

LLANGYNWYD MIDDLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL LLANGYNWYD CANOLOG



Minutes of the Ordinary Full Council Meeting Llangynwyd Village Hall Monday May 9th 2016

Members Present

Cllr P Sasiruban
Cllr C Griffiths
Cllr T Griffiths
Cllr D Morgan
Cllr L Morgan
Cllr M James
Cllr I Williams
Cllr D Jones
Cllr L Grantham-Brooks
Cllr E Guscott

Clerk: Mrs N Morgan

The Meeting commenced at 7pm and was chaired by Councillor Griffiths.

18.17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr M Griffith Jones and Cllr Berry.

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

Councillor P Sasiruban

Village Hall

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

20.17 Ratification of Minutes of April 2016 Meeting

With regards point 13.17 the Clerk advised the documents had all been sent and if there was anyone without them to contact her regarding the same.

The minutes were approved by Cllr Guscott and seconded by Cllr L Morgan.

21.17 Matters Arising from the Minutes

All matters raised were on the agenda.

22.17 Police Matters

The crime figures had been received. Please see attached.

23.17 Standing orders were suspended at 6:35pm to allow Nicola Hart to address the Council.

The ongoing issue of replacing the lawnmower in the park was discussed once again, this time it was essential to reach a decision as the current lawnmower had broken beyond repair a few days prior.

Nicola provided the councillors with a breakdown of the differences in power, cost etc. between the three previously looked at. It was discussed about potential service costs, whether we could receive a discount or extended warranty.

After much discussion it was agreed for the clerk to liaise with Nicola and manufacturers etc. and purchase the Viking lawnmower providing it could be serviced and maintained etc.

24.17 Public Address

There were no members of the public present.

25.17 Correspondence

All matters of correspondence were duly noted.

The hand painted shields were discussed and it was agreed to purchase 12 of the same. This was unanimously agreed.

A letter has been received from BCBC enquiring whether the council will support the summer play schemes this year. The clerk to contact BCBC for clarification as to who will be in control of the pavilion, who will clean the same etc.

The clerk advised the Code of Conduct training was to take place in Bridgend council offices on Thursday 26th May at 6pm. The clerk would be attending along with Cllr Jones and Cllr Grantham Brooks.

26.17 Planning

There were no objections to the planning applications.

27.17 War Memorial

It was noted that no amendments have yet been made to the memorial. The clerk has sent emails, left answerphone messages and even sent recorded delivery letters to Mr James and is yet to receive a response. Cllr Williams to attempt to make contact with the stonemason.

28.17 Summer Event

An events meeting of the committee is to take place on Wednesday June 1st at 10:30am.

29.17 Website

The clerk has made attempts to contact Simon Thomas, Cllr James to make attempts to contact him to update the website.

30.17 Speed signs and RoW

The clerk to contact highways to discuss the possibility of erecting a mirror on the village hall to assist those coming from Llan Road in the direction of Bridgend Road.

There was a rather lengthy discussion regarding the location of speed signs, if the funding is awarded. After much debate it was agreed the signs, if possible would be situated in the following locations:

1. Before Ysgol Gyfun Llangynwyd (coming from Bridgend)
2. Mill Street
3. Stretch of Road from Maesteg to Llangynwyd (by the park)
4. Before the bridge near the Cross Inn (coming from Maesteg)

The clerk to discuss these locations with highways.

Cllr James advised he had spoken with Gareth White who was able to clear the entrance to fp 30 and the stile is being repaired.

31.17 Clerk's Report

The clerk advised the Llynfi Valley river care trust had cleared the embankment at Llangynwyd and Cwmfelin along with Cllr James and his wife Linda. The council agreed to donate £50 to the River Care Trust.

32.17 Members Reports

Councillor James

Councillor James advised of a nasty accident that had occurred on Mill Street. He has once again written to BCBC re the removal of the bollards. There have been 6 recorded accidents at the location on the past few years. The clerk to contact BCBC in this regard.

Councillor Guscott

Councillor Guscott advised the police matter referring to the incident in Heol Cynan was relating to a key being snapped in a door.

Councillor Jones

Councillor Jones advised he had been notified that the first step of repairing the water chamber along Maesteg Road has been carried out and the work should be completed shortly.

33.17 Finance and Accounts

The councillors received the full breakdown for the month of April. The clerk advised the finance documents have been sent to the auditor.

All accounts were agreed.

34.17

- War Memorial
- Lawnmower
- Website
- Solar Lights
- Speed Signs
- Mirror - Hall
- Mill Street

- Code of Conduct.
- Summer Event

35.17 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held at 6:30pm on Monday June 13th 2016 at Llangynwyd Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

Signature of Chairman _____

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