

**Cyngor Cymuned
Ystradfellte
Community Council**

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to attend the ordinary meeting of the Ystradfellte Community Council to be held at **Pontneddfechan Village Hall** on Monday 6th November 2017 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 31st October 2017

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 2nd October 2017
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. Co-option of Community Councillor
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Matters Arising
7. Independent Remuneration Panel
8. Correspondence
9. Planning Applications
10. Accounts
11. Members Verbal Reports

Yours sincerely

Susan Harvey Powell
Clerk

To The Chairman and all members of Ystradfellte Community Council

Ystradfellte Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Ystradfellte Community Council held at Ystradfellte Church Hall on 2nd October 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. C Woodley, N Collins, L Jones, H Pattrick, D Thomas
P.C. M Hapgood, R Tyler BBNP

Apologies: Cllr. G Reynolds

2017/70

Minutes

The minutes were passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. Pattrick and seconded by Cllr. Jones

2017/71

Co-option of Community Councillor

There are currently 2 Community Councillors casual vacancies for the Pontneddfechan Ward.

2017/72

Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2017/73

Dyfed Powys Police

P.C. Hapgood reported that there had not been much crime in the area recently and not many issues with parking on the Bank Holiday. Cllr. Collins said that traffic had been gridlocked on N&PTCBC side in PNV. Cllr. Jones reported that Countryfile are coming to the waterfalls area. P.C. Hapgood said that BBNP were not aware of it.

There have been some phone calls regarding suspicious vehicles in the area. farm Watch is being introduced back into the area.

2017/74

County Borough Council

- a. There have been complaints about the surface of the pavement near the bus shelter in Min yr Awel is slippery.
- b. The bin in the Nedd Valley has not been changed for a larger one.
- c. Flooding in Ystradfellte - the landowner has agreed to have the culvert inspected on a regular basis. The problem will be sorted as soon as possible.
- d. The recycling centres are now open 5 days per week

- e. There is a pot hole on the bend near Tai Hirion Farm
- f. The road has been surfaced on part of the common but a trench has been left on the sides of the road and cars are getting stuck.

2017/75**Matters Arising**

- a. Parking PNV - Mr R Tyler BBNP attended the meeting to give an update on the parking consultation which has been ongoing since mid-August. Lots of people have been interviewed including Cllrs. Jones and Woodley. There was also a good turnout to both meetings in Ystradfellte and PNV. Residents were not only concerned about parking but Rights of Way etc. Mr Tyler said BBNP are determined to make a difference. Cllr. Woodley is attending a meeting this Thursday he will bring the results back to the next meeting. Mr Tyler said they hope to have some options before Christmas. Cllr. Thomas asked how things will be funded. N&PTCBC have put a planning application for the 50 spaces subject to a grant and match funding. Mr Tyler mentioned the Pen Y Cymmmodd Wind Farm fund, BBNP are not eligible but a committee could be set up. He also said that visitors could be encouraged to use other waterfall areas.

Mr Tyler said that was not aware about Countryfile coming to the waterfalls as they have not contacted BBNP for permission.

2017/76**One Voice Wales Conference**

Membership is at its highest

Audit Fees - Wales Audit have been approached about altering the audit regime.

Sponsorship - The loss of AON saw a large reduction in income but 2 new sponsors have been found for Christmas lighting and Insurance. Discussion are being held with another company which for a low fee they might be able to offer councils with a safe external server.

Training - This has grown considerably due to the May Elections

Review of Town & Community Councils - Powys County Councillor K Silk is on the panel

Ammanford headquarters - The lease is coming up for renewal

President - The current President Caerwyn Roberts OBE has submitted his resignation and OVW are to look at various options.

Consultations - There are a number of ongoing consultations.

2017/77**Correspondence**

- a. Email from Ystradfellte Church Hall asking for financial assistance towards the Defib pads - agreed

2017/78**Planning**

No planning received

2017/79**Accounts**

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| Ystradfellte Church Hall | £40.08 |
| Wages, Tax, Pension etc | £285.85 |

Account Balances

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| Main Account | £9965.25 |
| High Interest | £1940.16 |
| Ariel Account | £2506.47 |

2017/80**Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Flu jabs are available on 5th October at Glynneath Town Hall
- b. Cllr. Patrick has heard that the new surgery should be built by 2021
- c. Our meetings will be held in ONV until March 2018

The next meeting will be held at Pontneddfechan Village Hall on Monday 6th November 2017 at 7.00 p.m

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed Date.....

Chairman