

**MINUTES OF LLANDYFAELOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM**

1. Present: Cllrs Nicola Jones (Chairman), Philip Davies, Meinir James, Elfyn Williams, Janet Knott, Rheinallt Jones, Shan Rees, Jenny Jones, Carys Thomas, County Councillor Tyssul Evans and Arfon Davies (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs Eifion Jones and Viv Davies.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations.

3. Public Participation

It was noted that no Members of the public were in attendance on this occasion.

4. Minutes of the meeting of Council held on the 3rd October 2024 were confirmed and signed.

5. Angor Charity

The Chairman welcome Ann Richards of the Angor Charity, who provided a presentation on the Charity's Cancer and Life-Limiting Illness Related Services. Following the presentation Ann was thanked for her presentation and the services being provided by the Charity in the Community.

6. Matters Arising

- 1. Planning application, PL/02147 in property in woodland area – Idole to Pentrepoeth** – Council received confirmation that an inquiry will be held by the Planning Inspector commencing on the 25th November. Noted.
- 2. Concerns relating to parking on double yellow lines in Llandyfaelog** – Council was informed that further visits had been undertaken by the County Council but that no issues had been noted.
- 3. FP29/4 Pentrepoeth** – Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
- 4. Planning Enforcement Issues at fields in Idole** – Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
- 5. National Grid – Substation in Llandyfaelog Area** – The Chair noted that a meeting had been held that evening with Adam Price MS and Cefin Campbell MS on the matter. A report was provided on the meeting. Noted.
- 6. Road safety issues at Bancycapel** – The Clerk had submitted information on the support provided by local MSs and MP to the County Council. A response was received that the installation of a 'No Overtaking' zone must be accompanied by a Traffic Regulation Order. These Orders are subject to a consultation and legal process. In the first instance the provision of an Order must be supported by the Police as they would ultimately enforce the restriction. The County Council would approach the Police on the matter and provide an update to the Community Council in due course Noted.
- 7. Council Chairman's Chain** – The Clerk continued to seek prices for new name badges for the Chain.

8. **Tree cutting in Croesyceiliog - FP 29 4/1 and 4/2** – Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
9. **Waiting restrictions proposals for Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin – Cllr Meinir James noted her interest.** Confirmation was received that the Community Council's objections would be considered at a future Cabinet Member decision meeting. The date was yet to be determined. Noted.
10. **PL/04973 - 1-4 Gelligaeros Trading Estate, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen, SA32 8DJ** - Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
11. **Llangunnor sign in Bolahaul Road** – Confirmation was received that the sign was to be moved when resources became available. Noted.
12. **Daffodil Planting Project** – Planting activities on the SPF Funded project were noted to have taken place at Bancycapel, Croesyceiliog, Glanmorlais, Idole and Llandyfaelog. An event at Cwmffrwd was to be planned. Noted.
13. **Maesglasnant, Cwmffrwd** – The matter awaited action by the County Council legal team. Noted.
14. **Actif Sports Awards** - A nomination for Eddie James had been submitted. Noted.
15. **Senedd Cymru - Local Government and Housing Committee - Consultation into the role, governance and accountability of the community and town council sector** – A response had been drafted and submitted to the consultation. Noted.

7. Correspondence

1. **Play for Wales Magazine** – Noted.
2. **Barclays Bank** – Statements – Noted.
3. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Notification that from Monday 20th January 2025 to Tuesday 21st January 2025 a traffic order will be implemented prohibiting up to 15 minutes delay of any vehicular traffic from proceeding along a length of U2211 Ferryside at its junction with Cwmburry Road. Noted.
4. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Notification that from that from Thursday 23rd January 2025 to Friday 24th January 2025 a traffic order will be implemented prohibiting up to 15 minutes delay of any vehicular traffic from proceeding along a length of the C2074 Llandyfaelog at its junction with U2211 Cwmburry Road and extending along the U2211 Cwmburry Road. Noted.
5. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Temporary road closure of the length of road known as the U2227 Llandyfaelog, Kidwelly, from a point approximately 310 metres south east of the junction with the C2057 Llandyfaelog for a distance of 110 metres in a south easterly direction from Monday 6th January 2025 to Wednesday 8th January 2025. Noted.
6. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Community and Town Councils update. Noted.
7. **One Voice Wales** – Minutes of Carmarthen Area Committee meeting held on the 7th October. Noted.
8. **Llanfair Clydogau and Cellan Community Council** – Request for consideration to be given to a joint meeting being held by Community and Town Councils impacted by the pylons project. It was agreed to be involved in such a meeting.

9. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Emergency road closure, of road known as the C2075 near Y Felin, Llandyfaelog (SA17 4NZ) from a point 180 metres East of its junction with the A484 for a distance of 30 metres in an Easterly direction on Monday 14th October 2024 for a period of three days. Noted.
10. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Emergency road closure, of road known as the C2075 Kidwelly, from a point 46 metres west of its junction with the U2228 for a distance of 100 metres in a westerly direction from Tuesday 8th October 2024 to Thursday 10th October 2024. Noted.
11. **Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue** – Calon Tan Newsletter. Noted.
12. **Concerns regarding traffic speeds from Pibwrlwyd at Bolahaul Road Junction** – An email was received from a resident raising concerns relating to traffic speeds on the A484 near the Bolahaul Road junction. The matter would be raised with the County Council for their consideration.
13. **One Voice Wales** – 2024-25 Pay Awards for Community and Town Council Clerks. The Clerk noted that this had been implemented with backpay to be paid. Noted.
14. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Temporary Road Closure of the C2074 Cwmburry Road, Croesyceiliog Near the property Cilmarch (SA17 5RA) from a point 849 metres South West of its junction with the A484 for a distance of 737 metres in a South Westerly direction. Also Penyfedw road from its junction with the C2074 near Constant Farm for a distance of 30 metres in a South Easterly direction on Monday 13th January 2025 for a period of one day between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30. Noted.
15. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Temporary Road Closure of the U2211 Cwmburry Road Llandyfaelog (SA17 5TP) from its junction with the C2057 to its junction with the U2211 for a total distance of 642 metres in a Westerly direction on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30 hours. Noted.
16. **Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine** – Noted.
17. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Temporary road closure of the along the C2074 Cwm Burry Road, Croesyceiliog (SA17 5RA) from its junction with the C2074 for a distance of 730 metres in a Northerly direction on Tuesday 14th January 2025 for a period of three days between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30.
18. **Carmarthenshire County Council** - Consultation on Extending of the Carmarthenshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2016. Noted.
19. **Welsh Government** - Section 137 - Discretionary Expenditure Limit for 2025-2026. Noted.
20. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Temporary road closure of the along the C2074 Near Uplands Lodge, Croesyceiliog (SA32 8EA) from a point 492 metres South West of its junction with the A484 for a distance of 50 metres in a south Westerly direction. Also the U2219 from a point 502 metres South West of its junction with the A484 for distance of 50 metres in a general southerly direction on Friday 17th January 2025 between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30. Noted.
21. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Request for support of the Annual Toy Box Appeal. The appeal co-ordinator will be asked to attend the next Council meeting as there would be gifts to distribute from the Hall Christmas Festival along with a donation if approved by the Council that evening.

8. Idole Field and Council Amenities

1. Defibrillators

The Clerk noted that it had been necessary to purchase batteries for the Glanmorlais and Constant units. The cost of £66.98 was approved to be refunded.

2. Idole Field

The Clerk noted that a second application of weed spraying had been carried out at the field by Wrenvale Nurseries with a cost of £80.00 plus VAT approved.

9. Community Handyperson

The Clerk confirmed 28 hours worked in October with a cost of £616.00 approved.

10. Community Events

1. Remembrance Sunday

Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday on the 10th November were discussed. The Clerk confirmed that he had contacted the Church, Royal British Legion, Kidwelly Branch and the Bugler. Confirmation was received for a Church Service at 2.00pm followed by Wreath Laying at Tir Gof.

11. Planning

- 1. PL/08401** - Proposed rear 2 storey extension with conversion of part garage into clinic accommodation - Brynawel, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen, SA31 2NB. It was agreed to respond to the Planning Authority asking that prior to the matter being determined that further information be sought on the nature of the proposed clinic, whether it was in keeping with the residential area surrounding the property along with any issues that would arise with highway use.
- 2. PL/08436** - Construction of dormer bungalow - Land adjacent to Oakfield, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen, SA31 2NB. No objections.

12. Applications for Financial Assistance

- 1. Radio Glangwili** – A contribution of £25.00 was agreed.
- 2. Urdd Gobaith Cymru** – Local Eisteddfodau - A contribution of £25.00 was agreed.
- 3. Urdd Gobaith Cymru** – Eisteddfod Parc Margam 2025 - A contribution of £25.00 was agreed.
- 4. Cllrs Nicola Jones, Philip Davies, Carys Thomas and Janet Knott noted their interest and left the meeting for the item. Cllr Rheinallt Jones was elected Chair for the item**
Llandyfaelog Community Hall – Annual Grant and Christmas Tree
A £600 contribution and £125 towards the Christmas Tree was agreed.

