

6. Cyfeiriad Cyhoeddus - Public Address

No members of the public present.

7. Gohebiaeth - Correspondence

Maesteg Mayor Ball

Action: Ask Councillors if they want to attend next month.

Ynysawdre Community Council –

Action: Explain no figures can be acknowledged.

Royal Mail – Will look into complaint about the de-commissioning of Station Road post box.

Action: Write to explain it is not a complaint but a request to re-commission the box.

Park Warden – Machinery being serviced. Slight repairs required.

8. Planning

One planning application. No concerns – application accepted.

9.

a) Data Protection Legislation – Data Protection Officer

- New legislation demands we have a Data Protection Officer;
- Remuneration demands go up to £500;
- Acting Clerk suggested all Town and Community Council club together to employ someone.

IW: Is there someone within BCBC who could help? Contact BCBC.

Action: One Voice Wales are developing a training course.
Contact BCBC about a DPO

b) Warden's Contract

- Contract meeting was very successful and positive;
- Contract proved too 'unwieldy' and needs to be rewritten;
- DB to rewrite, send to OVW and all Councillors;

DJ: Felt all Councillors should have received a copy of contract and advice.

DB: Apologised for his oversight.

c) Warden's payslips

Payslips completed. Will be posted to Warden.

d) Parc Tir Iarll

- i) Paths [GN]
GN had left the meeting and didn't return.

Action: MJ to ask a contractor for a price and advise on job.

- ii) **Container Purchase.**

Quotes obtained.

Resolved: Not to purchase a container. Continue renting.

iii) Warden's requirements outlined in 'contract' observations
Action: Clerk to contact BCBC to inquire about diverting water source from Llangynwyd pavilion with a water meter.

e) Change of bank [DJ]

Fact-finding brought in a great deal of information about available banking services and costs.

Action: MM to visit NATWEST and TSB. Report to Council improvements to services discovered by DJ.

f) Health and Safety Audit

Offer of 'in-house' training by MM withdrawn due to personal concerns.

Action: MJ to find out if BCBC employee could complete audit.

g) Trees at Neuadd Domos

Work authorised.

Action: Contact Llynfi Tree Services and arrange for work to be carried out in April. Households also to be informed of work date.

h) Councillor remuneration

Not discussed: Clerk advised more information would be available soon from IRPW.

Action: Await new information.

i) Town and Community Council Representative

Resolved: DJ to be new representative. HD sub-representative.

j) New Clerk.

Dai Berry was ratified as the new Clerk to the Council.

10. Cyllid a Chyfrifon - Finance & Accounts

Resolved: Accounts were an accurate record of the Council finances.

11. Adroddiad Clerc - Clerk's Report

Light on Nant Cerdin bridge

Letter written to lighting company.

Action: Clerk to follow up.

Case against former Clerk is being presented to the CPS

12. Adroddiadau Aelodau - Members Reports

IW: Parking on Mill Street hill [see Police Matters]

HD: Lamp on path to Dolau Deg still not working.

Action: MJ to contact BCBC

Barbed wire in Llettybrongu needs removal

Action: MJ to contact BCBC Highways

CG: Speed of broadband in rural Llangynwyd extremely poor and affecting businesses.

TM: Made suggestions about using EE technology.

Action: Clerk to write to BT Openreach / WAG

TG: Provided a letter on his planning observations

Action: Clerk to forward observations to BCBC Planning

MM: Left hand door of shipping container at PTI is repaired.

MJ: Obtained £4,000 for a walkway to provide disabled access to Llangynwyd Village Hall.

Asbestos removed from location in Llangynwyd

Thanked Councillor Davies for standing in at the Clerk's interviews and doing an excellent job.

13. Eitemau ar gyfer Cyfarfod nesaf - Items for the next Meeting

- a) Data Protection Legislation – Data Protection Officer
- b) Warden's Contract
- c) Warden's pay
- d) Paths at Parc Tir Iarll
- e) OVW mediation
- f) Mayor's Ball

14. Dyddiad y Cyfarfod nesaf - Date of the next Meeting

The Council will next meet at 18.30hrs on Monday 12th March 2018 at Llangynwyd Village Hall

There being no further business the Chairperson closed the Meeting at 21:00hrs

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____