



**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at the Village Hall Llangynwyd
Monday the 9th October 2017.**

Councillors: D. Berry; H. Davies; C. Griffiths; T. Griffiths; E. Guscott;
R.M. James; M. Moore; T. Muller; P. Sasiruban &
I. A. Williams

PCSO Gareth Stoneham

The Meeting commenced at 18.30hrs and was chaired by Cllr. Guscott.

**1. Ymddiheurwch am absenoldeb
Apologies for Absence**

Cllr. G. Nicholls and Cllr. D. Jones

**2. Datganiadau o Ddiddordeb
Declarations of Interest**

Councillor R. M. James on all matters relating to BCBC and Ysgol Gyfun
Cymraeg Llangynwyd

Councillor Ms. E. Guscott as a Governor of Cwmfelin and Llangynwyd
Primary Schools

Councillor I. Williams as a member of Maesteg Town Council & Maesteg
Celtic RFC

**3. Cadarnhau Cofnodion
Ratification of the Minutes of the August 2017 Meeting**

Moved by Councillor I. Williams, seconded by Councillor R. M. James and
with all relevant Members in attendance agreeing it was: -

**Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday the 11th
September 2017 were a true record**

**4. Materion yn codi o'r cyfarfod Cyngor llawn ~
Matters Arising from the August 2017 Minutes**

(P.1.) PCSO Stoneham *not* PC Stoneham

(P.4. p11) EG and IW claimed the minutes were incorrect, stating Village
hall *not* Aion was the venue for the Service of Remembrance.

Acting Clerk advised the minutes were correct. The venue was
subject to change at the subsequent Events Sub-Committee
meeting attended by MJ, EG and DB (Clerk) (Minutes provided).

5. Change of Chairperson

Councillor Guscott previously informed the Acting Clerk she was unable to fulfil the duties of the Chairperson, due to a change in personal circumstances.

The Clerk contacted all Councillors prior to this meeting informing them of this. All Councillors were asked if they were interested in filling the vacant position. If so, they were to declare their interest via e-mail by Tuesday, October, 3rd.

- a) The Full Council reluctantly accepted the Cllr. Guscott's resignation.
- b) County Borough Councillor Malcolm James was then elected Chairman and duly took the Chair.

6. Materion yr Heddlu Police Matters

- a) For clarity, PCSO Stoneham explained: 'One person does not decide what information is released to local communities.' As his statement the previous month seems to infer.

Such decisions are a strategic *group decision* by senior officers and administered by a single person.

- b) Incidents that are recorded as crimes may not be recorded as such after investigation.

This could lead to erratic figures as all reports are considered a crime in the first incident of a report.

- c) Five out of the eight reported violent crimes against another person were explained and discussed.

FURTHER INFORMATION WITHELD FROM PUBLIC DOMAIN.

- d) CG inquired about the speed camera campaign.

PCSO explained the scoping tests have taken place, been completed and the data taken to constabulary leadership. Police don't want LIMCC area to become part of an organised 'racing circuit.'

- e) CG asked could vehicle activity around Gilfach – Point to Point – Ffordd y Gyfraith be investigated as a possible 'circuit'.

PCSO would forward this information.

7. Cyfeiriad Cyhoeddus Public Address

No members of the public present.

**8. Gohebiaeth
Correspondence**

Exhaustive work has seen some of the HMRC fines and the Pension fine expunged.

**9. Materion Cynllunio
Planning Matters**

Off-road parking for two cars 1, Coronation Road, Llangynwyd.
Resolved to support the application.

**10. Cyllid a Chyfrifon
Finance & Accounts**

- a) There was a long debate as to the implementation of more Councillor scrutiny of accounts.

Many different ideas were put forward to satisfy this issue.

Action: Acting Clerk to discover what systems are available and Finance Sub-Committee to select the best available method and put it in place.

- b) It was passed that the former Clerk's name and address should be replaced with Cllr. D. Berry's:

27, Heol Wil Hopcyn, Llangynwyd, Maesteg, CF34 9ST

- c) Following items included in Finance and Accounts as Councillors wish to audit payments / duties carried out.

Park Warden's wages / audit of work were discussed.

Action: Clerk will provide a timesheet / duty roster to complete.

- d) EG: 'How do we know what work Mr. G. White has undertaken?'

DB: advised all invoices are extremely detailed explaining what work has been carried out.

EG: asked how do we know the work has been done?

DB: explained the work is checked regularly but not 100% of the time. Councillors can observe the work when walking around our area.

MJ: also explained the general public inform us a lot of the time where work needs to be undertaken and after Mr. White has done the work, there is usually a positive appraisal.

DB: Alternatively, individual councillors can take the responsibility to visit the places to inspect the work.

Additionally, Cllr. H. Davies is the Cllr. charged with inspecting footpaths, so much of this falls under this remit.

Councillors were satisfied with the accounts.

11. Gwasanaethu Coffa Remembrance Service

TG: Asked if more Welsh could be included the Remembrance Service programme.

DB: Advised TG to read the programme as it is bi-lingual *throughout*, with appropriate and accurate readings relating to a bi-lingual Service of Remembrance in both Cymraeg and English.

DB: Llangynwyd Primary School have confirmed their attendance. They have 20 children and would like their readings and songs in advance to practice.

IW: Complimented the children of Llangynwyd Primary School who gave wonderful readings at the Passchendaele Memorial Service.

MJ: Ysgol Gyfun Cymraeg Llangynwyd have confirmed they will attend.

DB: Not with me.

Action: Events Sub-Committee Meeting to be held on Monday to finalise.

12. Adroddiad Clerc Clerk's Report

Acting Clerk stated he was slowly getting to grips with the role and urged Councillors to read their e-mails. They will be receiving a lot more information before meetings and will be expected to be up-to-speed before they attend meetings.

Action: Clerk to contact Maesteg Town Council and Ynysawdre Community Council to see if they want to take any of the places.

13. Adroddiadau Aelodau Members Reports

EG: The rubbish that is left strewn on the roads after the recycling collection is becoming an increasingly bigger problem by the collection.

EG: Dog fouling is also prevalent on the pavements around Llangynwyd Primary School.

Action: Contact BCBC Environmental Health

HD – Fiveways, Cwmfelin. Overgrown hedge blocking view of oncoming traffic turning right down Maiden Street.

DB: Advised in accordance with the Highway Code, unbroken white lines are: 'not to be crossed or straddled.' Therefore, this prevents right hand turns down Maiden St.

HD: Dog owner in Heol Cadrawd allowing dog to foul area and children's play area.

Action: HD has already spoken to the dog owner.

IW – advised the showers in Llangynwyd Pavilion have not provided hot water for three weeks.

Action: Clerk to write to BCBC.

TM – Scrambling still on-going.

Action: Advise affected residents to make a complaint to BCBC Environmental Health department in this first incidence.

14. Eitemau ar gyfer Cyfarfod nesaf Items for the next Meeting

- a) Vice-Chairman
- b) Sub-Committees (confirmation and re-selection)
- c) Service of Remembrance
- d) i) Parc Tir Iarll
ii) Cars in Parc Tir Iarll
- e) Llangynwyd Rangers AFC
- f) Llangynwyd Playing Fields
- g) Dog fouling **action**
- h) Christmas Event
- i) Warden's Pension
- j) Precept

15. Dyddiad y Cyfarfod nesaf Date of the next Meeting

The Council will next meet at 18.30hrs on Monday the 13th November 2017 at Llangynwyd Village Hall

With there being no further business to discuss the Chairperson closed the Meeting at 20:00hrs