

**Cyngor Cymuned  
Glyn Tarell  
Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Glyn Tarell Community Council held remotely on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs. P Woods, P Hill, S Coop, C Rayner

**Apologies:** Cllr. E Harris, R Devlin

**2025/1** **Minutes**

The minutes were passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. Rayner and seconded by Cllr. Coop

**2025/2** **Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

**2025/3** **County Borough Council**

Cllr. Devlin sent his apologies

- a. Litter picking – the southern section of the A470 is under the control of SWTRA, the northern section from the Powys border is under N&MWTRA. Under the Environmental Act 1990 it is the responsibility of local Unitarian authorities for litter picking along trunk roads so this would be Powys CC and MTCBC. With regards to volunteers litter picking within the SWTRA area it is discouraged due to the speed of the road and safety implications. Cllr. Devlin will write to Powys CC for confirmation. Cllr. Woods is in talks with Keep Wales Tidy regarding the laybys.
- b. Roadside memorials – nothing to report
- c. Speed limit review – nothing to report
- d. Village Green Classification – Cllr Hill is not sure the church field in Llanspyddid would qualify for this.

**2025/4** **Matters Arising**

- a. Libanus Playground Nets – in progress
- b. Website – in progress
- c. Speeding Storey Arms – meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February
- d. Llanspyddid church field culvert – not done. There was in issue with flood water recently
- e. Phone box Libanus – it needs to be emptied to see where it is leaking.

- f. Llanilltyd's Churchyard – Cllr. Hill has checked the trees after the storm and all were fine. 2 quotes have been received but due to the wide variance in them Cllr. Woods proposed that Cllr. Hill speak to both contractors. Cllr. Rayner proposed that up to £1,100.00 be set aside for the work, seconded by Cllr. Woods.  
Cllr. Rayner has had confirmation regarding the footplate.  
Cllr. Coop asked if the community council were responsible for the boundary walls - yes
- g. ROSPA Report – Cllr. Woods has contacted Steve Butcher Powys CC but has had no reply yet. There were no immediate concerns on the report.
- h. Libanus playground meeting – see above.
- i. Libanus Playground Lease – Cllr. Devlin met with the portfolio holder and asked that the lease be amended. He requested that the landlord break clause be removed completely as it is extremely unlikely that the council would ever develop the land. He is waiting for their response.
- j. URC Church – Cllr. Woods will contact URC
- k. Wheelchair access Libanus playground – the paths need improving for wheelchair access.

**2025/5** **Correspondence**

- a. Climate Change Conference 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- b. Valuation Tribunal for Wales Members Needed
- c. Day & Respite Opportunities Survey
- d. Powys Cc Local Bus Consultation
- e. OVW Area Meeting 9/1/25

**2025/6** **Planning**

- a. Change of use of existing volunteer accommodation to 2 holiday lets – Beiligwennol, Libanus - noted

**2025/7** **Llanspyddid Path**

Nothing to report

**2025/8** **Llanspyddid Churchyard**

Wild flowers are being planted this Sunday between 12.30 and 4

**2025/9 Finance & Governance Toolkit for Town & Community Councils**

Cllr. Rayner reported that following documents are needed for the website,  
 Freedom of Information Act Policy  
 Freedom of Information Act application form  
 Welsh Language Policy  
 Accessibility Policy  
 Lone Working Policy  
 Grant Application Form  
 The Risk Register will be updated at the next meeting

**2025/10 Training Plan**

Nothing to report

**2025/11 Financial Procedures 2024**

Deferred to the next meeting

**2025/12 Priorities for Future Investment**

Quotes are needed for upgrading the paths in Libanus playground. Cllr. Woods will ask Steve Butcher if there are any grants available. Cllr. Coop will look into Lottery grants.

A new strimmer is needed for the playground

**2025/13 Accounts**

Payments

Wages and tax	£171.93
Postages	£6.60

Account Balances

Treasurers Account	£12,149.97
Business Bank Instant	£6,222.42

**2025/14 Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Llanspyddid electricity is being upgraded.
- b. Cllr. Hill would like to arranged a meeting with the church regarding the management plan.
- c. Cllr. Coop reported his concerns regarding the closure of the stroke unit at P.C.H. and it being moved to the Royal Glamorgan at Llantrisant. He will draft a letter to Powys Health Board. There is a public meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

- d. Cllr. Hill reported on a message from Go Compare on the website. Cllr. Rayner will check if it can be blocked.
- e. Cllr. Woods reported on how much he enjoyed the Christmas celebrations in Llanspyddid.

The next meeting will be held at BBNPA Mountain Centre and remotely on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed ..... Date.....

Chairman