

# LLANGYNWYD MIDDLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL LLANGYNWYD CANOLOG



## Minutes of the Ordinary Full Council Meeting Llangynwyd Village Hall Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

### Members Present

Cllr I Williams  
Cllr D Berry (Chairperson)  
Cllr D Jones  
Cllr E Guscott  
Cllr P Sasiruban  
Cllr R M James  
Cllr C Griffiths  
Cllr M Griffith Jones

**Clerk:** Mrs N Morgan

The Meeting commenced at 6.30pm and was chaired by Councillor D Berry.

### 20.15 Apologies for Absence

Councillors D Morgan and L Morgan sent their apologies along with Councillor G Davies. It was noted Councillor Les Jones will not be returning to the Council after his recent illness and the co option of a new councillor to be placed on next month's agenda.

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

<b>Councillor I Williams</b>	Cwmfelin School Maesteg Comprehensive School Maesteg Town Council Maesteg Celtic RFC
<b>Councillor E Guscott</b>	Cwmfelin Primary School Llangynwyd Primary School
<b>Councillor M James</b>	Bridgend CBC Planning Matters Llangynwyd Village Hall
<b>Councillor D Jones</b>	Llangynwyd Rangers
<b>Councillor P Sasiruban</b>	Village Hall

### 22.15 Ratification of Minutes of April 2014 Meeting

Resolved: The minutes were a true recording of proceedings. Proposed by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Jones.

### **23.15 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Councillor D Jones requested action points are documented within the minutes.

### **24.15 Police Matters**

- Anti social behaviour Maiden Street
- Anti social behaviour Maiden Street
- Anti social behaviour Maesteg Road
- Damage to vehicle Glan Yr Afon
- Theft from vehicle Bridgend Road

It was noted that there are a number of incidents that had occurred that some residents are aware of that are not documented in the crime figures. The incident with the wild boars and the drugs raid on Station Road were two that were significant that had no mention. It was also noted that no member of the farming community had been advised as to the situation with the boars which seems unacceptable.

**The Clerk to contact the police and request clarification in this matter.**

### **25.15 Correspondence**

All matters of correspondence were duly noted. The War Memorial plaque cenotaph was discussed and it was agreed a cenotaph would be preferable to a plaque and it could possibly be placed in the grounds of the Village Hall. The Clerk to obtain prices.

### **26.15 Planning**

There were no objections to the planning applications.

### **27.15 Playing Fields**

The ongoing issues with regards use of the playing fields at Llangynwyd were once again discussed. The Clerk had obtained figures direct from Bridgend County Borough Council in relation to the usage of the playing fields. These figures differ from both those provided by Maesteg Celtic RFC and Llangynwyd Rangers.

The issue was discussed for some time and it was decided in the end a vote would need to take place. An ideal situation would be whereby an additional field is created to cater for all needs however realistically there would be a number of obstacles in achieving this ranging from costs to size allocation etc.

Eventually all Councillors with declared interests left the room leaving Councillor C Griffiths, Councillor Guscott, Councillor Sasiruban and Councillor Berry. A majority vote resulted in the Council offering their support to Llangynwyd Rangers with regards their proposals for use of the playing fields.

### **28.15 Public Participation**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### **29.15 Summer Event**

It was agreed that the summer event shall be held on July 5<sup>th</sup> between 12pm and 4pm and the Clerk to arrange entertainment for the same whilst liaising with the event committee.

### **30.15 Crossing**

Councillor James advised after further discussion with Bridgend County Borough Council on the grounds of safety we would not be able to place a crossing outside Cwmfelin School. Councillor James agreed to contact the road safety officer and request his attendance at next month's meeting so any questions can be put directly to him.

Additionally it has been noted that Bridgend County Borough Council have advised they are advertising for the crossing patrol person vacancy however have not as yet received any applicants.

The Clerk to contact HR in this respect to see if we can obtain a copy of the advertisement and request their advice with regards the community council paying an additional wage to ensure the post is filled.

### **30.15 Safety Railing**

Councillor James advised the safety railings at the entrance to the park should be fitted shortly.

### **31.15 Litter Bins**

The Clerk advised an email had been received today from John Clarke stating he was going away for two weeks but we could arrange a meeting upon his return to iron out the details. Councillor James advised he would contact Mr Clarke in this respect.

### **32.15 Heritage Signs**

Councillor Berry advised he had spoken with the contractors and the signs are in the process of being

made.

### **33.15 Members Reports**

Councillor Jones received complaints regarding cars speeding thorough a number of residential streets – Heol Cynwyd and Heol Y Bryn. Maybe it would be worthwhile a resident where possible obtaining the registration of the cars in question and the PCSO may be able to liaise with the responsible driver.

Councillor James raised the issue of Llangynwyd Primary School. This school has a large number of children with special needs and it appears the figures are looking unkindly at the schools performance as this factor is not being taken into consideration. This matter is however being looked into at present.

Footpath 24 has now been repaired and paid for by Bridgend County Borough Council even though the diversion was requested by the land owners.

Footpath 13 has been looked at and the land owner there has 2 weeks to put right the damage caused to the public right of way.

Rights of Way have been notified of the horses congregating around the kissing gate on footpath 38.

Councillor Williams advised the Council there are complaints again of people parking on the grass towards Heol Y Bryn however there is nowhere else of them to park.

Councillor Griffiths advised there has been a complaint received regarding the issues of parking outside Yr Aelwyd. Councillor James advised this matter was being looked into.

### **34.15 Finance and Accounts**

The financial records were put before the Council. They were approved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor James.

### **35.15 Items for the June 2014 Meeting**

- Rights of Way
- Heritage Signs
- Replacement Councillor
- Gardening – Ysgol Gyfun Llangynwyd
- Crossing
- Bins – Llan Road, Heol Y Bryn

**19.15 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is to be held at 6:30pm on Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Llangynwyd Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

**Signature of Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Chairman in print** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_