

**CYNGOR Y GYMUNED  
LLANFIHANGEL RHOS-Y-CORN  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD  
AT  
BRECHFA CHURCH HALL  
5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019  
AT 8.00 P.M.**

**COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT:** - Cllr A. Tattersall (Chair); Cllr. D. Daniels; Cllr. E. Jones; Cllr. G. Jones; Cllr. W. Richards; Cllr. R. Sisto; County Cllr. Mansel Charles and the Clerk.

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr. P.Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting held at Gwernogle Chapel Vestry on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019, were proposed as correct by Cllr. W. Richards and seconded by Cllr. E. Jones, and duly signed by the chairperson.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST** –no declarations of interest were made.

**9/19/880 MATTERS ARISING**

- a. **6/15/606/1 Road surface between Bronant and Capel Mair, Nantyllyn** – Ongoing.
- b. **6/16/675 Blind dip signage near Pistyllgwyn** – Signage on the road ARAF/SLOW on the Brechfa side.
- c. **6/16/675/2 Defibrillator for Gwernogle and Abergorlech.** Delivery has been made, defibrillators from Cariad one in Gwernogle, one in Nantyllyn and one in Brechfa villages. Permission has been given by the owner of Fronhaul Brechfa to put the defibrillator up on his house.
- d. **10/16/693/8 Potholes near Mile Hill Farm, Abergorlech, need filling in** – highways to inspect and fill in any pot holes. Ongoing.
- e. **11/17/765/2 Maintenance needed at all five cattle grids on the mountain** –Funding will be allocated next financial year to undertake remedial works to the worst of these grids. Council stated that two grids have been cleaned out, Fencing needs urgent attention at Blaenrhydgoch grid from Brechfa towards Llanllwni and also from Brechfa to New Inn. C.C.C. have been out and welded the rusty girder but it is not a good repair, there is a need for a New grid.
- f. **6/18/803/1 Best Kept Village sign at Abergorlech, has a rotten post** – Cllr. E. George has kindly finished cleaning and painting the sign and it is now ready to be put back on a new post. Clerk to contact Russell Jones at NRW to say that it is ready.
- g. **7/18/809/16 Labyrinth refurbishment at Llanfihangel Rhos y Corn Church** – The council agreed to supply a bench for visitors to enjoy the tranquil labyrinth, prices obtained, the bench will be ordered.
- h. **9/18/818/6 Brynmarlais track needs attention** –The track which leads to Brynmarlais, Brechfa is being eroded by water, trees need cutting back as this is a footpath and cycle road, a meeting took place and this request will be passed onto Footpaths.
- i. **12/18/836/1 Swing needed for older/taller children at Abergorlech Park** - Abergorlech Play Area doesn't have any swings for the older/taller children, only the cradle type for toddlers. Would it be possible to have an additional swing? The clerk will ask Llansawel Community council if they could help financially. There is £479.32 available.
- j. **12/18/836/5 Speeding traffic on bend near Brynmarlais, Brechfa** - Speeding traffic on the bend near Brynmarlais, Brechfa. Would it be possible to have ARAF/SLOW printed on the road, or Slow children signage, as families/visitors are using this road when they come to stay in the Caravan, and Camp site.

- k. **2/19/848/1 –Dangerous bend Above Keepers Brechfa** - The bend above Keepers, From Gwarallt down to Keepers, it is believed that safety barriers are needed here to keep road users safe, especially with an icy road?
- l. **2/19/848/5 – Fence needs to repairing, below Pistyllgwyn, Abergorlech** - Fence is hanging out to the road below Pistyllgwyn entrance as you go down the hill, the posts have rotted away and the fence is hanging out as a hazard and needs to be taken away or repaired to avoid damage to vehicles, vans, lorries, Buses etc. If it catches onto a side mirror it could bring much more fence into the road and cause damage. A notice has been sent by C.C.C. to the landowner.
- m. **3/19/854/6 Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2021** – Update, once a meeting has taken place re: fundraising.
- n. **4/19/860/1 Dangerous Wall at Greenhill, Gwernogle** - Concerns were raised that the Wall at Greenhill is leaning out to the road and looks seriously unsafe, with major cracks in it. Extremely Urgent.
- o. **4/19/860/3 Abergorlech Toilets roof problem** - The four corners of the roof of the toilets at Abergorlech need repairing it seems that the eaves have rotted away and the corners have sunk in.
- p. **4/19/860/4 Extension pole needed on gate at Cattle grid near Hafod** -The cattle grid near Hafod (known as “yet Garreglwyd”) needs an extra pole attached to the gate so that horse riders can open and close the gate off the horses back, without having to get off the horse.
- q. **5/19/866/2 Trees leaning out to the road** - Complaints have been received that trees are hanging out to the road near Pistyllgwyn, Abergorlech. Small branches have been cut back but there is a need for more to be cut to allow clear vision of the road
- 1. **7/19/875/2 New LED Bulbs for Street lights** - C.C.C. Town and Community lighting project. They want to change the seven lights from low pressure sodium bulbs to LED bulbs at a cost of £139 each x 7 = £973.00 estimated cost. It was agreed to do this in one job to avoid extra charges.
- r. **7/19/875/3 Code of Conduct training** - Pack to be circulated to each councillor in turn. The code of conduct pack was discussed and formally accepted by the council and recorded in the minutes as requested.
- s. **7/19/878/2 –Llanllwni County Primary School won first prize** in a competition organised by Swansea University, they had to design, build and race a 3D REMOTE CONTROL CAR. They had support from local garages who sponsored them to take part. The competition took place in Carmarthen’s Velodrome with Llanllwni winning first prize and Nantgaredig, Teilo Sant and Y Dderwen taking part. Congratulations card was sent and received by the Headmaster and Staff at Llanllwni who were very grateful for the support shown by our Community Council.

### 9/19/881 CORRESPONDENCE

1. C.C.C. Public Payphone removals by BT inviting the community council to adopt the Red kiosks, one at Brechfa, one at Nantyffin and one at Abergorlech (which is not a red kiosk). The telephone apparatus will be removed as they have hardly been used in the last 12 months. The council decided to try and adopt three kiosks in the Parish, one at Lliadiad Nennog, one at Nantyffin and one at Brechfa. Paperwork will be sent through in the near future.
2. Invoice from With Hindsite, annual PDF Embedder Plugin £10.00
3. Carmarthenshire Young Farmers Club asking for financial assistance towards the running of the movement. It was discussed and a donation of £100.00 was agreed upon.
4. C.C.C. Recruitment of Polling Station staff at Elections. Anyone interested can apply.
5. Precept received 28-8-19 £2500.00
6. Eluned Morgan Labour party, Newsletter for councillors.
7. Mayor of Carmarthen Jeff Thomas, Invitation for council to attend the ceremony of raising the World Peace Banner 21-9-19 at 12noon at Guildhall Square.
8. Carmarthenshire final recommendations from Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales.
9. J Parkers Dutch Bulbs Catalogue.

10. Two applicants Mari Mitchell and Garry Jones, applied for the vacancy for one councillor for the Community Council. A paper vote took place and the successful candidate was Mr Garry Jones.
11. Notice from Carmarthen Motor Club that they are organising a road rally on the 28-29<sup>th</sup> September 2019, copy received from County Councillor Mansel Charles.
12. Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine.
13. Proludic Play equipment leaflets.
14. Photograph of the councillors and partners with Chairman of Carmarthenshire County Council, County Councillor Mansel Charles. Councillors wanted to order the photograph.
15. Nominate your local sporting hero, closing date 1-Nov 2019.

#### **9/19/882 PLANNING –**

1. E/39241 Planning Application - New Bridge over the River Cothi- New bridge crossing over the Cothi off the B4310 by NRW Gethin Jared. No objections, Council supported this application.
2. E/39375 Planning Application for placement of pod for temporary respite care at Bedw Bach Abergorlech, for Mr G Todd. No objections, Council supported this application.

#### **9/19/883 FINANCE –**

##### **These items were passed for payment:**

1. Invoice from With Hindsite for £10.00
2. Invoice from Ian Phillips for cutting Path from Gwernogle Chapel to the Graveyard £60.00
3. Carmarthenshire Y.F.C. donation £100.00

Current Account- £17660.42  
 Deposit Account - £2000.79  
 Deposit Account 2 - £306.15

#### **9/19/884 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –**

1. The council was informed that the Trees from Gwernogle village out to the main road B4310 need cutting back to ensure the safety of road users. The trees are overhanging the road, damaging vehicles and impairing the view of road. Can C.C.C. send notices out to land owners to request that they cut their hedges/trees back please.
2. The road leading up to Cnwc y Llwyn to Gilfach Meredith needs repairing urgently. The husband is unwell and if an ambulance was needed it would not be able to get up the road. The track has deteriorated dramatically, can C.C.C. inspect this road and make arrangements to repair it as soon as possible.
3. The road from Brechfa to Llanllawddog needs to have the hedges cut back, and also from Felin Marlais past Pencaedu and out to the junction to the same road. The Landowners should be contacted and asked to cut their hedges/trees back to ensure road user safety.
4. The council was informed that a large tree outside the council houses at Maesygroes needs to be trimmed back, it was decided to ask a local contractor to cut it back.

#### **9/19/885 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

**The date of the next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at Abergorlech Church Hall at 8.00pm**

**The Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.55pm.**