

**Cyngor Cymuned
Glyn Tarell
Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Glyn Tarell Community Council held at Libanus Chapel on 21st October 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. M Keylock, C Gardner, A Phillips, R Tiernan, A Stroud,
P Cravos, County Cllr. Liam Fitzpatrick

Apologies: Cllr. P Hill

2014/62 **Minutes**

The minutes were passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. M Keylock and seconded by Cllr. C Gardner

2014/63 **Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

2014/64 **County Borough Council**

County Councillor Liam Fitzpatrick reported on the following,

The Welsh Government intend to cut Powys CC budget by 15 million this year. The county council would like community councils to take on more responsibilities, although this cannot be imposed without the agreement of community councils. Powys CC have no objections to precepts being raised in the coming financial year. It was mentioned that despite budgets being cut Powys CC have spent a substantial amount on Llanfaes school car park.

The question of grass cutting was raised as under the council cuts this will be affected, Cllr. Fitzpatrick said that it was not a statutory requirement the only statutory services are education and social services. He was asked if he could get someone from Powys CC to explain the grass cutting policy.

It was resolved that the following complaints be passed to Cllr. Fitzpatrick for his attention,

- a. The trees around the light opposite Libanus chapel need trimming.
- b. Speed limits Llanspyddid, Libanus etc. Cllr Fitzpatrick will contact Kirsty Williams A.M.
- c. An email will be sent to Brent Campbell Powys CC regarding street cleaning in Llanspyddid and Libanus as although Llanspyddid was swept recently residents complained that they did not do a very good job of it.
- d. It was reported that Llanspyddid field is looking neglected and had not been cut for about 2 months, Cllr. Fitzpatrick will contact Brent Campbell Powys CC to ask why some fields are cut more than others.

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Matters Arising

- a.. Llanspyddid Flood Defences - Cllr. Hill has emailed Simon Crowther to say the the recent rain has not caused any problems and if he has had any luck with the Trunk Road Agency, no reply yet.
- b. Llanspyddid Pathway - Cllr Hill and Mrs Powell have both written to Edwina Hart and received an acknowledgment.
- c. Asset Management Inspection - Cllr. Keylock and Cllr. Gardner recently did an asset management and reported on the following,
Libanus bus shelter is looking quite shabby and the inside should be painted. It was also agreed that there should be a notice board there, Cllr. Cravos agreed to obtain costings.

The telephone kiosk should be painted inside and out, Cllr. Cravos will bring the price list to the next meeting. Cllr. Gardner proposed that it be locked until it is decided what is to be done with it, this was seconded by Cllr. Tiernan.

The notice board at Llanspyddid needs securing and the keys put on chain.

Cllr. Hill sent a report that there are two benches in Llanspyddid, the one in the playground needs some treatment but the one in the church field looks quite good. There are also two others from the Rural District of Brecknock. Cllr. Hill asked whether that council has become GTCC but it is now probably part of Powys CC.

- d. Llanspyddid Playground - some of the grass has been strimmed and the hedges cut back, the branches will be chipped by the council. The new equipment is due to be in Brecon next week and will be fitted by Powys CC.
- e. Christmas Tree Libanus - lighting is available and the church have agreed that it can be run from there. The date for switching on the lights is 6th December, Cllr. Gardner proposed that Mrs J Francis be asked to switch them on, this was seconded by Cllr. Keylock. Either a marquee is needed or perhaps the residents will lend some gazebos. It was suggested that the vicar from Llanspyddid be asked to do carols. It was agreed that local business be approached for donations towards fireworks, a donation will be given from the community council to Llanspyddid. The Christmas tree will need new restraining wires. Insurance for the event will be discussed at the next meeting.
- f. A contract needs to be signed by the new clerk Mrs S Powell by the next meeting.
- g. The question was raised regarding the winner of the GTCC logo at Libanus show but no-one seemed to know as it was not very well organised.

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Correspondence

- a. BBNP Town & Community Liaison meeting 26th November 2014

- b. BBNP Planning, Access & Rights of Way Committee 12 October 2014
- c. One Voice Wales funding for community groups
- d. One Voice Wales agenda 17 Oct 2014 & minutes of meeting 18 July 2014
- e. Letter of support from Libanus W.I. for the Libanus recreation field project

2014/67**Planning**

- a. 7 Pen y Fan Close Libanus single storey extension - no comments or observations
- b. Llwynbedw Farm Libanus grass seeded stone surfaced access track.
Cllr. Cravos has been approached by Mr D Powell the owner of the land that the track crosses. After discussion it was agreed that the issues raised are an enforcement matter and should be taken up with BBNP, a letter will be sent to Mr D Powell

2014/68**Website**

The website is in need of updating and a grant a £500.00 is still available from Powys CC A quote was circulated from Upper Bridge Enterprises and Vision ICT. It was agreed to apply for the grant and invite Upper Bridge to give a presentation in January. Cllr. Fitzpatrick will email Mrs Powell with the name of the person in Powys CC dealing with website grants.

2014/69**Accounts**Payments

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| Clerk's Salary & tax | £125.00 |
| BDO (external auditor) | £210.00 |
| P Cravos (website) | £17.96 |

Account Balances

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| Treasurers Account | £ 10,071.53 |
| Business Bank Instant | £5081.69 |

2014/70**Members Verbal Reports**

Nothing to report.

The next meeting will be held at Libanus Chapel on Tuesday 18th November 2014 at 7.30 p.m

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.