this work out along with the garden outside of the village hall. Cllr James advised he has once again made a referral re unadopted land and open spaces.

53.17 Member's Reports

Cllr Williams

Cllr Williams advised he had received a request about the lane between Maiden Street and Park View. The lane in question is unadopted and therefore it is for the residents to maintain the same.

Cllr Jones

Cllr Jones wished to note he also had received a call from Mrs Gough re the grass cutting.

Cllr Guscott

Cllr Guscott advised the council she had been approached by the Mayoress of Maesteg asking if LMCC wanted to take part in the Christmas Parade. This to be discussed at the next meeting. Cllr Guscott also requested the council consider flower baskets being placed in the village again next year.

Cllr James

Cllr James advised there was a light being left on 24 hours at Heol Y Cynan and Wales and West engineers are scheduled to fix the same.

Cllr L Morgan

Cllr Morgan advised the pavement and grass verges from the top of Gelli Siriol are all overgrown and in need of cutting back. The clerk to contact BCBC. Cllr James will contact BCBC with regards the Japanese Knotweed growing there.

Cllr D Morgan

Cllr Morgan advised the council that with regards footpath 24 the water was not going through the pipe that had been placed there as the pipe is located too high above the water line. It has also been noted however that cattle have been drinking from the same area and the ground there is saturated. The clerk to contact BCBC regarding this. The clerk also to contact BCBC re Mrs Roberts at Green Meadow Farm. The resident has been seen dumping grass cuttings all over the footpaths once again.

Cllr C Griffiths

Cllr Griffiths advised the road from the corner house to Nant y Castell is very slippery. We have received complaints previously about horses slipping on the road and Cllr Griffiths has received notice of an accident that has happened in the same place. The clerk to contact highways to request they look at the road surface again.

54.17 Items for the July 2016 Meeting

- War Memorial
- Website
- Summer
- Christmas Parade
- Llan Church Yard

55.17 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held at 6:30pm on Monday July 11th 2016 at Llangynwyd Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Signature of Chairman_____

Name of Chairman in print _____ **Date**_____