

**Cyngor Cymuned
Glyn Tarell
Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Glyn Tarell Community Council held at BBNPA Mountain Centre and remotely on 19th March 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Woods, P Hill, C Rayner, J Murphy, R Devlin

2024/28 **Minutes**

The minutes were then passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. Murphy and seconded by Cllr. Hill

2024/29 **Declaration of Interest**

2024/41 Mrs Powell left the meeting while her salary was discussed

2024/30 **County Borough Council**

Cllr. Devlin circulated his report prior to the meeting

Cllr. Wood asked why there are so many vacancies on Powys CC. Cllr. Devlin reported that there has been some restricting and some employees have left. Cllr. Murphy asked about redundancies but there are vacancies in management. Cllr. Devlin reported that although there is a rise in council tax, Powys CC is not as much as some local authorities.

Sustainable Powys – Cllr. Devlin reported that there will no cuts to road repairs but there will be 1 month less ditching. He will send the capital programme for road repairs to the community council.

Cllr. Murphy reported that the recycling centre has been closed for refurbishment for 3 months. Residents have not been happy with this it could increase fly tipping or possibly the burning of waste. Cllr. Devlin reported that there is a queuing system at the centre but no booking system. There is a charge for DIY household waste

2024/31 **Matters Arising**

- a. The fence behind the Tai'r Bull is falling over – nothing to report
- b. Libanus Playground Nets – Cllr. Woods has sent photos off for a quote
- c. Website – in progress
- d. Cllr. Murphy letter to the police regarding the speed of vehicles passing – Cllr. Murphy has drafted the letter but some amendments are needed
- e. The gate needs adjusting on the cattle grid at the BBNPA Visitor Centre – Powys CC did promise a horse friendly catch but it has not been done
- f. Llanspyddid church field culvert – see churchyard

- g. Phone box Libanus – it is leaking badly, Cllr. Murphy will look at it
- h. Llanilltyd’s Churchyard – Cllr. Hill reported that a search had been made and the graveyard had been passed on to the Local Authority, we need to see the paperwork
- i. Brecknock Bylaws on Common Ground – Nothing to report
- j. ROSPA Report –

Rugby Posts to be put on the FB page asking if they are being used – Cllr. Woods has drafted a notice, Cllr. Rayner proposed that it be accepted, seconded by Cllr. Murphy
Multiplay & Agility Trail – the quote has been accepted, work should be done by 8th April 2024

Some protection is needed around the posts from strimmers – to be looked into

- k. Cllr. Hill reported that there is concern in the area that Brecon Surgery is closing.
- the clerk has received an email to Maescar Community Council confirming that the Surgery is not closing

2024/32 **Correspondence**

- a. Community Assets Policy and Practice in Wales
- b. WLGA Counter Terrorism Policies
- c. Play Wales Bulletin
- d. Planning Aid Wales Training
- e. Innovative Funding & Procurement Course
- f. OVW Joint event with Planning Aid Wales 7th March
- g. Powys CC Impact Report
- h. Voter Registration Week
- i. IRP Annual Report
- j. Nomination for King’s New Year Honours 2025
- k. D Day Flag of Peace
- l. PCC & T & CC meeting 22nd May 2024
- m. National Forest of Wales Tiny Forest Grants
- n. Llais National Conference
- o. Play Wales Play Forum
- p. Planning Aid Wales News

q. Play Wales Bulletin

r. Welsh Gov Appointments

2024/33 **Planning**

a. Change of use of existing holiday let to home office space – The Held, Cantref discussed, no comments

2024/34 **Llanspyddid Path**

Cllr. Devlin has had a meeting with 2 Active Travel Officers. He will arrange to walk it and invite Cllr. Hill

2024/35 **Llanspyddid Churchyard**

Cllr. Hill has tried to arrange a meeting but it has been cancelled 3 times.

2024/36 **Progress of URC Church Libanus**

Cllr. Woods has spoken to the URC treasurer but nothing has been done. A meeting is needed with the working party and PAVO will be invited

2024/37 **Finance & Governance Toolkit for Town & Community Councils**

Timeline – Cllr. Woods will amend this
The Welsh Language Policy needs to be amended

2024/38 **Training Plan**

All councillors agreed to attend the Planning Aid course
Cllr. Woods circulated the notes from his recent course on Chaining Skills

2024/39 **Document & Data Control**

Cllr. Woods and Murphy will look into this

2024/40 **Dog Fouling on Pen Y Fan**

Cllr. Devlin reported that a representative from Welsh Trust is happy to attend a meeting of the community council

2024/41 **Clerk's Salary**

Mrs Powell left the meeting. It was agreed to increase the clerk's salary by 4.3% from April 2024

2024/42**Accounts/Internal Auditor**

Cllr. Hill proposed that Mrs R Holcombe be appointed Internal Auditor for 2023/24, seconded by Cllr. Murphy

Payments

One Voice Wales (training)	£76.00
One Voice Wales (membership)	£114.00
Postages	£2.50
Website	£3.60
Wages and tax	£165.00

Account Balances

Treasurers Account	£13,888.55
Business Bank Instant	£6,162.32

2024/43**Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Murphy reported about the amount of litter on the sides of the roads. Is there a programme for litter picking, Cllr. Devlin does not think there is a programme. SWTRA are contracted to Powys CC. Cllr. Devlin will write to Welsh Government and BBNPA
- b. Cllr. Murphy asked about the legality of memorials on the sides of the road, Cllr. Devlin will write to Welsh Government
- c. Cllr. Hill reported on Ty Mawr Farm which is owned by the National Trust. The tenant has left. They are encouraging diversity there with wild flowers and a tree nursery. Could the community council be involved. Volunteers are needed.
- d. Cllr. Hill reported on a recent meeting with Powys Health Board.
- e. Cllr. Woods and Hill reported on a recent Strategic Planning meeting.
- f. Cllr. Hill suggested to Cllr. Devlin about a meeting between his 3 community councils
- g. Cllr. Devlin asked if the community council could contribute towards a speed camera indicator

The next meeting will be held at BBNPA Mountain Centre and remotely on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed Date.....

Chairman